

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

## AEP Ohio officials have proposed a transmission project in Watertown Township, Washington County

AEP Ohio representatives plan to build approximately 4 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines to connect the proposed West Watertown Substation to Washington Electric Cooperative's Watertown Substation. This plan is part of the West Watertown Transmission Improvements Project, which was requested by a local energy co-operative to enhance electric service reliability for customers. Crews expect construction to begin fall 2027 and conclude in late 2028.

AEP Ohio representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the West Watertown - Watertown 138-kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 24-0111-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility await OPSB review.

The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letters 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 St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 24-0111-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:

- Washington County Public Library, Marietta Branch, 615 5th St., Marietta, OH 45750
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Electronic versions of the Letters of Notifications are available at [AEPOhio.com/WestWatertown](https://aepohio.com/WestWatertown) and at the OPSB website at [opsb.ohio.gov](https://opsb.ohio.gov). Search under current cases for Case No. 24-0111-EL-BLN. The following local city and county government officials have been served with a copy of the applications as required by OPSB regulations:

- Washington County Board of Commissioners, James Booth, Eddie Place, Charlie Schilling, Ben Cowdery
- Washington County Engineer, Roger E. Wright, P.E., P.S.
- Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District, Chuck Hicks
- Watertown Township Trustees: Joe Huck, Tom Neill, Doug Parks, Annette Schott

If you are a local city or county government official and would like an electronic or hard copy of the Letter of Notification, or if you would like to ask a question or make a comment about the project, please contact Kia Clay at 614-933-2998 or send an email to [AEPOhio\\_Outreach@aep.com](mailto:AEPOhio_Outreach@aep.com). Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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