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

Dear Ms. Meyers:

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 <a href="https://www.OPSB.ohio.gov">www.OPSB.ohio.gov</a>. Again, the Board thanks you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Klaus Lamberk, Chief, Ohio Power Siting Board

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plear Dyr. Schriber, as a Seauga County recident, I would like to express my total apposition to the high voltage transmission lines bung placed along the mape Highlands trail corridor. For you & your commettee to even consider this bogges ones mind. This trail has provided secres to a wast discurding of low systems and malles people to experience nature wildlife without endanging the delicate systems that throw here. Places like this are fact becoming non mistant. I would like you to please promoider Sincerely muzers RECEIVED 10553 Clay St. JUN 0 6 2008 Montrille Ohis Office of Chairman 44064