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Donald & Suzanne Petrovich
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Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission
Line Supply Project
Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Petrovich:

Thank you for your concerns regarding the proposed American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission Line Supply Project. As with the consideration of all transmission projects, local and surrounding businesses, residents, municipalities and officials are invited to discuss the present and long-term economical and environmental feasibility of such projects. The response we receive from these entities convey an interest in environmental, ecological and social implications associated with the proposed transmission line.

To date, American Transmission Systems held public information meetings on both March 5-6, 2007 in Huntsburg and Thompson Ohio that residents might be informed on the proposed project. Still at this time, American Transmission Systems has not submitted an application for the project before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, once an application is filed, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in an official docket for the case. Further, should you wish to view activity involving this application, please visit our web site at www.OPSB.ohio.gov.

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lambek, Chief
Ohio Power Siting Board

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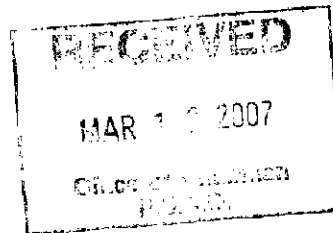
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Alan R. Schriber, Chairman

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Dear Chairman:

Reference Case Number: 07-0171-EL-BTX

On March 6, 2007 American Transmission Systems, Inc., a First Energy subsidiary, held what all the residents of Montville and Thompson Township thought was going to be a meeting to discuss a 138K Transmission Line Project, but it was not a meeting at all. They had tables set up in the school gym with pictures of the poles and our properties. When we asked them questions they referred us to another table, then that table referred us to another. All our questions were ignored and they gave us the runaround. They were all very rude and just kept saying "put your concerns on the comment sheet, don't complain to us".

We do not need, want or benefit from having these huge high-voltage transmission lines run through our yards or on our land. The Lines will be within 100 feet of our home and approximately 600 feet in front of our home. We have a line of maple and pine trees, which is the only shade we have and the only blockage we have from the wind and our neighbors. They told us the trees, which we planted 40 years ago will be removed.

We are only in our late forties and we have two grandchildren that stay with us and we do not want future health problems from these poles.

This will bring our property values down and will hinder the wildlife and wetlands that we have.

These poles are of no use to us. The power is coming in from the east to benefit Middlefield Township not us. These poles should be ran along the route 11 freeway, not up though Huntsburg, Montville and Thompson.

We urge you to review this case in detail and be our voice in rejecting both the West and East routes that they are proposing. There are better alternatives. The better alternatives will not destroy our farmlands, wetlands, country housing or incur future health problems for our children.

Please visit our community and see how beautiful our natural resources, productive farmland and scenic beauty are. The Western Reserve Land Conservancy works hard to help us preserve this region also.

Please say "NO" to this project. Please notify us of the hearing date so we can attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Petrovich".

Suzanne & Donald J. Petrovich Jr.

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