

## Ohio Power Siting Board

May 10, 2007

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Line Supply Project

Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX

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Jason Wilson Ohio Senate 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.

Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission

To date, American Transmission Systems held public information meetings on 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,

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## Gentry-Davis, Doreen

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, May 10, 2007 9:47 AM

To:

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Subject: FW: Case #07-0171-EL-BTX

From: Tracy Dennis [mailto:bubapudg@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 3:04 PM

To: Webber, Dianna

Subject: Re: Case #07-0171-EL-BTX

I am writing because of the upcoming siting board review meeting.

I have friends who live on Clay St. in Montville, Ohio 44064. I am concerned over the possible approval of this new High Voltage Electric line through our 100% Residential neighborhood.

This should not be approved due to the amount of children in the area that will be standing directly under this line EVERYDAY! This threat to their well-being and their futures is a serious concern for all Clay Street residents and their families and friends who visit.

This action will cause total decimation of the countryside in our area. This is absolutely unnecessary and an alternate route should be considered. Clay Street is a narrow residential street. It will be a severe hindrance when these lines need maintenance.

We come to this area of the state to get away from the urban blight of useless construction and now it is finding its way out here also! This area of Geauga County remains one of few peaceful country/farming areas in northeast Ohio.

There are numerous other routes to run this line......Rte 11 to the east in Ashtabula already has a right of way that is cleared at the roadside. No clearcutting will be necessary at that location. The roadway itself is extremely wide to allow for required maintenance. This is the area to which they wish to extend their electricity.

Please see that this measure is stopped or the route changed. PLEASE PROTECT OUR FAMILIES, THE WILDLIFE AND BEAUTY OF OUR COUNTRYSIDE - VOTE YOUR OPPOSITION TO THIS MATTER.

Thank you,

Steve, Tracy, Kyle, and Tyler Dennis

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