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

PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER
Clark-Greene 138 kV and Clark-East Springfield 138 kV
Transmission Lines Rebuild Project
Case No. 18-0226-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-03(A) and OAC Chapter 4906-6 generally, this letter will serve as the pre-application notice letter of applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. ATSI expects to file a Letter of Notification application with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

In this Project, ATSI proposes to replace forty-five (45) existing wood pole structures with a combination of wood pole structures, laminated wood poles and single steel pole structures, on the existing Clark-Greene 138 kV and Clark-East Springfield 138 kV Transmission Lines. The existing structures will be replaced in approximately the same locations as the existing structures. The Project will be located in Springfield Township and the City of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio.

Construction on this Project is expected to begin as early as April 9, 2018 and be completed by October 15, 2018 with the approval of the Board.

Please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-6-04, ATSI will be requesting expedited review of this Project.

Sincerely,

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