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The Honorable Alexa Holbert
Board of Trustees
Monville Township
9755 Madison Road
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Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission
Line Supply Project
Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX

Dear Trustee Holbert:

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
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Resolution 4-2-2007

The Board of Trustees of Montville Township, Geauga County, Ohio met in regular session on the second day of April 2007 at the office of the township trustees with the following members present,

Alexa Holbert
Randal Peterson
Jim Marsic

Alexa Holbert moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Montville Township Board of Trustees, Geauga County, Ohio believe that the proposed Geauga County 138 kV Transmission Line Supply Project, Case No. 07-0171-EL-BTX, that will follow the West Route along Clay Street from the Lake and Geauga county border to the potential site for a substation installed along Mayfield Road in Claridon or Huntsburg townships of Geauga County or the East Route (cross country route) which would be located East of Rt. 528 beginning at the Lake and Geauga county border to the potential site for a substation installed along Mayfield Road in Claridon or Huntsburg townships of Geauga County, would have a negative impact on the residents, property owners and environment due to:

1. Much of this area is working farm property,
2. There would be a destruction and loss of our natural and scenic environment,
3. A negative impact on property values,
4. Potential health risk to humans and farm animals from electrical magnetic fields
5. The loss of some homes, thus displacing families that may have lived there for generations

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the Montville Township Board of Trustees OPPOSE the CEI 138kV Transmission Line Supply Project as proposed.

The board realizes that upgrades must be made and suggest that First Energy work with Montville Township and it's residents and property owners to come with a more viable plan.

Randal Peterson seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

<u>Alexa Holbert</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Randal Peterson</u>	<u>Aye</u>
<u>Jim Marsic</u>	<u>Aye</u>

Adopted April 2, 2007