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Barbara A. Knapp
113 Squires Lane
Chardon, Ohio 44024

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

Dear Ms. Knapp:

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.

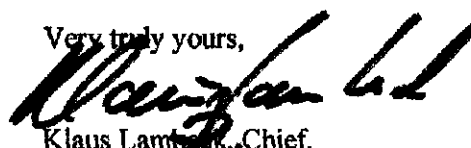
Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.
Huntsburg Town Hall, second floor
16534 Mayfield Road, Huntsburg, Ohio 44046.

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, 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 Lambert, Chief,
Ohio Power Siting Board

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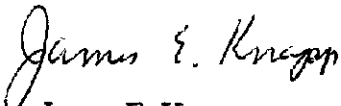
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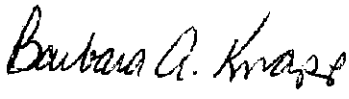
I am writing to express our family's opposition to the placement of the proposed 138KV power line adjacent to the Maple Highlands Trail. We live immediately adjacent to the trail along with 33 other families in the Foxpointe subdivision. The location of this line along park land and through the middle of a city when a much more rural route is available does not make any sense to me.

As a Geauga County resident my rights to use this parkland and other public property should take precedence over the rights of a few property owners who will be fairly compensated for their lands. The transmission lines need to be located where they will have the smallest impact on the fewest people. The trial route is not even supported by First Energy. We need to have the route that will be the most cost effective and a more direct access to the area needing the power.

Thank you for considering our letter.

Sincerely:


James E. Knapp


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