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

Dear Mr. Stemen:

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,
Ohio Power Siting Board

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Ohio Power Sitting Board,

Project 07-0171-EL-BTX,

My name is Gary Stemen, I bow hunt at 11975 Madison Rd Huntburg OH, along with my son, and Father-in-Law, Bill Johnson property. This could be your property, would you like the government to come in and take your property? If you vote yes for this project please send me your name and address so I can volunteer your property where you live and where you grew up, and the government will come and take it. That wouldn't bother you would it?

It's bad enough Metro Parks has taken hundreds of acres that I used to bow hunt and they hire sharpshooters to kill deer and bury them in a pit, without using the meat. Now the government is going after farms that I hunt. This is just wrong!

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