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RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter
In the matter of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.
PUCO Case No. 17-2281-EL-BLN
Lemaster 138kV Station Update

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio Transco) files this preapplication notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

AEP Ohio Transco proposes to relocate the Lemaster 138 kV Station within the study area reviewed in Case No. 16-2314-EL-BLN, approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board on March 22, 2017. The proposed modification will optimize the location of the substation to reduce the risk of flooding.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the Project will begin approximately during the fourth quarter of 2017. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is fourth quarter of 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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Summary: Correspondence Lemaster Station Update pre-application letter and request for expedited treatment. electronically filed by Mr. Hector Garcia on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company