NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and Ohio Power Company representatives plan power upgrades to support the electric service needs of an AEP customer's substation in the City of New Albany, Licking County.

The Badger Station Project to construct a new 5-acre substation and multiple 138-kV transmission tie lines connecting Badger Station to a customer substation. These improvements support the growing electrical needs of the customer's substation near the intersection of Beech Road Northwest and Jug Road in the City of New Albany, Licking County and create redundant electrical service.

Ohio Power Company representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Badger Station Project, Case No. 23-0290-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. If approved, construction begins in September and concludes by May 2024.

The OPSB accepts motions to intervene in the Letter of Notification up to 10 days following the publication of this notice. The requirements to intervene are included in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-793 and cite Case No. 23-0290-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:

Licking County Library, 101 W. Main St., Newark, Ohio, 43055 Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

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

Licking County Commissioners, Timothy Bubb, Duane Flowers, Rick Black

Licking County Engineer, Jared Knerr

Licking County Planning Department, Randall Bishop

Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District Administrator, James Kiracofe

Jersey Township Trustees, Jeff Fry, Dan Wetzel, Ben Pieper

Jersey Township Fiscal Officer, Marko Jesenko

New Albany Mayor, Sloan Spalding

New Albany City Council Members, Marlene Brisk, Mike Durik, Chip Fellows, Kasey Kist, Matt Shull, Andrea Wiltrout

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 Jasmine Anthony at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (614) 440-9038 or send an email inquiry to brecker@aep.com. Send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio

ATTN: Brian Recker 8500 Smiths Mill Road New Albany, Ohio 43054



