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Renee Jenkins Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Cleveland Clinic Hospital Substation Project Case No. 11-2754-EL-BSB Proof of Publication of Public Notice

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with the rules of the Ohio Power Siting Board, FirstEnergy Service Corp., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is filing one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the enclosed Public Notices and Affidavits of Publication for the first public information session on the proposed substation to serve the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Pursuant to Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-08(B), a public information session was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the John Hay High School gymnasium at 2075 Stokes Blvd. in Cleveland, Ohio. The enclosed Public Notices and Proofs of Publication fulfill the requirement of Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-08(B).

Very truly yours, rec F

Robert J. Schmidt, Jr.

RJS:clk Enclosures

cc: James O'Dell, Ohio Power Siting Board Anne Juterbock, Esq. Ted Krauss

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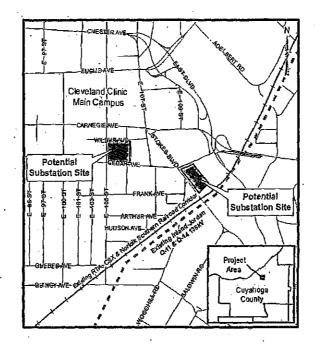
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) and American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), subsidiaries of FirstEnergy Corp., will hold a public information meeting to discuss the proposed Clinic Hospital Substation (CH Substation). The purpose of the meeting is to explain and seek input on the CH Substation from the community. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the John Hay High School gymnasium, located at 2075 Stokes Blvd. in Cleveland, Ohio.

CEI is a FirstEnergy Corp. operating company that provides local electric service. ATSI owns FirstEnergy Corp.'s Ohio transmission lines. CEI is planning improvements to its electric distribution system that supplies the Cleveland Clinic's main campus. These improvements will provide enhanced reliability with sufficient capacity for future growth and development. The proposed CH Substation will be connected to ATSI's transmission lines and supply planned distribution improvements for the Cleveland Clinic. The CH Substation will transform or change the voltage from 138 kV to 36 kV and will be connected to ATSI's transmission lines via two new loops to ATSI's existing nearby 138 kV transmission lines. The substation will supply a new 36 kV distribution network to be installed by CEI that will supply four new Cleveland Clinic substations. CEI and ATSI have carefully studied the general area of the project to identify potentially sensitive areas and land uses, and have evaluated multiple locations for the CH Substation in an effort to identify the most appropriate site. As a result of the study, the two sites shown on the map provided below have been identified for further evaluation.



Installation of CH Substation falls under the jurisdiction of the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). Before construction can begin on the substation, CEI and ATSI must. file an application with the OPSB, which must issue a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the substation. The application will identify a Preferred Site for the substation, and an Alternate Site. CEI and ATSI plan to make the necessary submittals to the OPSB for the project in mid 2011. If OPSB approval is granted, construction on the substation is expected to begin in 2013.

As noted, the purpose of the meeting is to explain and seek input on the proposed CH Substation from the community. Public comments from the meeting will be considered as part of the evaluation process for the substation. If you cannot attend the meeting but wish to comment on the project, please leave a message for the project team at 1-800-589-2837, or send your written comments or questions to FirstEnergy Corp., Attention: CH Substation Project Team, A-GO-3, 76 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio, 44308.



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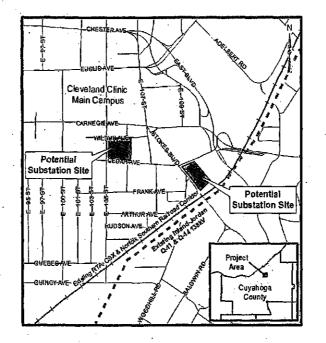
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