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

Dear Mr. Townsend:

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 Lambeck, Chief
Ohio Power Siting Board

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In re: Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line, Case No 07-0171-EL-BTX

Dear Sirs:

The proposed CEI 138 kV Transmission Line proposed route along Clay Street in Geauga County will affect me as follows:

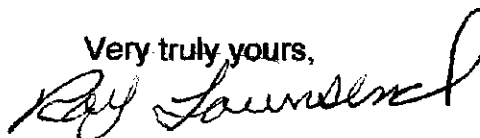
1. It will remove a house I own.
2. It will cause devastation over the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on property I own.
3. It will put me out of business in a business I have established over 42 years in a metal fabricating shop. This business is forty feet from the right of way and will be eliminated.
4. It will damage extensive fencing for my pasture and crop land that will be destroyed along my $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile frontage.

I suggest two potential resolutions:

1. Add the second 36 kV to the existing poles.
2. Put the line behind the structures on properties so as not to visually and aesthetically damage Clay Street, Geauga County. (If you travel from Route 87 north on Route 528 you can visually see the unbelievable impairment of the county. It looks ugly.) It seems there is no reason to intentionally make something ugly when it can be placed elsewhere.

You can see that I am very concerned over this project and I hope you will seriously reconsider its' impact on my property and Geauga County.

Very truly yours,



Ray Townsend

Cc: Tim Grendell
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