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Crawford County Engineer
Mark E Baker
815 Whetstone Street
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

RE: Letter of Notification
Howard-Fostoria Transmission Line Rebuild Project
Filed as Howard-Fostoria 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Chatfield-Melmore)
Case No. 25-0042-EL-BLN

Dear Mark E Baker:

You are receiving this letter because AEP Ohio is planning electrical system enhancements in Crawford and Seneca counties. We want to update you on the recent Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) filing related to the proposed project that company officials announced in spring 2023.

The Howard-Fostoria Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves rebuilding approximately 45 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Howard and West End Fostoria substations. The upgrades allow crews to replace aging infrastructure with modern equipment to better serve area customers and the growing community's power demand.

AEP Ohio representatives have filed a Letter of Notification for a segment of the transmission line, totaling about 12 miles, between Chatfield and Melmore with the OPSB as Howard-Fostoria 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Chatfield-Melmore), Case No. 25-0042-EL-BLN.

If approved, company officials expect construction for this segment to begin summer 2025 and conclude late 2025.

Please see the attached Letter of Notification, which we must submit to the OPSB when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities. The submission complies with Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Letter of Notification to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. Please make this Letter of Notification available to the public. We are also communicating with landowners in the project area.

Please contact me at (614) 259-8201 or Outreach@AEPOhioTransmission.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Eisenberg
WSP Representing AEP Ohio

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