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Bath Township Trustee (Allen Co.)  
Mr. William Degen  
1165 Fetter Rd  
Lima, OH 45801

RE: Letter of Notification  
North Delphos-Rockhill Transmission Line Rebuild Project  
Filed As: Lima-Fort Wayne 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project  
Case No. 22-0154-EL-BLN

Dear Mr. Degen:

You are receiving this letter because we wanted to update you on AEP Ohio's North Delphos-Rockhill Transmission Line Rebuild Project

AEP Ohio representatives announced plans in 2016 to rebuild about 16 miles of 138-kilvolt (kV) transmission line between North Delphos Substation off South Water Street in Jennings Township, Putnam County and Rockhill Substation off North Sugar Street in Bath Township, Allen County.

We filed a Letter of Notification for this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Lima-Fort Wayne 138kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project, Case No. 22-0154-EL-BLN.

The nearly 100-year-old transmission line has well exceeded its 70-year lifespan and needs rebuilt to avoid outages on this power line and five others in the area. By replacing the 1930s lattice towers with steel monopoles the power line can better withstand severe weather conditions including ice, windstorms and lightning. Company officials expect construction to begin this summer and conclude December 2024.

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 review by the OPSB. Please make this Letter of Notification available to the public. We are also communicating with landowners in the project area.

Please contact me at (304) 784-0556 or [mdblankenship@aep.com](mailto:mdblankenship@aep.com) if you would like an electronic copy of the Letter of Notification or if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

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