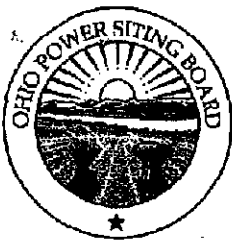


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Re: American Transmission Systems, Inc.
Geauga County -138kV Transmission Line Supply Project
Case No. 07-171-EL-BTX

Dear Mr. May:

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.

On September 28, 2007, American Transmission Systems, Inc. submitted an application for the project before the Ohio Power Siting Board. At this time, no public hearings are scheduled. However, once our staff review of the application is complete, the applicant is required to publish appropriate notice of all hearings in local newspapers of general circulation in the area.

As we appreciate all input into the siting process, your document will be shared with members of the Board and placed in the 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 Lambert, Chief,
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To whom it may concern,

I have hunted on Cyrene M. Zion's property at 11755 Madison Road, Huntsburg for many years. This area is extremely good for hunting, with grains to eat, woods for habitat, and fresh water. First Energy has proposed a 138KV transmission line to divide their property in half. I really hate to think of the impact this is going to have on the wildlife. First Energy will bring in loud machinery to install the poles scaring the deer, wild turkeys, and all the other animals away. I'm also concerned about what effect the electromagnetic fields will have on reproduction? Also will it have any effect on the meat we are eating from the wildlife? First Energy is going to cut a sixty foot path in the woods, taking away the habitat of the animals. The stream and marsh in the wetlands is going to be damaged and maybe eliminated. Where is the wildlife going to get water? The transmission line is going to make a clear path for 4-wheelers, snowmobiles, and other stray hunters to enter the property. I think there are other pre-existing corridors that could be used such as Rt. 11 or even underground cables, which would not interfere with virgin land and timber. Not only will it interfere with the landowners, it will affect the whole ecological system. The power line will have a tremendously negative impact on man, animals, fowl, and plants. Please reconsider the proposal of the cross-country transmission line in Geauga County.

A concerned hunter, *Don Mag*



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