



American Electric Power

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Mr. Jon Rhoades
President
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RE: Vision Industrial Park – Section 4.1.11 Electric Power

Dear Jon,

Thank you for your interest and participation in AEP Ohio Economic & Business Development's (E&BD) Food and Beverage Site Certification Program. The 59-acre site you submitted in Vision Industrial Park has good access to U.S. Highways 30 and 127 and it is a level site with all necessary utility infrastructure located in the park. AEP Ohio E&BD and the Regional Growth Partnership will assist your organization in marketing this site as an ideal location for food and beverage prospects.

This letter is to confirm that AEP Ohio is the exclusive electric service provider to Vision Industrial Park in Van Wert, Ohio. The available 59-acre site will be served by the existing 12 kV circuit located along the west border of the site. This overhead circuit originates from Van Wert 69/12 kV Station located 1.4 miles east of the site.

Van Wert Station has a design capacity of 20 MW and currently has approximately 7 MW of available capacity. The existing 12 kV circuit serving Vision Industrial Park and the 59-acre site currently has 7 MW of available capacity for food and beverage prospects. AEP also has a 69 kV subtransmission line along the west border of the site which could provide service for projects requiring more than 7 MW. The cost and time to extend service to the site will be determined after a prospect provides electric requirements, a site plan and a project schedule.

Please note that providing dual feed service to Vision Industrial Park from an alternate (2nd) substation is currently not feasible or a cost effective option.

In the past two years there have been no outages at Van Wert Station. There have also been no feeder outages on the 12 kV circuit serving Vision Industrial Park.

Over the years AEP Ohio E&BD has worked with our community partners on many economic development projects. We look forward to working with the CIC of the City of Van Wert & County of Van Wert to successfully locate a prospect on this site.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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