

BEFORE THE
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter Of:)	
The Application of American Transmission)	Case No. 11-4152-EL-BSB
Systems, Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental)	
Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction)	
of the Fulton Transmission Substation)	
)	

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF MAILING OF NOTICE LETTERS

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-08(C)(3), the undersigned states that the notification letter required by this section has been sent to each individual identified in that section and that a copy of the mailing list of such individuals receiving the notification letter was sent to each public official entitled to service of the application pursuant to rule 4906-5-06.

The undersign states that the notification letters required by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-08(C)(3) were mailed first class mail on October 9, 2012. The undersign also states that the mailing list required by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-5-08(C)(3) to be sent to each public official entitled to service of the application was mailed first class mail on October 11, 2012.

Copies of the letters to the officials, the mailing list and a list of such government officials receiving such mailing list is also attached.



Scott M. Humphrys
FirstEnergy Service Company

State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Summit)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 2012.



Notary Public

PROPERTY OWNER NOTIFICATION MAILING LIST

Fulton Substation Project Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need OPSB Case No.11-4152-EL-BSB

Letters were mailed via first class mail to the following property owners and affected tenants who own property within or contiguous to the proposed Preferred and Alternate Site of the Fulton Substation, or who the applicants may approach for any additional easement necessary for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the facilities to notify them of the project and the public hearings.

Gombash Brothers, Inc
c/o Joe Gombash, Gombash Farms
9298 State Highway 64
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Julius W. and Peggy Gombash
2576 County Road B
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Educational Media Foundation
5700 West Oaks Boulevard
Rocklin, California 95765

Educational Media Foundation
2255 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

James W. & Laurie A. Larkins
2185 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Ohio Turnpike Commission
682 Prospect Street
Berea, Ohio 44017

Thomas D. & Ruth F. Taylor
2661 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Christopher A., III & Jennifer L.
Dukeshire
2828 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Wesley E. Wilson, Trustee
8670 County Road M
Delta, Ohio 43515

Frederic J. Reimann
3050 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Lonnie A. & Linda J. Snyder
3055 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Christine Parker
3105 County Road J
Swanton, Ohio 43558

PUBLIC OFFICIAL MAILING LIST

Fulton Substation Project Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need OPSB Case No.11-4152-EL-BSB

Letters were mailed via first class mail to the following public officials entitled to service of the application pursuant to rule 4906-5-06 of the Administrative Code regarding property owner notification.

The Honorable Perry Rupp
Fulton County Commissioner
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Mr. Joe E. Gombash, Vice Chair
Fulton Township Trustees
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558

The Honorable Paul Barnaby
Fulton County Commissioner
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Mr. Scott A. Gillen
Fulton Township Trustee
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558

The Honorable Dean Genter
Fulton County Commissioner
152 South Fulton Street
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152 South Fulton St., Suite 230
Wauseon, OH 43567

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Delta, Ohio 43515

Mr. Robert L. Huskins, Chair
Fulton Township Trustees
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Mr. Phil Wiland
Swan Creek Township Trustee
5565 County Road D
Delta, Ohio 43515

Ms. Dawn M. Wheatley
Swan Creek Township Fiscal Officer
5565 County Road D
Delta, Ohio 43515

Mr. Walter Hallett, III
Swan Creek Township Zoning
Inspector
5565 County Road D
Delta, Ohio 43515

Ms. Janelle Thomas, Director
Swanton Public Library
305 Chestnut Street
Swanton, Ohio 43558

October 11, 2012

The Honorable Perry Rupp
Fulton County Commissioner
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Dear Commissioner Rupp:

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Please contact me at (330) 384-2526 or your FirstEnergy Manager of External Affairs Gary Keys at (419) 249-4156, if you have any questions about the project or if you become aware of any inaccuracies on the mailing list, a property owner who should be on the list, or any other property owner who would like to receive written notification about the project.

Sincerely,



Scott Humphrys, Transmission Specialist
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation
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FirstEnergy Service Company

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October 11, 2012

The Honorable Paul Barnaby
Fulton County Commissioner
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Dear Commissioner Barnaby:

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The Honorable Dean Genter
Fulton County Commissioner
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Dear Commissioner Genter:

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Ms. Jennifer Connors
Fulton County Commissioners Clerk
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Frank T. Onweller, P.E., P.S.
Fulton County Engineer
9120 County Road 14
Wauseon, Ohio 43567
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Dear Mr. Onweller:

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Steve Brown, Director
Fulton County Regional Planning Commission
152 South Fulton St., Suite 230
Wauseon, OH 43567
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Mr. Robert L. Huskins, Chair
Fulton Township Trustees
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558
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Mr. Joe E. Gombash, Vice Chair
Fulton Township Trustees
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558
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Dear Mr. Gombash:

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Mr. Scott A. Gillen
Fulton Township Trustee
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Ms. Vicki L. Smith
Fulton Township Fiscal Officer
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Mr. Thomas L. Hall
Fulton Township Zoning Inspector
10538 County Road 4
Swanton, Ohio 43558
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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5565 County Road D
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5565 County Road D
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Sincerely,



Scott Humphrys, Transmission Specialist
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation
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FirstEnergy Service Company

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October 11, 2012

Ms. Dawn M. Wheatley
Swan Creek Township Fiscal Officer
5565 County Road D
Delta, Ohio 43515
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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Fulton Substation Project
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October 11, 2012

Mr. Walter Hallett, III
Swan Creek Township Zoning Inspector
5565 County Road D
Delta, Ohio 43515
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

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October 11, 2012

Ms. Janelle Thomas, Director
Swanton Public Library
305 Chestnut Street
Swanton, Ohio 43558
Via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail

**Application for Certificate
Fulton Substation Project
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Gombash Brothers, Inc
c/o Joe Gombash, Gombash Farms
9298 State Highway 64
Swanton, Ohio 43558
RE: Parcel 13-022508-00.000

October 9, 2012

Fulton Substation Project
Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
OPSB Case No. 11-4152-EL-BSB

Dear Mr. Gombash,

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is proposing to construct the Fulton Substation Project ("Project"). This letter briefly describes the Project, the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") certification process and provides you with a notice of the date and location of an upcoming public hearing on the project.

The scope of the proposed Fulton Substation Project involves installing a new 345 kV to 138 kV transmission substation. Preferred and Alternate sites for the Project have been proposed in the Application submitted to the OPSB. Both sites are located a short distance to the southeast of the intersection of Township Road 3 and County Road J and north of Interstate 80/90 in Fulton Township of Fulton County, Ohio and are shown on the attached map. It is also necessary to extend the existing nearby Delta-Swanton 138 kV Transmission Line, the Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV Transmission Line and the Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV Transmission Line Tap to North Star Steel to the Fulton Substation. The attached map also shows the proposed routes of these extended transmission lines to the proposed Preferred Site of the Substation.

The proposed Fulton Substation Project and the extension of the existing Delta-Swanton 138 kV Transmission Line, the Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV Transmission Line and the Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV Transmission Line Tap to North Star Steel lines to the substation is needed to reinforce the ATSI high-voltage transmission system in the western Toledo Edison Company ("Toledo Edison") service territory. In order to comply with FirstEnergy and PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM") (the regional transmission operator) reliability planning criteria and North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") requirements, various system upgrades have been planned in the western Toledo Edison service territory. The Fulton Substation is the optimal solution and removes the need for several other projects under consideration.

In order to construct, operate and maintain the Project, ATSI must submit an application to and obtain approval from the OPSB. The OPSB requires both preferred and alternate sites be submitted for transmission substation projects. The OPSB considers many aspects of the project and ultimately decides if the project is needed and on which proposed site a substation should be constructed. The OPSB approval is provided in the form of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. On June 15, 2012, ATSI submitted the necessary application to the OPSB. The OPSB reviewed the application and found on August 15, 2012 that the application filing was complete and addressed all necessary filing requirements. More information on the OPSB can be found on their website at <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb.cfm> including an electronic copy of ATSI's application for the project. The OPSB has assigned docket number 11-4152-EL-BSB to the application, which you should refer to in any correspondence about the project. The installation of the

extended transmission lines to the preferred site of the Fulton Substation have been proposed in separate Letter of Notification filings submitted to the OPSB on September 11, 2012. The OPSB has assigned docket number 12-2461-EL-BLN to the Delta-Swanton 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to Fulton Substation filing and docket number 12-2462-EL-BLN to the Allen Junction-Midway 345 kV Transmission Line Loop to Fulton Substation and North Star Steel 345 kV Transmission Line Tap Relocation filing. A copy of the application for the Project as well as copies of both Letter of Notifications, have been provided for public review to the Swanton Public Library, 305 Chestnut Street, Swanton, Ohio 43558.

Section 4906-5-08(B)(3) of the Ohio Administrative Code requires that at least thirty days before the public hearing, the applicant shall send a letter describing the facility to each property owner within the planned site or route of the proposed facility and to each property owner who may be approached by the applicant for any additional easement necessary for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the facility. The information in this letter is being provided to property owners at the proposed Alternate Site of the Fulton Substation. Your property is located at the location of proposed Alternate Substation Site, as well as along the proposed route of the 345 kV transmission line loop and extension to the proposed Preferred Substation Site. If you lease your property at this location to another party, please share this information with the lessee.


The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed facility. The Ohio Power Siting Board has scheduled the public hearing in two parts:

- A. A nonadjudicatory hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Valleywood Golf Club, 13501 Airport Highway, Swanton, Ohio 43558, and
- B. An adjudicatory hearing commencing on Monday, November 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-C, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

We expect that the OPSB will issue a final decision on the application submitted for the Fulton Substation within one to two months after conclusion of the hearings. If the OPSB approves the project, construction of the Project is tentatively scheduled to begin in January 2013. FirstEnergy representatives will contact property owners prior to starting any construction work on their property.

If you have questions regarding this project, you may contact us through a toll-free information line at 1-800-589-2837, or directly by contacting Mr. Scott M. Humphrys at (330) 384-2526 regarding general project details or Mr. Mark Fowler at (330) 384-5583 regarding easement issues.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Humphrys
Transmission Specialist
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachment

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