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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the matter of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a letter of
notification for the Tidd-Gable 138kV Transmission Line Project in PUCO
Case No. 16-1526-EL-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., ("AEP Ohio Transco") files this pre-application notification letter in accordance with Rule 4906-6-03(A) Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."). According to this provision, a prospective applicant must file a pre-application letter at least five days prior to the filing of an accelerated application requesting an expedited review.

The proposed Project consists of rebuilding approximately 5.8 miles of transmission lines primarily within an existing right-of-way for segments of the Tidd-South Cadiz and Windsor-Canton 138 kV line assets, which will connect AEP's Tidd and newly-constructed Gable 138 kV Stations, which are located in Jefferson County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project will be further described in the Letter of Notification. AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the transmission line will begin in approximately October 2016. The in-service date for the Project is approximately May 2017.

Please be advised that pursuant to O.A.C. 4906-6-04, AEP Ohio Transco is requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Cordially,
/s/ Erin C. Miller
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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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Summary: Notification - Pre-App Notification Ltr re Tidd-Gable 138kV T-Line Proj electronically filed by Mrs. Erin C Miller on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company