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AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED A FIRSTENERGY COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

CLARK SUBSTATION EXPANSION PROJECT

OPSB CASE NO.: 14- -EL-BNR

14-560-EL-BNR

April 4, 2014

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

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

4906-11-02 (B): Information Requirements

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

Name of Project: Clark Substation Expansion Project ("Project")

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

In the Clark Substation Expansion Project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, proposes to expand the fence line of the existing Clark Substation to facilitate the installation of additional equipment in the substation. The existing and the expanded portion of Clark Substation will be owned and operated by ATSI. The Project is located off of Lodge Road in Springfield Township, Clark County, Ohio. The general location of the Project is shown in Exhibit 1, which is a partial compiled copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Clark County, Ohio Quad Maps, ID number 39083-H7.

The fenced area of the existing Clark Substation is approximately 100,515 square feet. As part of the proposed Project, a portion of the north substation fence line will be expanded to the north. An approximately 104 foot section of the north fence line will be moved 45 feet to the north. This will expand the footprint of the substation by approximately 4,680 square feet, with a new total area of 105,195 square feet. This represents a 4.6 percent expansion of the substation. The expanded footprint of the substation will allow the installation of a new control house building at Clark Substation. Exhibit 2 shows the general plan view of the existing and proposed expansion layout of Clark Substation. Exhibit 2A provides a more detailed location map of Clark Substation.

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4906-11-02 (B) (2) (b): Construction Notice Requirements

The Project meets the requirements for a Construction Notice because the Project is within the types of project defined by Item (8)(a) of the Interim Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in the Finding and Order issued on September 4, 2012 in Case No. 12-1981-GE-BRO and in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. This item states:

- (8) Constructing additions to existing electric power transmission substations where:
 - (a) There is a twenty percent or less expansion of the fenced area.

All Project activities will take place on existing Ohio Edison Company, a FirstEnergy company, owned property. The fenced area of the existing Clark Substation will be expanded by approximately 4.6 percent as a part of this Project.

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

The proposed Project is needed to accommodate the installation of a new control house building at Clark Substation. The new control house building will house substation relays and controls.

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

Construction on the Project is expected to begin on approximately August 1, 2014 and is expected to be completed and placed in-service by December 31, 2014.

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

The estimated capital costs for the Project is \$500,000.

4906-11-02 (B) (6): Operating Characteristics

The operating characteristics of the Clark Transmission Substation will not be affected by the substation expansion which allows space for the installation of a new control house building.

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

Exhibit No. 1 is a map depicting the general location of the project site. To locate and view the project site from the Columbus, Ohio area, travel onto I-70 W for 41 miles and take Exit 52B onto US-68 N. Continue onto US-68N for approximately 2.6 miles. Merge onto OH-4 W/US-40 W/W National Road via the ramp to Dayton. Turn left onto Upper Valley Pike and follow for approximately 256 feet. Take the first right onto Masonic Drive and continue for 207 feet. Turn left onto Lodge Road and follow for approximately 0.2 miles. Follow the substation access road across the bridge over Route 68 to the Clark Substation site.

4906-11-02 (B) (8): Properties List

The Clark Substation is owned by ATSI and located on Ohio Edison Company property. The proposed expansion of Clark Substation will also be owned by ATSI and located on Ohio Edison Company property. Ohio Edison Company and ATSI are FirstEnergy companies and no additional property rights are needed to construct the project.

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

This Letter of Notification is being provided concurrently to the following officials of Springfield Township, and Clark County, Ohio.

Clark County

The Honorable John Detrick Clark County Commissioner 50 East Columbia St. Springfield, OH 45502

The Honorable David Hartley Clark County Commissioner 50 East Columbia St. Springfield, OH 45502 The Honorable Richard Lohnes Clark County Commissioner 50 East Columbia St. Springfield, OH 45502

Mr. Johnathan A. Burr, P.E., P.S Clark County Engineer 4075 Laybourne Road Springfield, OH 45505 Ms. Elaine Stevenson, Chairperson Clark County Planning Commission 3130 East Main Street Suite 1A Springfield, OH 45505

Springfield Township

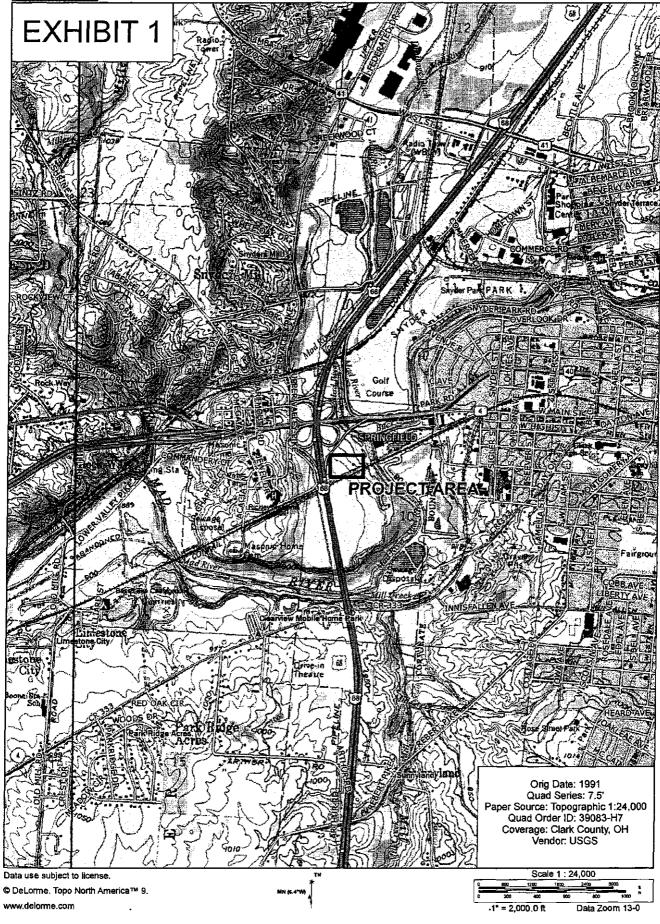
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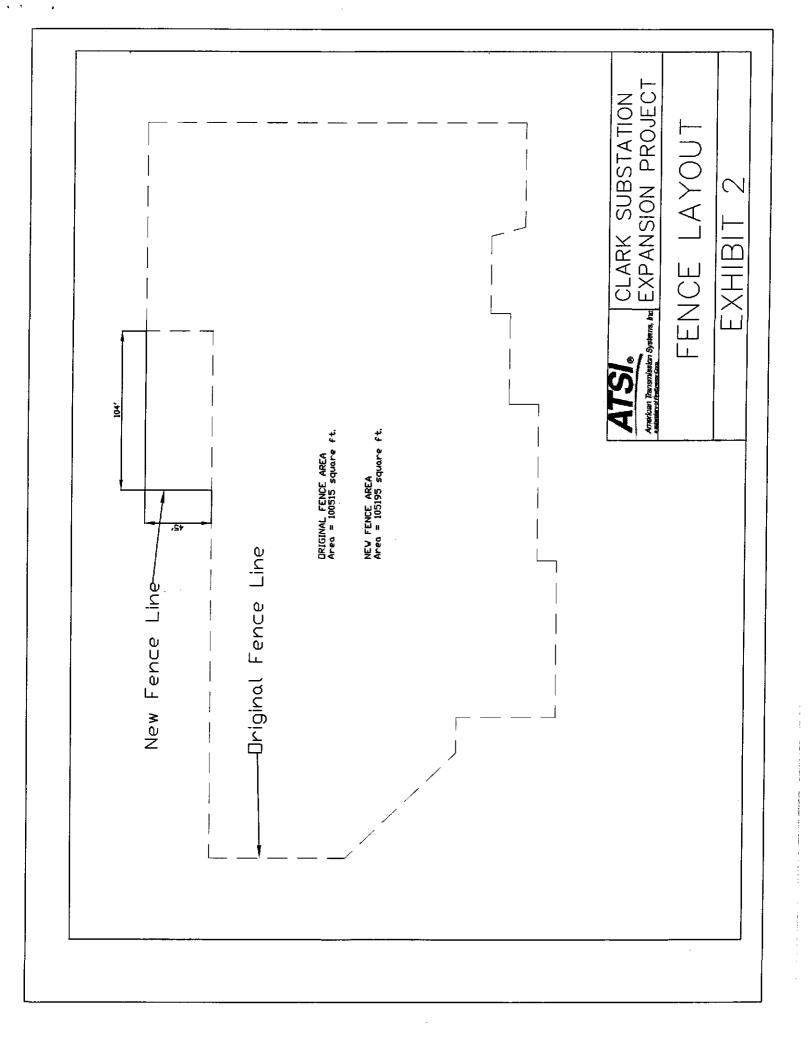
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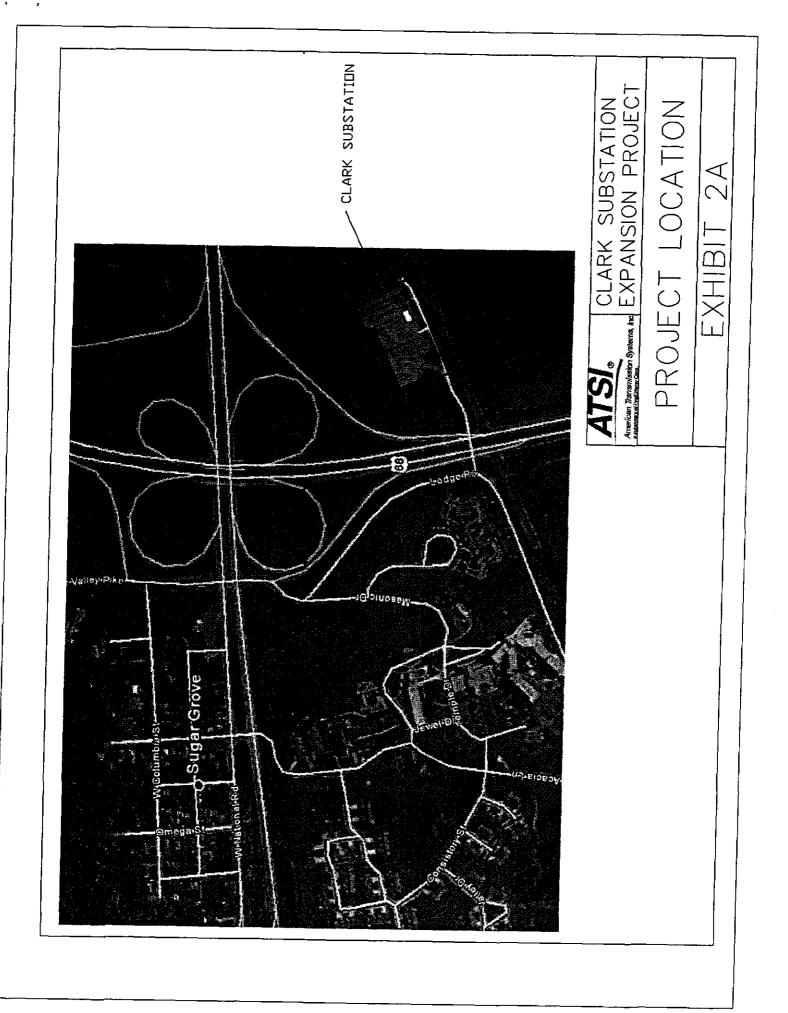
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Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with the transmittal letter submitting this Construction Notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board.













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April 4, 2014

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

Construction Notice Clark Substation Expansion Case No. 14-560 -EL-BNR

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Company, 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 expand the fence line of the existing Clark Substation to facilitate the installation of one new control house building. The Project is located off of Lodge Road in Springfield Township, Clark County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicant:

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

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Clark Substation Expansion Project.

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c) Location of proposed facilities:

The Project is located off of Lodge Road in Springfield Township, Clark County, Ohio.

d) Description of proposed facilities:

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to expand the fence line to facilitate the installation of one new control house building.

e) Applicant's representative:

Jessica Thacker, Engineer 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 Construction Notice to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of this Construction Notice by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to officials 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 Springfield Township and Clark County are enclosed for your file.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-5955.

Sincerely,

Jessica Shacker

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Attachments

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