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

Dear Ms. Schock:

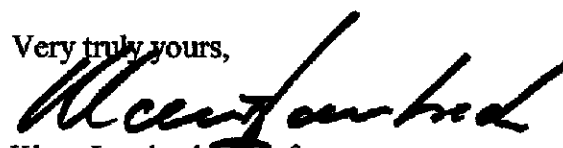
Thank you for your concerns regarding the proposed American Transmission Systems, Inc. / Geauga County -138kV Transmission Line Supply Project. As with the consideration of all transmission projects, local and surrounding businesses, residents, municipalities and officials are invited to discuss the present and long-term economical and environmental feasibility of such projects.

Please be advised, to accommodate the residents of Geauga county, public hearings will be conducted in locations that are closer to the proposed project area. To accommodate the number of persons likely to attend, residents in the northern portion of the project area are encouraged to attend the local public hearing held on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., at Ledgemont Elementary - Middle School, gymnasium, 16200 Burrows Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086. Likewise, residents in the southern portion of the project area are encouraged to attend the local public hearing held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the Huntsburg Town Hall, second floor, 16534 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046. Interested persons may testify at only one of the two local public hearings.

Further, the adjudicatory hearing will commence on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor. Hearing Room F, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

As we continue to 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. Should you wish to view activity involving this application, visit our web site at [www.OPSB.ohio.gov](http://www.OPSB.ohio.gov). Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

  
Klaus Lambeck, Chief,  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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SUBJECT: ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS (REX) EAST

**Comments of the Ohio Power Siting Board:**

*"In consultation with the ODNR-DNAP, the Board requests that an alternative that avoids Caesar's Creek State Park and crosses the Little Miami below the reservoir be considered as a preferred route... This alternative route that crosses the Little Miami State and National Scenic River south of Caesar's Creek State Park would avoid any impacts to the state park." Visit FERC: [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov). Docket Number: CP-07-208-000. The Comments of The Ohio Power Siting Board. View Attachment B, Little Miami Alternative Route.*

Please help make my opinion count. I support the above recommendation of the Ohio Power Siting Board and ODNR-DNAP. Please make sure that REX Pipeline is kept out of Caesar's Creek State Park.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE

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