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

> PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER Dobbins-Toronto 138 kV Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project Case No. 18-0926-EL-BNR

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 Construction Notice with the Ohio Power Siting Board for the project shortly.

ATSI is proposing to replace one steel lattice tower with a steel H-frame structure on the Dobbins-Toronto 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project will be located in Saline Township, Jefferson County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as October 1, 2018 and completed by December 31, 2018.

Sincerely,

William R. Beutler, P.E.

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Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

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