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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. Shaker-Maurer:

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,  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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Dear Mr. Schriber,

Office of Chairman  
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I oppose the placing of transmission lines within The MAPLE Highlands Trail corridor. The MAPLE Highlands Trail provides a high quality nature experience ~~and a unique~~ opportunity for its users to view nature and Geauga County's countryside. The construction of transmission lines would create a detrimental environmental impact on the wetlands, forest and headwater streams found along the trail. I am a frequent user of all the Geauga Parks along with my children and grand children.

Thank you.

*Pam Shaker-Maurer*

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