



An **AEP** Company

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City Manager
Joseph F. Stefanov
99 W. Main St. P.O. Box 188
New Albany, Ohio 43054

RE: Project Announcement and Letter of Notification
Souder 138kV Extension Transmission Line Project
Case No. 25-0704-EL-BLN

Dear Joseph F. Stefanov:

You are receiving this letter because we wanted to let you know about a proposed electric transmission project in your area.

The Souder 138 kV Extension Transmission Line Project involves building just over 1 mile of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the new Souder Substation off Souder Road in New Albany to an existing transmission line near Bevelhymer Road.

Current substations in and around New Albany cannot adequately handle the requested and predicted electrical load growth. The new power line and substation alleviates the overload concerns on the surrounding substations by providing additional electrical capacity and preparing the grid for future growth. These improvements support reliable electric service for residential and commercial customers.

AEP Ohio officials have filed the transmission line with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the Souder 138 kV Extension Transmission Line Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 25-0704-EL-BLN.

Please see the attached Letter of Notification, which we must submit to the Ohio Power Siting Board (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 review the enclosed fact sheet for more information. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Eisenberg".

Stephanie Eisenberg
WSP on behalf of AEP Ohio