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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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Construction Notice
Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring Project
Case No. 11-~~437~~-EL-BNR

4387

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Construction Notice for the above captioned project. In this project, ATSI is proposing to reconductor an approximately 6.7 mile long segment of the Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line. This will be accomplished by replacing three conductors of the existing transmission line, which is part of a six wire circuit, with two of the conductors being replaced located on the south side of the existing transmission structure and one conductor located on the north side.

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor extending in Bay and Portage Townships, Ottawa County, Ohio. The entire Project will be built on land that already is used by the applicants for existing transmission and distribution facilities. As such, there should be little to no incremental land-use impact for the Project.

Please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicants:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Ottawa-Lakeview 138kV Transmission Line Reconductoring

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c) Location of proposed facilities:

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor extending in Bay and Portage Townships, Ottawa County, Ohio.

d) Description of proposed facilities:

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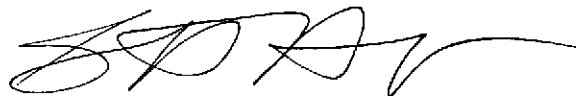
e) Applicant's representative:

Scott M. Humphrys
Transmission Specialist
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308-1890

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Letter of Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of the Bay and Portage Townships and Ottawa County are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Humphrys
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Attachments

AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED
A Subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

**OTTAWA-LAKEVIEW 138kV
TRANSMISSION LINE RECONDUCTORING PROJECT**

OPSB CASE NO. 11- 4387 -EL-BNR

July 18, 2011

**American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308**

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
OTTAWA-LAKEVIEW 138kV
TRANSMISSION LINE RECONDUCTORING**

The following information is being provided in accordance with the procedures delineated in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-11-02: Construction Notice Requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Power Siting Board.

4906-11-02 (B): Construction Notice

4906-11-02 (B) (1): Name and Reference Number

Name of Project: Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line
 Reconductoring Project ("Project")

2011 LTFR Reference: This project is identified in the FirstEnergy Corp. 2011
 Long-Term Forecast Report (LTFR) submitted to the Public
 Utility Commission of Ohio in Case Number 11-1435-EL-
 FOR.

4906-11-02 (B) (2) a : Brief Description of Project

In this Project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary, is proposing to reconductor an approximately 6.7 mile long segment of the Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line. This will be accomplished by replacing three of the existing conductors of the transmission line with new conductors. The transmission line is currently operated in a six wire configuration where 2 conductors are used for each of the three phases of the transmission line. Three of the existing conductors, two conductors located on the south side of the existing transmission structure and one conductor located on the north side, are 4/0 copper conductor and will be replaced with 336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSR conductors in this proposed Project. Exhibit 1, which is a partial copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Sandusky and Ottawa County Ohio Quad Map ID 41083-D1.

shows the General Location and General Layout of the section of the Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV transmission line to be reconductored.

The Project is located in Bay and Portage Townships, Ottawa County, Ohio. The existing and reconductored Transmission Line will be owned and operated by ATSI.

4906-11-02 (B) (2) b : Why the Project Meets the Requirements for a Construction Notice

The project meets the requirements for a Construction Notice because the project is within the types of project defined by Item (3) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Appendix A provides:

- (3) Replacing conductors on existing structures with larger or bundled conductors.*

The proposed Project replaces approximately 6.7 miles of three of the existing 6 conductors of the circuit that are currently 4/0 copper conductors with 336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSR conductors. These conductors are part of a six wire arrangement, with 2 conductors located on the south side of the existing transmission structure and one conductor located on the north side of the existing transmission structure.

4906-11-02 (B) (3): Need for the Project

This Project is needed to avoid derating of the current Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line, with its current configuration and needed to mitigate line overloading due to the potential loss of the Beaver-Davis Besse 345 kV Transmission Line and any future 345 kV transmission lines. This Project has also been identified as a PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) Project.

4906-11-02 (B) (4): Construction Schedule

Construction on the project is expected to begin as early as September 1, 2011 and be completed by December 31, 2011.

4906-11-02 (B) (5): Estimated Costs

The following is the estimated capital costs for the proposed project:

Total	\$ 1,294,000
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4906-11-02 (B) (6): Operating Characteristics

The reconductored Transmission Line will have the following characteristics:

Voltage:	138 kV
Conductors:	
Existing – to be removed	4/0 Copper
(2 Conductors South)	
(1 Conductor North)	
New – to be installed	336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSR
(2 Conductors South)	
(1 Conductor North)	
Static wire:	
Existing – to remain	7#8 Alumoweld
Insulators: (North and South)	138 kV polymer horizontal post or suspension insulators

The proposed Project will be located on the existing transmission line right-of-way with no new right-of-way to be acquired.

4906-11-02 (B) (7): Area Map

Exhibit No. 1 depicts the General Project Location. To locate and view the project site from the Columbus, Ohio area, travel north on I-71 toward Cleveland approximately 10 miles. Take exit 119 to merge onto I-270 west toward Dayton approximately 2.2 miles. Take exit 23 for US-23 north toward Delaware and continue to follow US-23 for approximately 57 miles. Take exit OH-53 N/OH-67 toward Upper Sandusky/Tiffin for approximately 0.3 miles. Turn right onto OH-53 N/ OH-67 E and continue to follow OH-53 N for approximately 39 miles. Take exit 95 to merge onto OH-53 N for approximately 9.1 miles. Turn left onto S. Mulcahy Rd. and go approximately 1.6 miles. The western extent of the reconductoring project will be on the left and trend east for approximately 6.7 miles.

4906-11-02 (B) (8): Property Owner List

The Project will be constructed within existing easements in an existing transmission corridor. No new easements or rights of way are needed.

4906-11-02 (C) : Documentation of Construction Notice Transmittal

This Construction Notice is being provided concurrently to the following officials of Bay and Portage Townships, Ottawa County, Ohio. Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with the transmittal letter submitting this Construction Notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Portage Township

Mr. Drew A. Surovjak
Trustee, Portage Township
2501 East State Road
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Mr. Jack Stables
Trustee, Portage Township
2501 East State Road
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Mr. Sam Conte
Trustee, Portage Township
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Ms. Judith A. Johannsen
Fiscal Officer, Portage Township
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Bay Township

Mr. Gerry Perry
Trustee, Bay Township
5530 W. Little Portage East Road
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Ms. Virginia M. Park
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Mr. Daniel C. Mulligan
Trustee, Bay Township
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Ms. Bonnie S. Kaspar
Fiscal Officer, Bay Township
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Ottawa County

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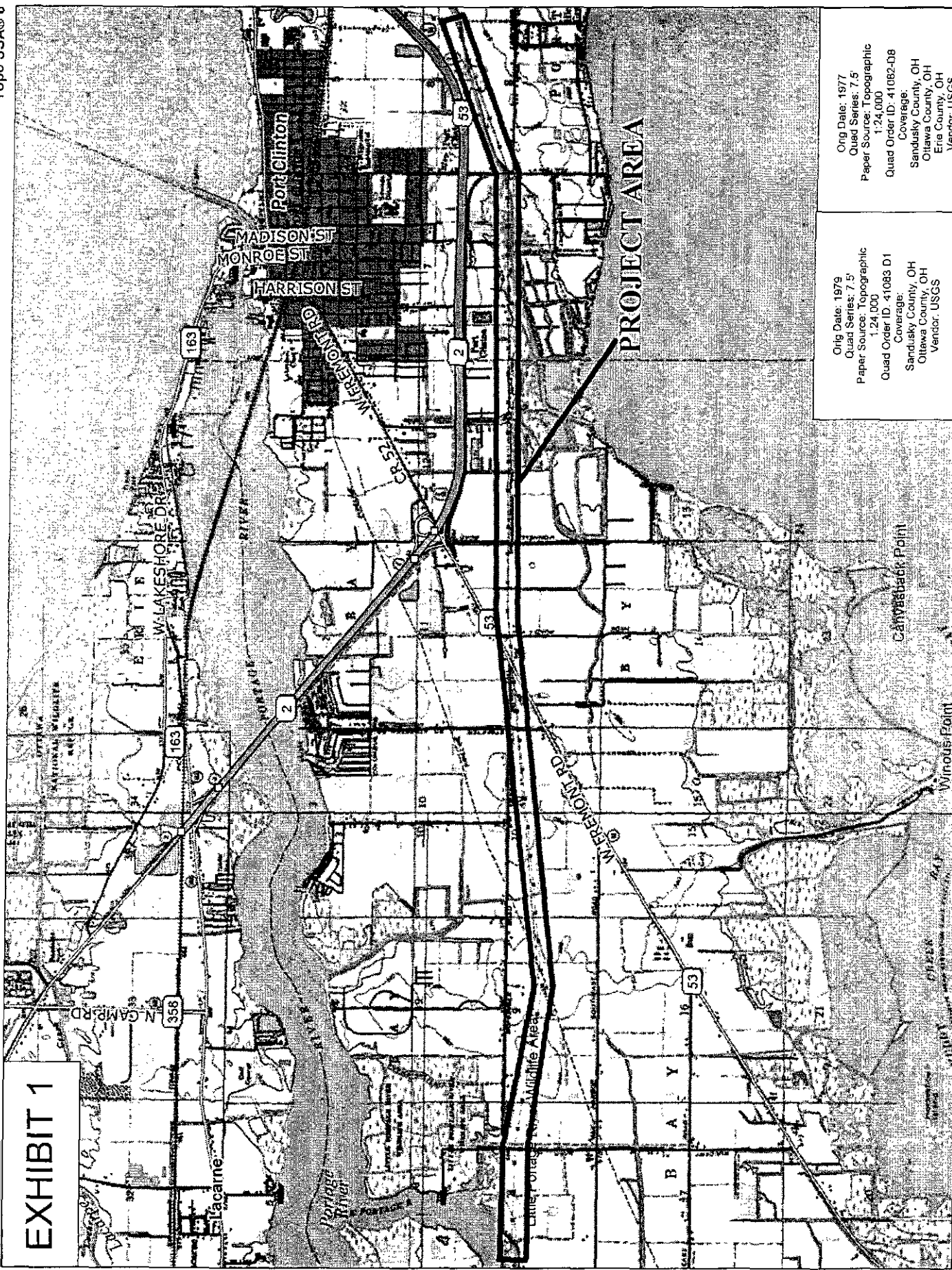
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EXHIBIT 1

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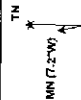
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I will be happy to answer your questions concerning this matter. You can contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,



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Commission
315 Madison Street, Room 107
Port Clinton, OH 43452

July 18, 2011

Construction Notice
Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring Project
Case No. 11- -EL-BNR

To Whom It May Concern:

In the above captioned project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is proposing to reconductor an approximately 6.7 mile long segment of the Ottawa-Lakeview 138 kV Transmission Line. This will be accomplished by replacing three conductors of the existing transmission line, which is part of a six wire circuit. Two of the conductors being replaced are located on the south side of the existing transmission structure and one conductor is located on the north side.

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor extending in Bay and Portage Townships, Ottawa County, Ohio. The entire Project will be built on land that already is used by the applicants for existing transmission and distribution facilities. As such, there should be little incremental to no land-use impact for the affected communities.

In accordance with the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-1-01, this project falls within the Ohio Power Siting Board's requirements for a Construction Notice ("CN"). Therefore, in compliance with OAC 4906-11-02 of the OPSB's Rules and Regulations, we have prepared and filed the attached CN with the OPSB for their review and approval. The CN contains a description of the project, and is provided for your information.

I will be happy to answer your questions concerning this matter. You can contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,



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Attachment