

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed electrical upgrades in Muskingum County.

AEP Ohio announced the Philo-Ohio Central Transmission Line Rebuild Project in March 2025. The project involves rebuilding about 20 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) power line between Ohio Central and Philo substations in Muskingum County, east of Zanesville. The existing power line was built in the 1920s and has experienced multiple outages in the last five years. The existing power line built in the 1920s has experienced multiple power outages in the last five years and needs replaced.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Philo-Howard 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Ohio Central-Philo), Case. No 25-0679-EL-BLN. If approved, construction begins this fall and concludes summer 2027.

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication date of this notice. The requirements to intervene are included in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH, 43215 and cite Case No. 25-0679-EL-BLN.

The accompanying map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail.

Copies of the Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:
Muskingum County Library, 220 North Fifth Street., Zanesville, Ohio, 44702
Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH, 43215

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at [AEPOhio.com/OPSBfilings](https://aepohio.com/OPSBfilings) and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 25-0679-EL-BLN.

The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the application as required by OPSB regulations:

Muskingum County Board of Commissioners, Cindy Cameron, Jim Porter, Mollie Crooks
Muskingum County Engineer, Mark Eicher
Muskingum County Soil & Water Conservation District, Lisa Crock
Village of Philo Mayor, Troy Coen
Harrison Township Trustees, Steven Bell, Larry Donohue
Harrison Township Fiscal Officer, Jacala Ryberg
Wayne Township Trustees, Donald Alexander, Josh Swingle, Logan Deitrick
Wayne Township Fiscal Officer, Jason Mock

Washington Township Trustees, Matt Grimm, Douglas Culbertson, Clint Cameron
Washington Township Fiscal Officer, Joni Howard
Muskingum Township Trustees, Ed Fell, Michael Maniaci, Matt Hittle
Muskingum Township Fiscal Officer, Jason Baughman
Cass Township Trustees, Randy Stotts, Drake Prouty, Brian Palmer
Cass Township Fiscal Officer, Yvonne Sidwell
Jefferson Township Trustees, Corry Cameron, Jeff Garver, Todd Alexander
Jefferson Township Fiscal Officer, Travis Cunningham

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, please contact Darryl Jones at the information listed below. To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 933-2998 or send an email inquiry to djonesjr@aep.com.

Mail inquiries may be sent to the following address:

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Attention: Darryl Jones
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New Albany, Ohio 43054

