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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. Ciofani:

Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

35631 Hanna Road

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 <u>www.OPSB.ohio.gov</u>.

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lambert, Chief Ohio Power Siting Board

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business. Technician An Date Processed 4/23/07 Mr. & Mrs. Romeo M. Ciofani 35631 Hanna Road Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

April 16, 2007

Senator Timothy J. Grendell State Senator, 18th District Columbus, OH 43215

AND:

The Ohio Power Sitting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: <u>SAVE THE POND</u> <u>Ref# 07-0171-EL-BTX</u>

The Walters Family at 16674 Mayfield Road in Huntsburg, Ohio 44046 have asked us to respond to their plight: Save The Pond.

We agree with their plea and hope the Ohio Power Sitting Board will recognize the importance of their message.

Is it not better to be mutually beneficial than to harm one side?

We certainly hope a communally based decision can be reached.

Sincerely. Romeo & Madge Ciofan

On behalf of Mom and the Walters Family - Thanks for helping us to ... SAVE THE POND.

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JEFF MEASURED THE **DISTANCE FROM THE EDGE** OF THE POND TO THE **PROPOSED ELECTRICAL** SUBSTATION -

IT IS 200 FEET!

Please continue to let your voice be head: Save the Pond Ref # 07-0171-EL-BTX

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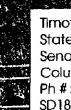
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Sources: 2008 Aerial Photographs, Parcel Boundaries, and Parcel Numbers; Geauga County Auditor



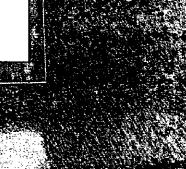
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