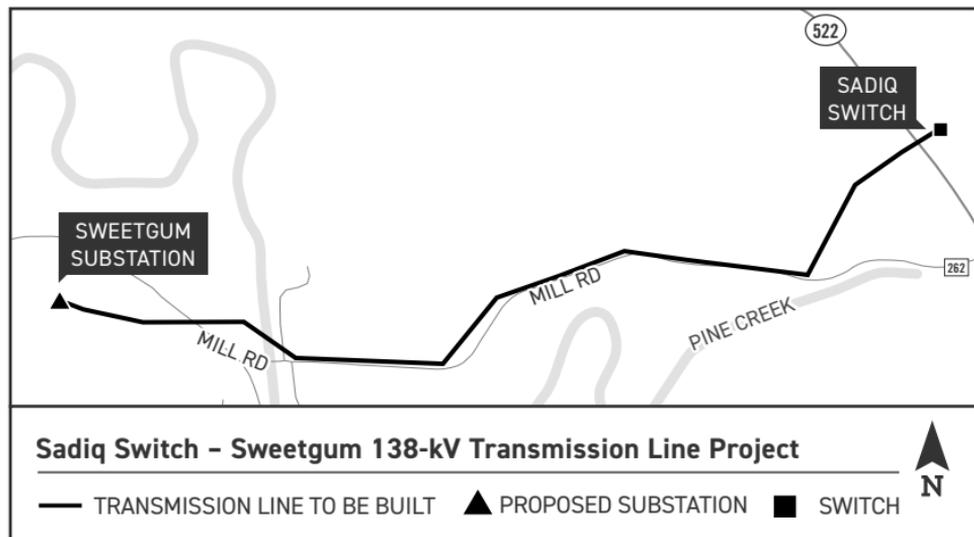


NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials have proposed a transmission project in Porter Township, Scioto County



AEP Ohio representatives plan to build approximately 1 mile of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the proposed Sadiq Switch and proposed Sweetgum Substation, located in northeast Allentown along Mill Road. If approved, crews expect to begin construction fall 2026 and conclude by spring 2028. This project is part of the larger Wheelersburg Area Improvements Project, which provides an additional power source to the area and upgrades the electric grid to allow the continued delivery of safe, reliable power.

Company representatives filed a Letter of Notification for this component of the project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Sadiq Switch - Sweetgum 138-kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 25-0025-EL-BLN. 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 St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 25-0025-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:

- Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia St., Portsmouth, OH 45662
- Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at AEPOhio.com/Wheelersburg and at the OPSB website at opsb.ohio.gov. Search under current cases for Case No. 25-0025-EL-BLN.

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

- **Scioto County Board of Commissioners**, Scottie Powell, Bryan Davis, Cathy Coleman
- **Scioto County Engineer**, Darren LeBrun
- **Scioto County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Danielle Taylor
- **Porter Township Trustees**, Everett Hatfield, Dennis DeCamp, Dave Prater, Ted Adams

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. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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