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Nancy J. Saunders, Fiscal Officer
Huntsburg Township Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 280
Huntsburg, Ohio 44046

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

Dear Ms. Saunders:

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, 11th 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. Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lambek, Chief,
Ohio Power Siting Board

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December 18, 2007

Alan R. Schriber
Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Reference: Proposed 138kV Transmission Line by American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp.,
CASE# 07-0171-EL-BTX

Dear Chairman Schriber,

Below is a Resolution adopted by the Huntsburg Township Board of Trustees opposing the proposed 138kV Transmission Lines by American Transmission Systems.

RESOLUTION # 2007-132
138KV TRANSMISSION LINE
CASE No. 07-0171-EL-BTX

The Huntsburg Township Board of Trustees met in regular session on the 18th day of December 2007 at the office of the Board of Trustees with the following members present:

Clark M Adams
Nancy J. Kothera

Mr. Clark M. Adams moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Huntsburg Township Board of Trustees, Geauga County, Ohio are aware that the American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is proposing to construct a 138kV power transmission line passing through Huntsburg Township and

WHEREAS, we, the board of trustees, do realize there is a need in surrounding communities for additional electrical power, however we feel this additional 138kV line should impact the least number of people and residential property and

WHEREAS, our community is residential and agricultural and the proposal before you breaks up many Huntsburg farms, thus limiting their ability to use their farmland to its full potential and causing a financial hardship. The proposals before you do not consider the severe impact on our agricultural community.

WHEREAS, our residents as well as the members of this board feel there is a serious safety issue involved and this proposal sends far to much power through a residential area, as well as causing the residents financial loss and displacement from their homes.

Board of Trustees
Clark M. Adams
Nancy J. Kothera
Peter T. Seliskar

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WHEREAS, no consideration has been given to the fact that a cleared corridor will be an attractive nuisance for all terrain vehicles and trespassers creating a liability for the property owners.

THEREFORE, as elected township trustees of Huntsburg Township we recognize the serious concerns and strong opposition our residents have raised over this proposed 138kV transmission line and we must request that the proposed routes State Route 528 and the alternate Clay Street be abandoned and an existing civil corridor be considered for this transmission line.

Mrs. Nancy J. Kothera seconded the resolution and upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows:

Clark M. Adams	Yes
Nancy J. Kothera	Yes
Peter T. Seliskar	Absent

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Saunders
 Nancy J. Saunders
 Fiscal Officer, Huntsburg Township