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Waterways Section

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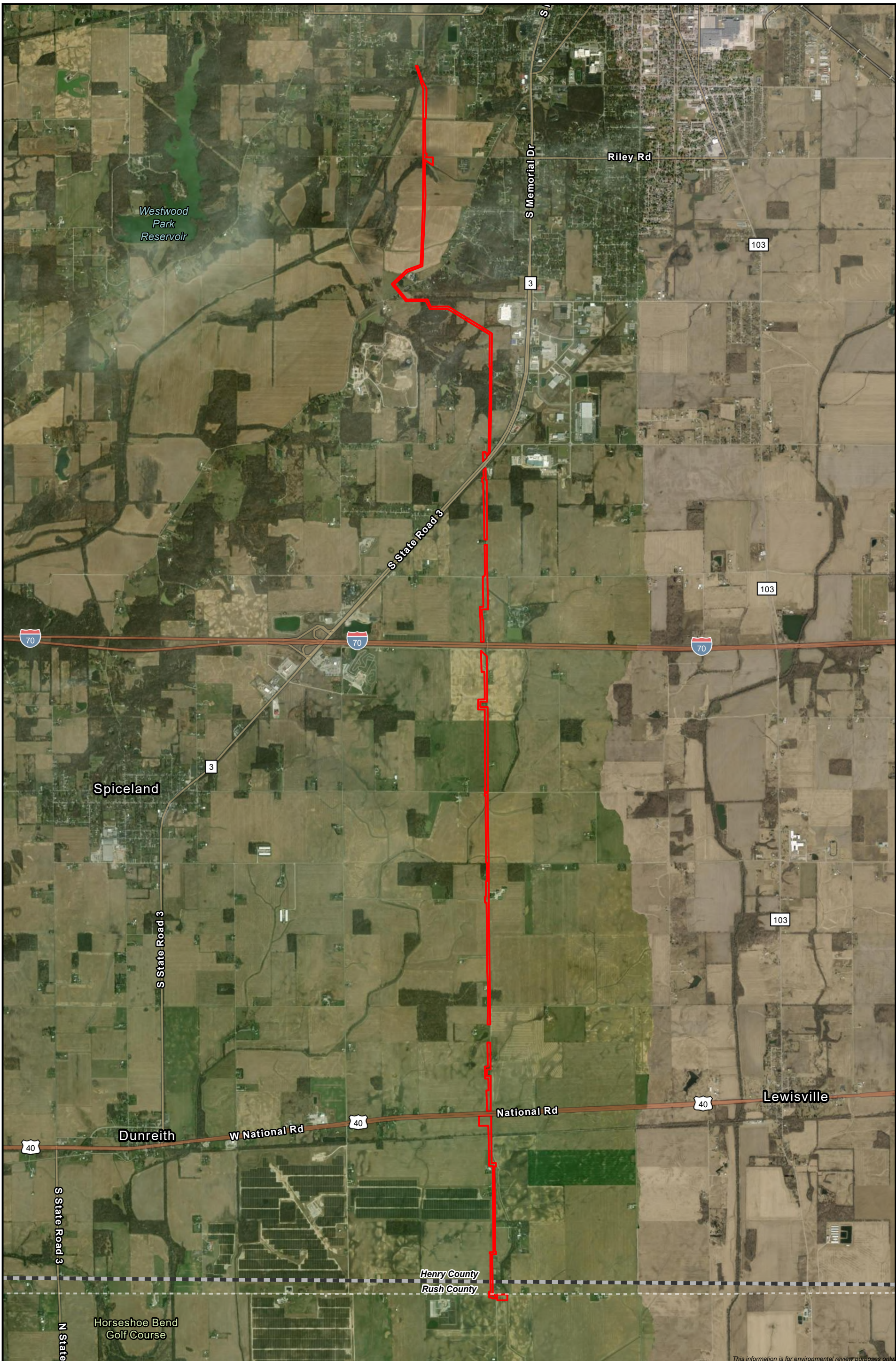
To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 3. Project location: | The Site begins 2.0 miles southwest of New Castle IN, Henry County (39.912058, -85.400370) and continues south on a new alignment to 2.4 miles southwest of Lewisville IN, Rush County (39.786998, -85.390199) | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody(ies): | Three (3) emergent wetlands will be temporarily impacted from the placement of clean earthen fill (approximately 0.136 acre). Temporary impacts to streams include one (1) ephemeral stream (approx. 92.7 linear feet), three (3) intermittent streams (approx. 403.2 linear feet), and four (4) perennial streams (approx. 327.2 linear feet) from the placement of riprap as needed during installation. | | |
| 5. Project Description: | CenterPoint Energy is proposing to replace 51,682 feet of 12-inch natural gas transmission line via bore and trench to improve system capacity in Henry County, Indiana
For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: https://waterquality.idem.in.gov | | |
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- Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.
- Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.
- Questions?** Submit requests for additional information and written comments to WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov
In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251



This information is for environmental review purposes only.



-  County Line Boundary
-  Project Corridor

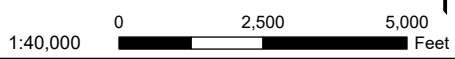


Figure 1
Site Location
 New Castle to Rushville Project
 Henry and Rush Counties, Indiana



Application for Authorization to Discharge Dredged or Fill Material to State Regulated Wetlands or Waters of the U.S.

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Details

Submission ID HQK-3XZ1-9GX0D

Form Input

Pre Application Questions

Intended IDEM Authorization:

Individual 401 Water Quality Certification

Has any pre-application coordination occurred with an IDEM Wetland Project Manager?

No

A pre-filing meeting request is recommended prior to the application submittal for a Section 401 Individual Water Quality Certification or a State Regulated Wetland Individual Permit. The Pre-Filing Meeting Request application is available upon exiting this form. If you have any questions you can contact the Wetlands Program by email at WetlandsProgram@idem.IN.gov or by phone at [\(317\) 233-8488](tel:3172338488)

Applicant Information

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Project Information

Name of Project:

12-inch Newcastle to Rushville Replacement

County:

Henry

No Available Address

Site Address:

[NO STREET ADDRESS SPECIFIED]

New Castle, IN 47362

Site Latitude/Longitude:

39.910384,-85.399856

Parcel Number:

NONE PROVIDED

Project Overview

Has any construction been started?

No

Anticipated start date

03/16/2026

Anticipated end date

12/31/2026

Purpose of project and overview of activities:

CenterPoint Energy is proposing to replace 51,682 feet of 12-inch natural gas transmission line via bore and trench to improve system capacity in Henry County, Indiana

Worksheet - Summary of Onsite Water Resources and Project Impacts

Please click the checkbox if you would like to display additional instructions

NONE PROVIDED

Please select aquatic resource types that will be impacted by the project

Wetlands Regulated under CWA Section 404/401

Streams

Please select project impacts specific to streams

Other Stream Impact

Wetlands regulated under CWA Section 404/401

[Wetlands regulated under CWA Section 404 or Section 401.xlsx](#)

Other Stream Impact

[Other Stream Impact.xlsx](#)

Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation Information

When activities within WOTUS exceed 300 linear feet or 0.1 acre of impacts (whichever is exceeded first), IDEM requires mitigation for all stream, open water, and wetland impacts is provided at the following minimum ratios:

- i. 1:1 for streams (linear feet), shorelines (linear feet), open water (acres), and farmed wetland (acres)
- ii. 2:1 for emergent wetland
- iii. 3:1 for scrub shrub wetland
- iv. 4:1 for forested wetland

IDEM requires mitigation for all impacts to wetlands regulated under IC 13-18-22, regardless of impact amount. Please refer to IC 13-18-22-6 for additional information: <https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/ic/titles/13#13-18-22>.

A detailed description of the mitigation plan must be provided, including: the location of the mitigation site, the size and type of mitigation to be performed, the construction sequence or timing of the mitigation, information on post construction monitoring, mitigation techniques, and success criteria of the mitigation site. A mitigation plan, with overview drawings, planting lists, cross sectional views, and other relevant information is recommended as a supplement to answer this question.

Does this project require compensatory mitigation for impacts to aquatic resources?

Yes

Describe all compensatory mitigation required for unavoidable impacts:

Mitigation is required for the 0.14 acres of emergent wetland temporary disturbance and the 824 feet of stream disturbances.

Describe all practical and reasonable alternatives considered to avoid impacts to aquatic resources entirely:

As the project is a replacement in existing easement, the pipeline alignment can't be adjusted to avoid wetlands/waterbodies, but wetlands and where feasible, certain waterbodies were selected to be installed via HDD/bore to avoid disturbances.

Describe all practicable and appropriate steps to minimize impacts to aquatic resources that cannot be avoided:

Where feasible, the project is installing the pipeline via the HDD/bore method to limit disturbances to larger streams. Smaller streams and wetlands that are on the edge of easements had the workspace narrowed to avoid impacts. Stream crossings will have a narrower width of disturbance than the rest of the project work area and easement widths.

Permittee Responsible, Mitigation Bank, and ILF Information

Check for available Bank and ILF credits:

<https://ribits.ops.usace.army.mil/ords/f?p=107:2>

For more information on DNR In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Program:

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/land-acquisition/stream-and-wetland-mitigation-program/>

Type of mitigation being proposed:

401 Water Quality Certification

Check each mitigation type being proposed:

In-Lieu Fee Credits

In-Lieu Fee Credit Information

[Jurisdictional ILF.xlsx](#)

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ILF credits

WWEFW is currently out of wetland credits. If there are no ILF or mitigation bank credits available, or don't have any anticipated for release (with reservation) prior to impacts, permittee responsible mitigation

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Project Documents

Location Map

[Site Location.pdf - 02/04/2026 09:07 AM](#)

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NONE PROVIDED

Plan drawings of existing site and proposed project

[Newcastle to Rushville RIFB 20251107.pdf - 02/04/2026 09:10 AM](#)

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Cross sections of proposed activities showing the bankfull width or Ordinary High Water Mark of the stream

[Crossing Profiles.pdf - 02/04/2026 09:23 AM](#)

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

At least three photos of the site, labeled

[Photo Log.pdf - 02/04/2026 09:23 AM](#)

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Copy of wetland delineation/waters report

[Wetland Delineation Report_New Castle Final.pdf - 02/04/2026 09:01 AM](#)

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

CORRECTION REQUEST (CREATED)

Data points

were data points taken within the saturated and/or forested areas within the project footprint that are abutting or overlap mapped hydric soils? specifically on pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 14, 21, and 22 of the delineation map PDF.

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Copies of correspondence from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Nature Preserves

[1092 ERM CenterPoint Energy 12-inch New Castle to Rushville Replacement Project, Henry and Rush Counties.pdf - 02/04/2026 09:05 AM](#)

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Approved Jurisdictional Determination from the USACE or correspondence from the USACE on the jurisdictional status of the water resource(s) on-site

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Classification and exception status of all state regulated wetlands on the tract (if state regulated wetlands are present onsite)

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Additional documents

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Additional Information that MAY be required

Erosion control and/or storm water management plans

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Sediment analysis

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Species surveys for fish, mussels, plants and threatened or endangered species

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Stream habitat assessment

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

KLM/GeoJSON file

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Any other information IDEM deems necessary to review the proposed project

NONE PROVIDED

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Permitting Requirements

Does this project require the issuance of a Department of the Army Section 404 Permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers?

Yes

Have you applied for any Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit?

No

Please contact the Army Corps of Engineers regarding the possible need for a permit application. A completed USACE accepted application form can be found in the Documents section after this form is submitted.

Have you applied for, received, or been denied a permit from the Department of Natural Resources for this project?

No

Have you applied for, received, or been denied any other federal, state, or local permits, variances, licenses, or certifications for this project?

No

Agreements and Signature(s)

The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 Certification request and/or State Regulated Wetlands Permit request within the applicable reasonable period of time.

I, the project proponent, swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1 and other penalties specified by IC 13-30-10, that the statements and representations in this notification are true, accurate, and complete.

I, the project proponent, certify that I have the authority to undertake and will undertake the activities as described in this application. I understand that any changes in project design subsequent to IDEM's granting of authorization are not authorized and I may be subject to civil and criminal penalties for proceeding without proper authorization. Should an onsite meeting be necessary during the application review period or after IDEM's granting of authorization, I agree to allow representatives of the IDEM to enter and inspect the project site. I understand that the granting of other permits by local, state, or federal agencies does not release me from the requirement of obtaining the authorization requested herein before commencing the project.

Signed Mark Wannemueller on 02/04/2026 at 9:47 AM
By