

EAST LIMA-MADDOX CREEK 345-KV RECONDUCTORING PROJECT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio officials plan to upgrade approximately 30 miles of 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Allen, Putnam and Van Wert counties between the East Lima and Maddox substations. The upgrades include:

- Replacing approximately 30 miles of wire on existing towers
- Replacing three structures with steel poles
- Building an additional steel pole

The upgrades are expected to improve electric reliability for customers. Construction begins early next year and concludes in Winter 2021.

AEP Ohio representatives filed a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the East Lima - Maddox Creek 345-kV Reconductoring Project, Case No. 19-1781-EL-BLN. The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits review by the OPSB.

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 listed in Rule 4906-2-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please address motions to Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 19-1781-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 actual Letter of Notification, including specific details about the location and construction, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Lima Public Library, 650 W. Market St., Lima, Ohio 45801

Lima Public Library - Cairo Branch, 108 Everett Drive, Cairo, Ohio 45820

Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, (866) 270-6772, contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us

Electronic versions of the Letter of Notification are available at <http://www.aeptransmission.com/ohio/> and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. 19-1781-EL-BLN.

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

Allen County Board of Commissioner, Mr. Cory Noonan
Allen County Board of Commissioner, Mr. Jay Begg
Allen County Soil & Water Conservation District, Mr. Gary Werling
Bath Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Brad Baxter
Monroe Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Jon Basinger
Monroe Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Mark Diller
Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Brian Overholt

Allen County Board of Commissioner, Mr. Greg Snearly
Allen County Engineer, Mr. Brion Rhodes, P.E., P.S.
Bath Township Board of Trustee, Mr. William Degen
Bath Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Robert Sielschott
Monroe Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Steven Beam
Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Wayne Williams
Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee, Mr. Rodney Watkins

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 Joe Demaree at the information below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5046 or email jkdemaree@aep.com. You may send mail inquiries to the following address:

AEP Ohio
Attention: Joe Demaree
8600 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, OH 43054

