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**Hector Garcia AEP Ohio Transmission Company** 1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215

Application Supplement for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case: West Bellaire-Glencoe 138 kV Transmission Line

Case Number: 16-1557-EL-BTX

Dear Hector Garcia:

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced application, filed with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) on August 18, 2017, has been found to comply with Chapters 4906-01, et seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This means the Board's Staff has received sufficient information to begin its review of this application. During the course of its investigation, the Staff may request additional information to ensure a full and fair assessment of this project.

Pursuant to Board rules, the certified application and supplements must now be filed with the Board in accordance with the provisions of OAC Rules 4906-3-06 and 4906-3-07. In summary form, these rules require:

- 1. Serving copies of the certified application upon appropriate government officials and public agencies. In this regard, please inform these officials in writing that if they wish to intervene in the proceedings they must file a notice of intervention with the Board within thirty days of being served a copy of the application.
- 2. Filing Proof of Service with the Board.

Upon completion of these requirements, you will be notified of the effective date of filing and the date and location of the public hearing.

Please be informed that under Section 4906.04 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the applicant shall not commence to construct any portion of the facility prior to obtaining a certificate from the Board.

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Also be informed that to assist your company in meeting the provisions of Ohio Power Siting Board rules, the Board will serve as a clearinghouse for the distribution to and service of the application and supplements upon the following state agencies:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Ohio Development Services Agency

Ohio Department of Health

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Ohio Department of Transportation

Ohio Historical Society

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ray Strom at (614) 466-7707 or James ODell at 1-866-270-6772.

Sincerely,

Patrick Donlon

Director, Rates and Analysis

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

cc: Jason Cross, Rates and Analysis