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John and Janice Huckaby  
413 E. Barrington Drive  
Chardon, Ohio 44024

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

Dear Mr. Mrs. Huackaby:

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, three local hearings are set where the Board shall accept written and oral testimony. They are as follows:

Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.,  
Ledgemont Elementary – Middle School Gymnasium  
16200 Burrows Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086.

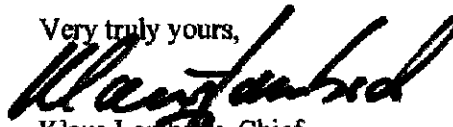
Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.  
Huntsburg Town Hall, second floor  
16534 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046.

Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m.  
Huntsburg Town Hall, second floor  
16534 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046.

Interested persons may testify at only one of the three local public hearings. Further, the adjudicatory hearing will commence on September 2, 2008, at 10:00 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 Lagibek, Chief,  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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-and-

Hon. Alan R. Schriber, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
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Dear Sirs:


I am a concerned citizen of Chardon and my husband and I live at a condo complex off South Street (Hwy. 44 S) Our deck faces the bike trail and in fact we can see the cyclists, walkers, etc. and hear their voices. We are totally against the construction of the transmission line. Our property values will plummet I am sure and the resale value of our condo will drop drastically also.

We don't want to view an ugly 138 kV transmission line nor do we want to live close to it. There are studies that indicate that even animals are affected adversely by these transmission lines. So, I am wondering why anyone would put this kind of a dangerous line right over the heads of the population of Chardon. We now have a lovely view in all directions; please don't spoil it and disturb all the wildlife we see in our backyard.

Chardon will be ruined if this plan is implemented! Please cancel the plans and put it somewhere more appropriate.

Thank you for your time.

  
Janice A. Huckaby

  
John R. Huckaby, Jr.