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Mr. Klaus Lambeck, Chief  
Facilities, Siting & Environmental Analysis Division  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

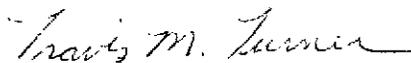
**East Akron-Sammis 138 kV  
Transmission Line Loop to  
Knox Substation Project  
Start of Construction  
Case No. 12-2630-EL-BLN**

Dear Mr. Lambeck,

This letter is in response to the Letter of Notification on the above referenced project filed on September 28, 2012. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code § 4906-5-02(A)(5), please be advised that construction on this project is expected to begin on approximately February 20, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at (304) 534-7456.

Sincerely,



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Engineer  
Energy Delivery Transmission and  
Substation Design  
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cc: J. O'Dell (OPSB)