BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the matter of the Construction Notice) for the Glencoe Station Expansion Part II

Case No. 16-2315-EL-BNR

MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE APPLICATION BY AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.

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Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-6-09(A), AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEP Ohio Transco" or "Company") moves the Ohio Power Siting Board, its executive director, or the administrative law judge to suspend the accelerated certificate application filed by AEP Ohio Transco on December 16, 2016.

Good cause exists to grant the suspension and the reasons underlying this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

WHEREFORE: AEP Ohio Transco respectfully requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board, its executive director, or the administrative law judge suspend the accelerated certificate application pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 4906-6-09(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE APPLICATION OF AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.

I. Introduction

Under Case Number 16-1609-EL-BLN, AEP Ohio Transco proposed to expand the existing Glencoe Station to the east and southeast onto a 10.5 acre parcel currently under option for purchase by Ohio Power Company, an affiliate of AEP Ohio Transco and a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("Project"). The Project was approved on September 30, 2016. Since the date of approval, engineering adjustments have resulted in additional planned expansion of the station fence. The existing station is located approximately 200 feet east of the intersection of Warnock Glencoe Road and Denham Road in Smith Township, Belmont County, Ohio. The proposed station expansion area is situated adjacent to the south of Warnock Glencoe Road and is being rebuilt to provide increased capacity and system reliability in the eastern Ohio shale gas region to facilitate future economic growth. The requested suspension of the accelerated certificate application is necessary to allow the Company additional time to gather information to evaluate possible design considerations of the expanded station.

Good cause exists for granting this motion to suspend the Project as it will provide time to allow the Company to gather additional requested information by the Board's Staff.

II. Conclusion

Good cause exists for granting the motion requested by AEP Ohio Transco. The Company respectfully requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board, its executive director, or the administrative law judge suspend the accelerated certificate application pursuant to Ohio

Administrative Code Rules 4906-6-09(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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