

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

AEP Ohio and AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) representatives plan electrical upgrades to improve reliability in Highland, Adams, Pike and Scioto counties. Company representatives announced the Hillsboro-Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in fall 2020. The project upgrades 52 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The improvements help increase electric reliability in the area and replace 1943-1960 vintage wooden poles and wire.

Company representatives previously filed the Hillsboro-Millbrook Park 138 kV Circuit Rebuild Project, Case No. 21-0268-EL-BLN with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) last spring. As the project continues to develop, we are submitting another filing with additional revisions to the project. Following discussions with landowners along the line route, AEP Ohio representatives identified 28 poles to adjust along approximately 6 miles of the line route. Construction on the project began last fall. Company officials expect construction on this portion of the power line to begin this spring and conclude in summer 2025.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification for this component of the project with the OPSB as the Hillsboro-Millbrook Park 138 kV Circuit Rebuild Adjustment Project, Case No. 22-0010-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 can be found 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. 22-0010-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:

Hillsboro Public Library, 10 Willettsville Pike, Hillsboro, OH 45133
W. Gordon Ryan Library, 103 Lucasville-Minford Road, Lucasville, OH 45648
Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia St., Portsmouth, OH 45662
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 aeptransmission.com/ohio/ and at the OPSB website at <http://opsb.ohio.gov>. Search under current cases for Case No. No. 22-0010-EL-BLN.

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

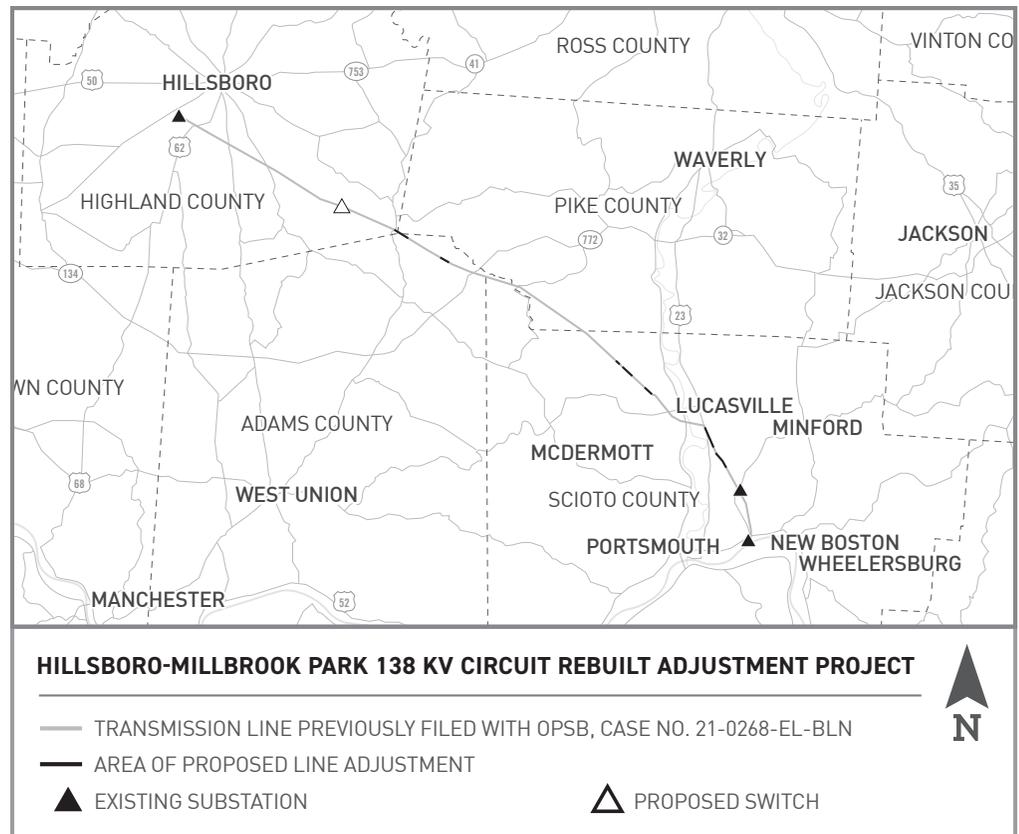
Highland County Board of Commissioners, Jeff Duncan, Terry Britton, David Daniels
Highland County Soil & Water Conservation District, Pam Bushelman
Adams County Engineer, David Hook
Pike County Board of Commissioners, Blaine Beekman, Jerry Miller, Tony Montgomery
Pike County Soil & Water Conservation District, David Adams
Scioto County Board of Commissioners, Scottie Powell, Bryan Davis, Cathy Coleman
Franklin Township Board of Trustees, Ronald Anderson, Jeffrey Evans, Thomas Perdue
Brush Creek Township Board of Trustees, David Chaney, Elon Davis, Nicholas Greiner
Mifflin Township Board of Trustees, Joshua Ison, Cecil Brewster, Charles Hannah
Clay Township Board of Trustees, Justin Horsley, Timothy Hines, Tony Whitt
Jefferson Township Board of Trustees, Charles Harris, Donald Buckle, Earl Canter Jr.
Morgan Township Board of Trustees, Ralph Carver, Bradley Phipps, Russell Montgomery
Rush Township Board of Trustees, John Howard, Danny Wheelersburg, Eric Lutz
Valley Township Board of Trustees, Angela Malone, Stephen Howard, Randall William Spriggs

Highland County Engineer, Chris Fauber
Adams County Board of Commissioners, Diane Ward, Barbara Moore, Ty Pell
Adams County Soil & Water Conservation District, Bill Wickerham, Jack Hazelbaker
Pike County Engineer, Denny Salisbury
Scioto County Engineer, Darren LeBrun
Scioto County Soil & Water Conservation District, Thomas Turner
Franklin Township Fiscal Officer, Rebecca Sanders
Brush Creek Township Fiscal Officer, Angela Crum
Mifflin Township Fiscal Officer, Billi Leeth
Clay Township Fiscal Officer, Richard Vournazos
Jefferson Township Fiscal Officer, Lisa Buckle
Morgan Township Fiscal Officer, Carolyn Hobbs
Rush Township Fiscal Officer, Jill Springs
Valley Township Fiscal Officer, Lanette Wagner

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 Maggie Beggs at the information listed below.

To ask a question or make a comment about the project, please call (380) 205-5178 or send an email inquiry to mrbeggs@aep.com.
Send mail inquiries to the following address:

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Attention: Maggie Beggs
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New Albany, Ohio 43054



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