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Van Wert County Commissioners
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VAN WERT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

RE: Letter of Notification
Haviland-North Delphos 138kV Transmission Line Project
Case Number: 17-1953-EL-BLN


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Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Rules 4906 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., (AEP Ohio Transco) is required to submit a Letter of Notification to the State of Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) whenever certain changes are made to our transmission facilities.

The proposed Haviland-North Delphos 138kV Transmission Line Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case Number 17-1953-EL-BLN, consists of rebuilding a 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The majority of the line will be rebuilt within the existing right-of-way with less than a mile rebuilt adjacent to the existing line. The Haviland-North Delphos transmission line is about 17 miles long. The line travels through Blue Creek and Latty townships in Paulding County, Hoaglin and Jackson townships in Van Wert County and Monterey and Jennings townships in Putnam County. AEP Ohio Transco will upgrade the line by using primarily single pole, steel structures. Rebuilding the line will improve the electric transmission reliability. This project will be an approximate \$20 million investment by AEP Ohio Transco. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2018.

 We ask that this Letter of Notification be made available to the public. To obtain an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification please contact me at the number below.

In compliance with Rule 4906-6-01, et seq., of the OAC, we have prepared and filed the attached Letter of Notification with the OPSB. This Letter of Notification is currently pending before the board.

Please feel free to contact me at 614-552-1929 and I would be happy to answer any questions concerning this project.

Sincerely,



Erin Miller
Project Outreach Specialist

cc: Mark Bueltmann, Project Manager