



July 27, 2026

Ridge Township Trustee
Mr. William Evans II
16905 Middle Point Road
Van Wert, OH 45891

RE: Letter of Notification
Van Wert-Haviland Transmission Line Project
Filed as: Van Wert-Haviland 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project
Case No. 26-0729-EL-BLN

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because company officials want to let you know about updates to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) filing related to the proposed project in your area.

AEP Ohio representatives announced the Van Wert-Haviland Transmission Line Project in summer 2024. The project involves upgrading about 10 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting Haviland Substation, located off Road 107, and Van Wert Substation, located off North Walnut Street, with a 138-kV power line. Company representatives plan to build most of the power line in the existing right-of-way corridor and re-routing a section of line near Van Wert.

As the project has progressed, AEP Ohio representatives have identified proposed adjustments to the previously approved line route near Van Wert to reconfigure the transmission line's entry into the station to address detailed engineering design and landowner requests.

AEP Ohio officials have submitted these adjustments with the OPSB as the Van Wert-Haviland 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 26-0729-EL-BLN. If approved, construction is planned to begin in fall 2026 and conclude early 2028.

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. The following map shows the project area.

Please contact me at 614-933-2998 or AEPOhio_Outreach@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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