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Jean Strojan  
111 Wynewood Place  
Chardon, Ohio 44024

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

Dear Ms. Strojan:

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, the local public hearings have been postponed. This postponement is to allow both the Applicant and the Power Siting Staff an opportunity to review the impacts of the Maple Highlands Bike Trail right-of-way and utilization of an abandoned railroad corridor through the City of Chardon as a viable route selection for the proposed transmission line.

Once investigations of this route consideration are complete and the hearings re-open, the applicant will publish appropriate notice in local newspapers of general circulation in the area. Interested persons may testify at only one of the two local public hearings.

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,  
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Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
May 31, 2008

Dear Mr. Schriber,

I am a resident of Chardon, Ohio. The bike trail called The Maple Highlands Bike Trail is being viewed as a potential corridor for new transmission lines.

The bike trail begins near the entrance to my "development" and apparently would run alongside our homes and yards. Our community of Burlington Green in Chardon as well as the bike trail are exceedingly lovely. The bike trail is heavily used by many Geauga County residents; children and oldsters alike.

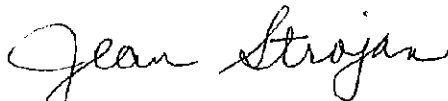
I cannot fathom that your office would consider the blight of transmission lines defacing this magnificent natural corridor. These lines would negatively effect the many homeowners whose properties are adjacent to the trail, the homeowners in my development who paid dearly to have lines placed underground, as well as the bikers who thoroughly enjoy their ride under beautiful mature trees.

Surely places other than here would impact many fewer individuals and properties. I implore you not to spoil this magnificent asset that was so many years in the coming and for which exceedingly hard work was necessary on the part of the Geauga County Park Board to bring it to reality.

Thank you for your help in finding sites more suitable.

c.c. Governor Strickland  
Representatives Matt Dolan and Tim Grendell

Sincerely, Jean Strojan



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