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May 17, 2013

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

Knox Transmission Substation
<u>Case No. 12-0864-EL-BSB</u>

Burger-Bluebell 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to
Mobile Breaker at Knox Substation
<u>12-2781-EL-BNR</u>

n-Sammis 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to Knox Sub-

East Akron-Sammis 138 kV Transmission Line Loop to Knox Substation 12-2630-EL-BLN

## **Commercial Operation**

Dear Mr. Lambeck,

This letter is in response to the Opinion and Order and Certificate issued on December 17, 2012 for the Knox Substation Project, as well as the associated Construction Notice and Letter of Notification on the above captioned projects. In compliance with condition 9 of the Opinion and Order and Certificate, please be advised that these facilities began commercial operation on May 16, 2013. Minor construction activities, primarily maintaining erosion controls while vegetation becomes reestablished in areas disturbed by construction, are still underway and are expected to be completed in a few months. I will provide a notification letter when all construction activities are completed.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at (330) 761-4268.

Sincerely,

Ted Krauss,

Manager Siting, Survey & Right-of-Way

FirstEnergy Service Company

cc: J. O'Dell (OPSB)

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