

May 31, 2013

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Letter of Notification
Galion-Leaside and Galion to Ontario Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV
Transmission Line Reconductoring Project
Case No. 13-1247-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Letter of Notification for the above captioned project. ATSI is requesting expedited review of this Letter of Notification. In this project, ATSI is proposing to remove and upgrade the current conductors along the existing Galion-Leaside and Galion to Ontario Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Lines. The Project also includes reinforcing 61 existing tower structures, installing approximately 10 wood pole intermediate structures, and replacing approximately 10 wooden poles along the existing transmission lines. The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor in North Bloomfield Township in Morrow County, Polk Township in Crawford County, and Sandusky and Springfield Townships and the City of Ontario in Richland County, Ohio.

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:

Galion-Leaside and Galion to Ontario Segment of Galion-Longview 138kV
Transmission Line Reconductoring Project

c) Location of proposed facilities:

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor extending into North Bloomfield Township in Morrow County, Polk Township in Crawford County, and Sandusky and Springfield Townships and the City of Ontario in Richland County, Ohio.

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d) Description of proposed facilities:

The Project involves reconductoring and installing intermediate structures along an approximately 16.5 mile long segment of the Galion to Ontario Segment of the Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line and approximately 8.5 miles of the Galion-Leaside 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project also includes reinforcing 61 existing tower structures, installing approximately 10 wood pole intermediate structures, and replacing approximately 10 wooden poles along the existing transmission lines. The first eight miles of the Galion to Ontario Segment of the Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line are on the same structures as the Galion-Leaside 138 kV Transmission Line that extends from the Galion Substation in Morrow County, Ohio to the Leaside Substation, in Richland County, Ohio.

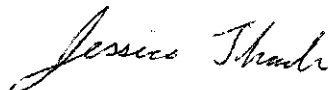
e) Applicant's representative:

Jessica Thacker
Engineer
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308-1890

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 Morrow, Crawford, and Richland Counties, as well as North Bloomfield, Polk, Sandusky, and Springfield Townships and the City of Ontario are enclosed for your file.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-5955.

Sincerely,



Jessica Thacker
Engineer
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments