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Ms. Doris Herringshaw, President Wood County Commissioners 5th Floor, County Office Building One Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402

> Letter of Notification Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar Project Case No. 18-1681-EL-BLN

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I will be happy to answer your questions concerning this matter. You can contact me at (330) 384-2740.

Sincerely,

William R. Beutler William R. Beutler, P.E.

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December 28, 2018

Mr. Craig LaHote, Vice President Wood County Commissioners 5th Floor, County Office Building One Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402

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Mr. Bernie Scott, Chairman Soil and Water Conservation Dist. 1616 East Wooster Street, STE 32 Bowling Green, OH 43402

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Mr. John M. Musteric, P.E., P.S. Wood County Engineer One Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402

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Mr. Gary Britten Perrysburg Township Trustee 26609 Lime City Road Perrysburg OH 43551

## Letter of Notification Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar Project Case No. 18-1681-EL-BLN

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Mr. Robert Mack Perrysburg Township Trustee 26609 Lime City Road Perrysburg OH 43551

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Mr. Joseph Schaller Perrysburg Township Trustee 26609 Lime City Road Perrysburg OH 43551

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Mrs. Shirley Harr Perrysburg Twp. Fiscal Officer 26609 Lime City Road Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Mr. Walt Celley, Perrysburg Twp. Administrator 26609 Lime City Road Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Ms. Kelly Hemminger, Administrator, Perrysburg Twp. Department of Planning & Zoning 26609 Lime City Road Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Mrs. Vicki Schwamberger Lake Township Fiscal Officer 27975 Cummings Road Millbury, Ohio 43447

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Mr. Mark Hummer Lake Township Administrator 27975 Cummings Rd. Millbury, OH 43447

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Ms. Janel Haas, Director Way Public Library 101 E. Indiana Ave. Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Dear Ms. Haas,

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Mr. Michael Penrod, Director Walbridge Branch Wood County Public Library 108 North Main Street Walbridge, OH 43465

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#### Exhibit 2

#### Property Owners Served Notice Letters on the Letter of Notification Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar Project Case No. 18-1681-EL-BLN

#### **Property Owners**

P57-400-020000045000

First Solar Inc. 8043 Broadstone Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

P57-400-020000045000

First Solar Inc. PO BOX 730, Toledo, OH 43697

Parcel: P57-400-020000045006

Zenobia Shrine Holding Corporation 8048 Broadstone Rd,

Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-020000045004, & P57-400-

010000053004 Desc LTD

8030 Broadstone Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000041001

Fram Group Operations LLC 28399 Cedar Park Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000041001

Fram Group Operations LLC

1900 W Field Ct, Lake Forest, IL 60045

Parcel: P57-400-010000040004

Cedar Investments LLC 28400 Cedar Park Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000040000

Cedar Investments LLC 7820 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551 Parcel: P57-400-010000040001

Cedar Investments LLC 7796 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000040004, P57-400-

<u>010000040000, & P57-400-010000040001</u>

Cedar Investments LLC 3455 Briarfield Blvd, STE B

Maumee, OH 43537

Parcel: P57-400-010000040003

Land Art Real Estate LLC 7728 Ponderosa Rd,

Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000040003

Land Art Real Estate LLC

537 Tonbridge Ct, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000040500

Apache Enterprises Inc. 7700 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000040501

Four M Holdings LTD 7650 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000039000

Cedar Business Association Inc. 6494 Latcha Rd,

Walbridge, OH 43465

Parcel: P57-400-010000035501

Reality Income Corp. 28350 Oregon Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

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Parcel: P57-400-010000035501 Reality Income Corp. 11995 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130

Parcel: P57-400-010000036510 Streams Edge Properties Ltd 28240 Oregon Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: P57-400-010000036510 Streams Edge Properties Ltd 6450 Poe Ave #311, Dayton, OH 45414

Parcel: P57-400-010000001501 Snyder Donald G & Avis A Trustees 28237 Tracy Rd, Walbridge, OH 43465

Parcel: H28-712-180000021000, H28-712-180000023000, H28-712-180000024000, H28-712-190000004000, & H28-712-190000005000

First Solar
28101 Cedar Park Blvd.,
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Parcel: H28-712-180000021000, H28-712-180000023000, H28-712-180000024000, H28-712-190000004000, & H28-712-190000005000

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28380 Tracy Road,
Walbridge, OH 43465



December 28, 2018

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

### Letter of Notification Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar Project Case No. 18-1681-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3) and OAC Chapter 4906-6, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Letter of Notification application. The Letter of Notification application was completed in accordance with the requirements of OAC Chapter 4906-6.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to construct a new approximately 9,807 foot-long (1.86 mile-long) 138 kV transmission line tap off the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line to a new First Solar Facility located in Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio. The Project is located in Perrysburg Township and Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio.

ATSI is requesting an expedited review of this Project.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3), please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicants:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name and location of proposed facilities:

Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar

The Project area is located in Perrysburg Township and Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio.

c) Applicant's representative:

William R. Beutler, P.E. Engineer III Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

- d) Due to revisions on the proposed route the total length of the line is now 9,807 feet-long (1.86 mile-long), rather than 9,954 foot-long (1.89 mile-long) as stated in the preapplication letter. Due to a change in schedule construction on the Project will start on February 1, 2019 rather than February 19, 2019. The new in-service date is April 1, 2019 rather than April 15, 2019.
- e) A notarized statement that the information contained in the application is complete and accurate is attached as Attachment 1.

We have provided a copy of the Letter of Notification application by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed Project listed in Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of Perrysburg Township and Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio, are enclosed for your file. Copies of the transmittal letters to the local libraries are also enclosed. These materials are being provided as proof of compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-07. A list of the property owners affected by the proposed Project and who will receive a letter describing this Project is attached as Exhibit 2. This is being provided as proof of compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(B).

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records in the enclosed envelope. Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-2740.

Sincerely,

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#### Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar Project Case Number 18-1681-EL-BLN

Date: December 28, 2018

Attachment 1
Affidavit of William R. Beutler

### BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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I, William R. Beutler	, state the following:		
representative of the	Applicant in this case a	nd I affi	4906-2-04(A)(3)(e), I am the authorized irm that the Letter of Notification application my information and belief.
			William R. Beutler FirstEnergy Service Company
State of Ohio County of Summit	) ) ss: )		

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28 day of December, 2018.

Notary Public

# Exhibit 1 Officials Served Copy of Letter of Notification Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar Project Case No. 18-1681-EL-BLN

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#### LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

#### CHRYSLER-MACLEAN 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE TAP TO FIRST SOLAR PROJECT

OPSB CASE NO.: 18-1681-EL-BLN

**December 28, 2018** 

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308 LETTER OF NOTIFICATION
CHRYSLER-MACLEAN 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE
TAP TO FIRST SOLAR PROJECT

The following information is being provided in accordance with the procedures in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 4906-6 for the application and review of Accelerated Certificate Applications. Based upon the requirements found in Appendix A to OAC Rule 4906-1-01, this Project qualifies for submittal to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") as a Letter of Notification application.

#### 4906-6-05: ACCELERATED APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

4906-6-05: Name

Name of Project:

Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First

Solar Project ("Project").

4906-6-05 (B)(1): Brief Description of the Project

In this Project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, is proposing to construct a new approximately 9,807 foot-long (1.86 mile-long) 138 kV Transmission Line tap from the existing Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line to the new First Solar Facility located in Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio. The tap line begins on the existing Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line at existing structure 16. The proposed route begins on the south side of State Route 795 and heads east for approximately 6,328 feet (1.20 miles). The proposed route then turns south for approximately 2,112 feet (0.40 miles). The proposed route then turns east for approximately 1,269 feet (0.24 miles) and then turns north for approximately 99 feet (0.20 miles) to enter into a new First Solar Substation.

Existing structures 15 and 17 on the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line will be replaced with new switch structures.

The general location of the Project is shown in Exhibit 1, a partial copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Wood County OH, Quad Map, ID number 41081-E1. Exhibit 2

is a partial copy of Bing aerial imagery. The general layout is shown in Exhibit 3. The Project will be located in Perrysburg Township and Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(1): Letter of Notification Requirement

The Project meets the requirements of a Letter of Notification because the Project meets the definition of Item (1)(d)(ii) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines, Appendix A of OAC Rule 4906-1-01. This item states:

(1) New construction, extension, or relocation of single or multiple circuit electric power transmission line(s), or upgrading existing transmission or distribution line(s) for operating at a higher transmission voltage, as follows:

(d) Line(s) primarily needed to attract or meet the requirements of a specific customer or customers, as follows:

(ii) Any portion of the line is on property owned by someone other than the specific customer of applicant

The proposed Project is within the requirements of Item (1)(d)(ii) as the Project is needed for a specific customer, First Solar, and a portion of the proposed Project is on property owned by someone other than First Solar or ATSI.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(2): Need For the Project

The Project is needed to provide service to First Solar's new manufacturing facility located in Lake Township, Wood County Ohio. First Solar requested an initial load of 35 MVA and plans to increase the load to 70 MVA by 2020. The Project is assigned the PJM identification number s1694.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(3): Location of the Project Relative to Existing or Proposed Lines

The location of the Project relative to existing or proposed lines is shown in the ATSI Transmission Network Map, included as part of the confidential portion of the

FirstEnergy Corp. 2018 Long-Term Forecast Report. This map was submitted to the PUCO in Case No. 18-0449-EL-FOR under Rule 4901:5-5:04 (C)(2)(b) of the Ohio Administrative Code. The map is incorporated by reference only. This map shows ATSI's 345 kV and 138 kV transmission lines and transmission substations including the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line. The project area is located approximately 3 ¼ inches (11" x 17" printed version) from the left edge of the map and 1 ¾ inches (11" x 17" printed version) from the top of the map. The general location and layout of the project area is shown in Exhibits 1 and 2.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(4): Alternatives Considered

The general area of the Project was carefully considered to identify potential routes for the Project that are constructible, minimize potential impacts to the extent practical, and meet the needs of the Project. Two alternative routes were developed in addition to the proposed route chosen for this Project. A map of the routes evaluated is shown in Exhibit 4.

The southern alternative route taps the existing Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line approximately 2,700 feet (0.51 miles) to the southeast of the proposed tap location. This route is approximately 7,580 feet (1.44 miles) long and would require new right-of-way across commercial and agricultural properties. It follows a portion of an existing rail corridor for approximately 1,330 feet (0.25 miles) in a southeast direction from the tap point location and continues approximately 710 additional feet (0.13 miles) along the same direction until reaching Oregon Rd. Then it turns souths for approximately 300 feet (0.06 miles) before turning east and crossing Oregon Rd. The route continues east for approximately 3,140 feet (0.59 miles) and then turns north for approximately 1,150 feet (0.22 miles) before heading east and continuing along the proposed route to the proposed First Solar Substation for the final 950 feet (0.18 miles).

The northern alternative route taps the existing Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line approximately 2,620 feet (0.50 miles) to the northeast of the proposed route. This route is approximately 11,580 feet (2.19 miles) long and would require new right-of-way

across commercial and agricultural properties adjacent to residential areas. This route heads due east from the tap point location for approximately 4,060 feet (0.77 miles) and then turns south, crossing Ayers Rd, for approximately 2,130 feet (0.40 miles). The route then turns southeast for approximately 970 feet (0.18 miles) and then heads east again for approximately 570 feet (0.11 miles) crossing Tracy Rd. The route then turns south for approximately 370 feet (0.07 miles) crossing SR 795 and then follows the proposed route for approximately 3,480 feet (0.66 miles) until it reaches the proposed First Solar Substation.

First Solar requires the 138 kV service by mid-April to support their new facility. As a result, a the two primary criteria for evaluating the routes was land-use compatibility and the availability of right-of-way within the requisite timeframe. The proposed route is approximately 1.86 miles long and follows State Route 795, utilizing existing easements currently occupied by a maintained Toledo Edison (a FirstEnergy Company) distribution line right of way. The existing easements can accommodate a transmission line overbuild of the distribution line. ATSI is presently negotiating with affected property owners to supplement these easements where additional rights have been deemed necessary to expand vegetation clearance, address existing infrastructure and/or the potential for future structural encroachment / obstructions.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(5): Public Information Program

ATSI's manager of External Affairs will advise local officials of features and the status of the proposed Project as necessary. ATSI will publish notice of the Project in the Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune. Additionally, letters will be sent to affected property owners when this Letter of Notification application is submitted to the Board. ATSI will maintain a copy of this Letter of Notification application on FirstEnergy's website. Letters will also be sent to affected property owners at least 7 days before construction begins on the project informing them of the Project's start and a proposed timeframe of construction and restoration activities.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(6): Construction Schedule

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as February 1, 2019 and be completed by April 1, 2019.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(7): Area Map

Exhibit 1 depicts the general location of the Project. This Exhibit provides a partial copy of the United States Geological Survey, Wood County OH, quadrangle map (Quad Order ID 41081-E1). Exhibit 2 provides a partial copy of Bing aerial imagery of the Project Area

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(8): Property Owner List

The Project centerline is located in both existing right of way through private property, and in public road right-of-way with easements on adjacent properties that permit vegetation maintenance and restrictions on erecting obstructions. ATSI is presently negotiating with affected property owners to supplement these easements where additional rights have been deemed necessary to expand vegetation clearance, address existing infrastructure and/or the potential for future structural encroachment / obstructions. Table 1 contains a list of property owners affected by the project.

Table 1: Property Owner List				
Parcel Number Property Owner		Property Address	Easement Status	
P57-400-020000045000	First Solar Inc.	8043 Broadstone Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-020000045006	Zenobia Shrine Holding Corporation	8048 Broadstone Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-020000045004, P57-400-010000053004	Desc LTD	8030 Broadstone Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000041001	Fram Group Operations LLC	28399 Cedar Park Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	

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P57-400-010000040004	Cedar Investments LLC	28400 Cedar Park Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000040000	Cedar Investments LLC	7820 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000040001	Cedar Investments LLC	7796 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000040003	Land Art Real Estate LLC	7728 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000040500	Apache Enterprises Inc.	7700 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000040501	Four M Holdings LTD	7650 Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000039000	Cedar Business Association Inc.	Ponderosa Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000035501	Reality Income Corp.	28350 Oregon Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000036510	Streams Edge Properties Ltd	28240 Oregon Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551	Easement Obtained & Negotiating Additional Rights	
P57-400-010000001501	Snyder Donald G & Avis A Trustees	28287 Tracy Road, Walbridge Ohio 43465	Easement Obtained	
H28-712-180000021000 H28-712-180000023000 H28-712-180000024000 H28-712-190000004000 H28-712-190000005000	First Solar	28380 Tracy Road, Walbridge Ohio 43465	Negotiating	

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(9): TECHNICAL FEATURES OF THE PROJECT

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(9)(a): Operating Characteristics

The transmission line construction will have the following characteristics:

Voltage:

138 kV

Conductors:

336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSR (For the proposed First Solar Tap)

954 kcmil 37/0 AAC (Existing on the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV

Transmission Line)

Static Wire:

7#8 Alumoweld (For the proposed First Solar Tap)

7#10 Alumoweld (Existing on the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV

Transmission Line)

Insulators:

Polymer

ROW Width:

60 feet

Land Requirements: 150 feet from the transmission line centerline for priority tree

rights.

Structure Types:

Exhibit 5: Typical Delta Horizontal Post Tangent. Seven (7)

structures are needed.

Exhibit 6: Typical Light Angle Horizontal Post Tangent. One (1)

structure is needed.

Typical Corner Deadend. Three (3) structures are Exhibit 7:

needed.

Exhibit 8: Typical Laminated Wood Pole 3-Way Deadend. One

(1) structure is needed.

Exhibit 9: Typical Wood Pole 138 kV Switch. Two (2) structures

are needed.

Exhibit 10: Typical Laminated Wood Pole 138 kV Switch. One

(1) structure is needed.

Exhibit 11: Typical Vertical Horizontal Post Tangent. Fourteen

(14) structures are needed.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(9)(b): Electric and Magnetic Fields

The closest occupied residence or institution is approximately 30 feet from the proposed transmission line centerline therefore Electric and Magnetic Field ("EMF") calculations are required by this code provision.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(9)(b)(i): Calculated Electric and Magnetic Fields Strength Levels

Table 2 itemizes the line loading of the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar. The normal line loading represents FirstEnergy's peak system load for the transmission lines. The emergency line loading represents the maximum line loading under contingency operation. The winter rating is based on the continuous maximum conductor rating ("MCR") of the circuits for the single conductors per phase and an ambient temperature of zero degrees centigrade (32 °F), wind speed of 1.3 miles per hour, and a circuit design operating temperature of 100 °C (212 °F).

**Table 2: Transmission Line Loading** 

Line Name	Normal	Emergency	Winter
	Loading Amps	Loading Amps	Rating Amps
Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar	146.3	N/A	758

Table 3 provide an approximation of the magnetic and electric fields strengths of the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar are all calculated in a 60-foot wide right-of-way. The calculations provide an approximation of the electric and magnetic fields levels based on specific assumptions utilizing the EPRI EMF Workstation 2009 program software. This program software assumes the input transmission line configuration is located on flat terrain. Also, a balanced, three-phase circuit loading is assumed for the transmission circuit. The model utilizes the normal, emergency, and winter rating of the transmission lines.

Table 3: EMF Calculations for the Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar

Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to First Solar, 60 foot Right-of-Way		Electric Field kV/m	Magnetic Field mG	
Normal	Under Lowest Conductors	0.768	10.72	
Loading	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.377/0.444	5.93/7.21	
Emergency	Under Lowest Conductors	N/A	N/A	
Loading	At Right-of-Way Edges	N/A	N/A	
Winter	Under Lowest Conductors	0.768	55.55	
Rating	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.377/0.444	30.74/34.58	

### 4906-6-05 (B)(9)(b)(ii): Alternative Design Consideration for Electric and Magnetic Fields

The strength of EMFs can potentially be reduced by installing the transmission line conductors in a compact configuration and, for multiple circuit transmission lines, by selecting conductor phasing that reduces the field strengths. ATSI designs its facilities according to the requirements of the NESC. The pole heights and configuration were chosen based on NESC specifications, engineering parameters, and cost. ATSI's typical practice, as proposed in this Project, is to install 138 kV transmission lines primarily on wood tangent structures supported on horizontal post insulators – this is a compact design that reduces EMF field strengths in comparison to other installations.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(9)(c): Estimated Cost

The estimated capital cost for the proposed project is approximately \$3,732,800. The cost of the Project will be paid by ATSI.

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(10): SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS

#### 4906-6-05 (B)(10)(a): Land Uses

The Project is located in Perrysburg Township and Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio. The main land uses around the Project is commercial land, vacant land, and agricultural land.

## 4906-6-05 (B)(10)(b): Agricultural Land

Agricultural land does exist within the Project's disturbance area. There is one parcel that is used as agricultural land in the Project area. This parcel is registered as an agricultural district. A list of all agricultural land and acreage including agricultural district land is given in Table 4.

Table 4: Agricultural Lands within the Project's Disturbance Area

Parcel Number	Property Owner	Acreage	Agricultural District	Agricultural District Expiration
P57-400-010000001501	Snyder Donald G & Avis A Trustees	29.85	Yes	2020

## 4906-6-05 (B)(10)(c): Archaeological or Cultural Resources

GAI Consultants Inc. ("GAI") conducted a search of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office ("OHPO") online database to identify the existence of any significant archeological or cultural resource sites within 0.5 miles of the Project area. The results of the search are shown in GAI's Environmental and Cultural Assessment, Attachment 6 of Exhibit 12.

The OHPO database includes all Ohio listings on the National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP"), including districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. The results of the search indicate that no listed NRHP sites and no NRHP eligible sites were identified within 0.5 miles of the Project potential disturbance area.

The OHPO database also includes listing of the Ohio Archaeological Inventory ("OAI"), the Ohio Historic Inventory ("OHI"), previous cultural resource surveys, and the Ohio Genealogical Society ("OGS") cemetery inventory. One OAI listed archeological resource has been previously inventoried within 0.5 miles of the Project area. No OHI listed structural resource is located within 0.5 miles of the Project area. No previous cultural resource survey was conducted within 0.5 miles of the Project area. One OGS

cemetery is located within 0.5 miles of the Project area, but the location of this cemetery is not confident.

Based on the results, no impacts to archeological resources are anticipated due to the Project area along road right-of-way in a mostly commercially developed area. No impacts to the OGS cemetery are expected because the OGS records indicate the cemetery is located in Section 17 of Lake Township and the Project is located in Section 18 & 19. A map of the Project in relation to the Sections of Lake Township is shown in Attachment 1 of Exhibit 12.

## 4906-6-05 (B)(10)(d): Local, State, and Federal Requirements

Table 5 shows the list of government agency requirements and the filing status at the time of filing.

Table 5. List of Government Agency Requirements to be Secured Prior to Construction

Agency	Permit Requirement	Status
Ohio EPA	General NPDES Construction Strom Water Permit	Will be Filed

## 4906-6-05 (B)(10)(e): Endangered, Threatened, and Rare Species Investigation

GAI submitted an online review to the US Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") Information for Planning and Consultation ("IPaC"), to research the presence of any endangered, threatened, or rare species within one (1) mile of the Project area. A copy of USFWS's Ecological Review response is included as Attachment 2 in Exhibit 12. The USFW's response on November 14, 2018 indicated that they have records of the federal and state endangered Indiana Bat (Myotis sodalis) and the federal threatened Northern Long-Eared Bat (Myotis septentrionalis) are within the range of the Project. While the Project does not require significant vegetation removal, any required tree clearing will be completed prior to April 1, 2019.

GAI submitted a request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") Division of Wildlife on November 21, 2018 to search of the ODNR's Division of Wildlife's Natural Heritage Database to research the presence of any endangered, threatened, or rare species within one (1) mile of the Project area. A copy of this letter is included as Attachment 3 in Exhibit 12.

The ODNR's Division of Wildlife has not responded at this time, though a list of endangered and threatened species maintained on ODNR's website for Wood County as Attachment 4 in Exhibit 12. The list includes nine (9) endangered species and three (3) threatened species.

ODNR's county list for Wood County indicated that the state endangered Blue-spotted Salamander (Ambystoma laterale), Western Banded Killfish (Fundulus diaphanus menona), Clubshell (Pleurobema clava), and Purple Liliput (Toxolasma lividus); and the state threatened Pondhorn (Uniomerus tetralasmus) and Spotted Turtle (Clemmys guttata) may be present in the Project Area. No impacts to these species are expected due to the Project's location and that no work is proposed in streams or wetlands.

ODNR's county list for Wood County indicated that the state endangered Regal Fritillary (*Speyeria idalia*), may be present in the Project Area. No impacts to this species are expected based on the Project setting. Further, all access road construction and vegetation clearing will be completed during the winter, by the end of February 2019.

ODNR's county list for Wood County indicated that the state endangered Nothern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*); the state threatened Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) may be present in the Project Area. No impacts to these species are anticipated due to their migratory nature.

ODNR's county list for Wood County indicated that the state endangered Upland Sandpiper (*Bartramia longicauda*). This species nests on dry grasslands including native grasslands, seeded grasslands, grazed and ungrazed pasture, hayfields, and grasslands

established habitats. The nesting period is April 15<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. No impacts to this species are expected as the Project will be completed prior to the nesting period.

ODNR's county list for Wood County indicated that the state endangered Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*). This species nests in grassland habitats with scattered shrub layers, disturbed open areas, as well as patches of bare soil. The Lark Sparrow has a nesting period of May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. No impacts to this species are expected as the Project will be completed prior to the nesting period.

### 4906-6-05 (B)(10)(f): Areas of Ecological Concern

GAI submitted a request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") Division of Wildlife on November 21, 2018 to research the ODNR's Division of Wildlife's Natural Heritage Database for the presence of any unique ecological sites, geological features, animal assemblages, scenic rivers, state wildlife areas, nature preserves, parks or forest, national wildlife refuges, or other protected natural areas within one (1) mile of the project area. The ODNR's Division of Wildlife has not responded at this time. However, given the nature of the Project and the surrounding land use, no constraints related to these features are anticipated.

GAI completed a wetland and stream assessment of the Project area, focusing on proposed Project centerline, construction access roads, and additional workspace areas anticipated for construction. During the study, GAI identified no jurisdictional streams or wetlands. Multiple drainage features were identified south of SR 795 along with one storm water retention pond. A copy of the finding is in Attachment 5 in Exhibit 12.

The Project work limits do not encroach on any regulated flood plains based on a review of online FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Mapping.

### 4906-6-05(B)(10)(g): Other Information

Construction and operation of the proposed Project will be in accordance with the requirements specified in the latest revision of the National Electric Safety Code as

adopted by the PUCO and will meet all applicable safety standards established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

No other or unusual conditions are expected that will result in significant environmental, social, health or safety impacts.

# 4906-6-07: Documentation of Letter of Notification Transmittal and Availability for Public Review

This Letter of Notification is being provided concurrently with its docketing with the Board to the following officials in Perrysburg Township and Lake Township, Wood County, Ohio.

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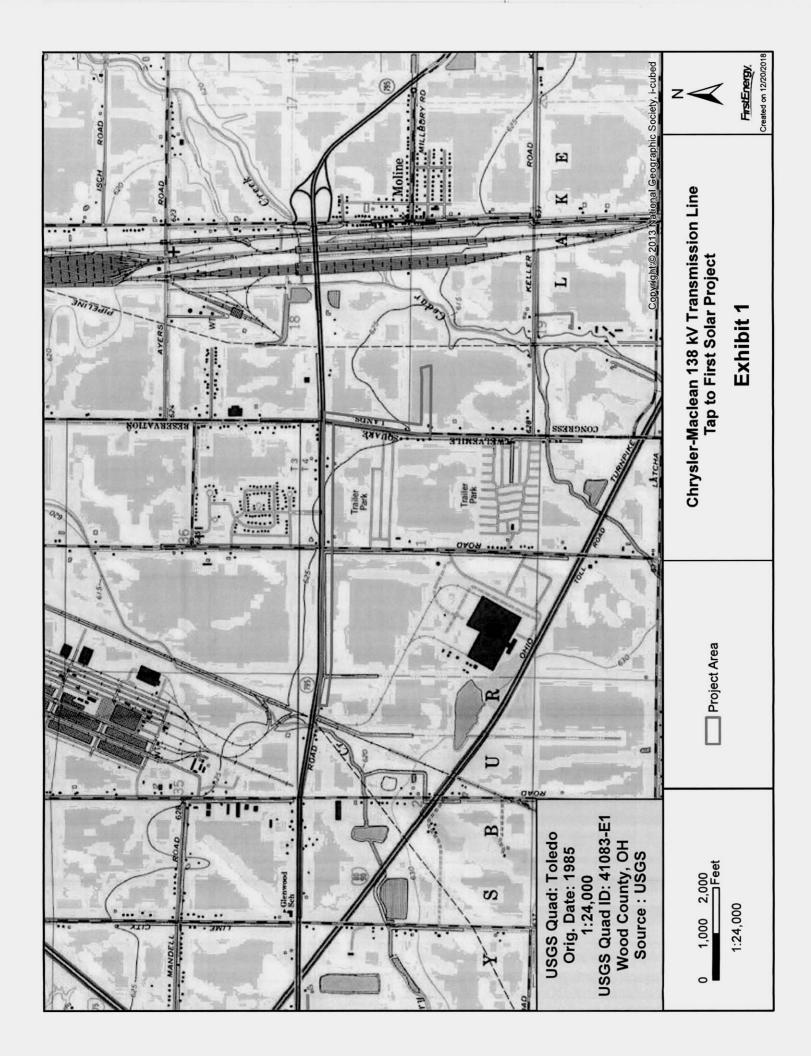
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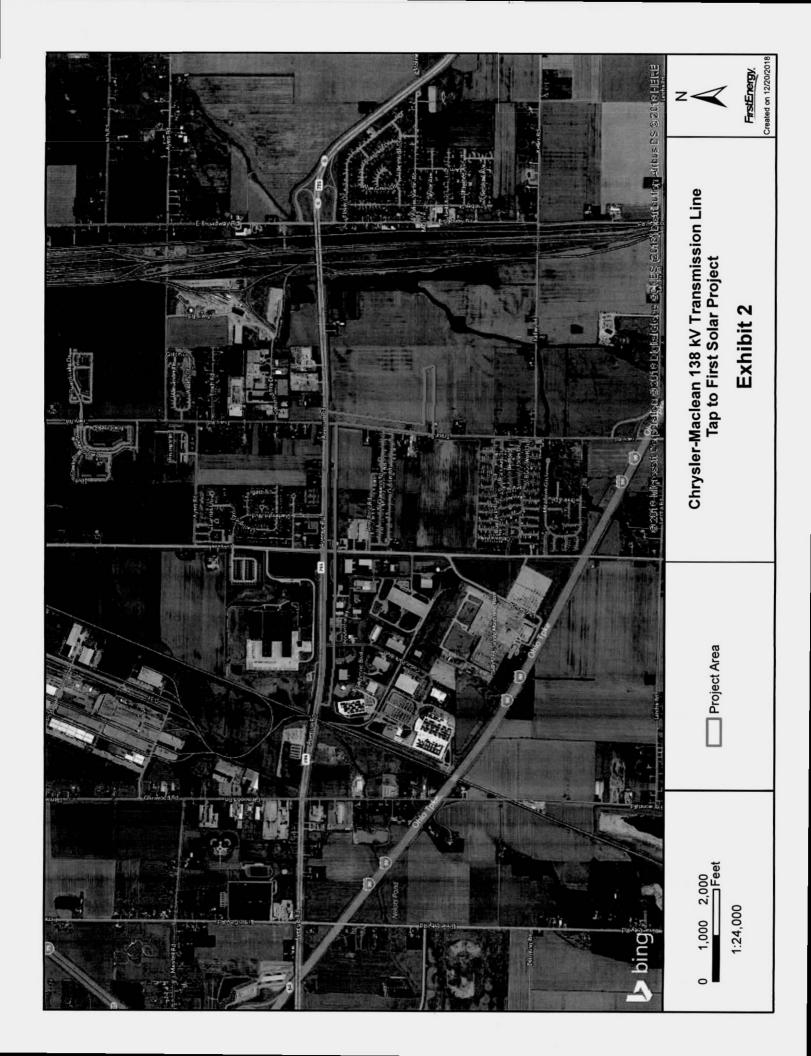
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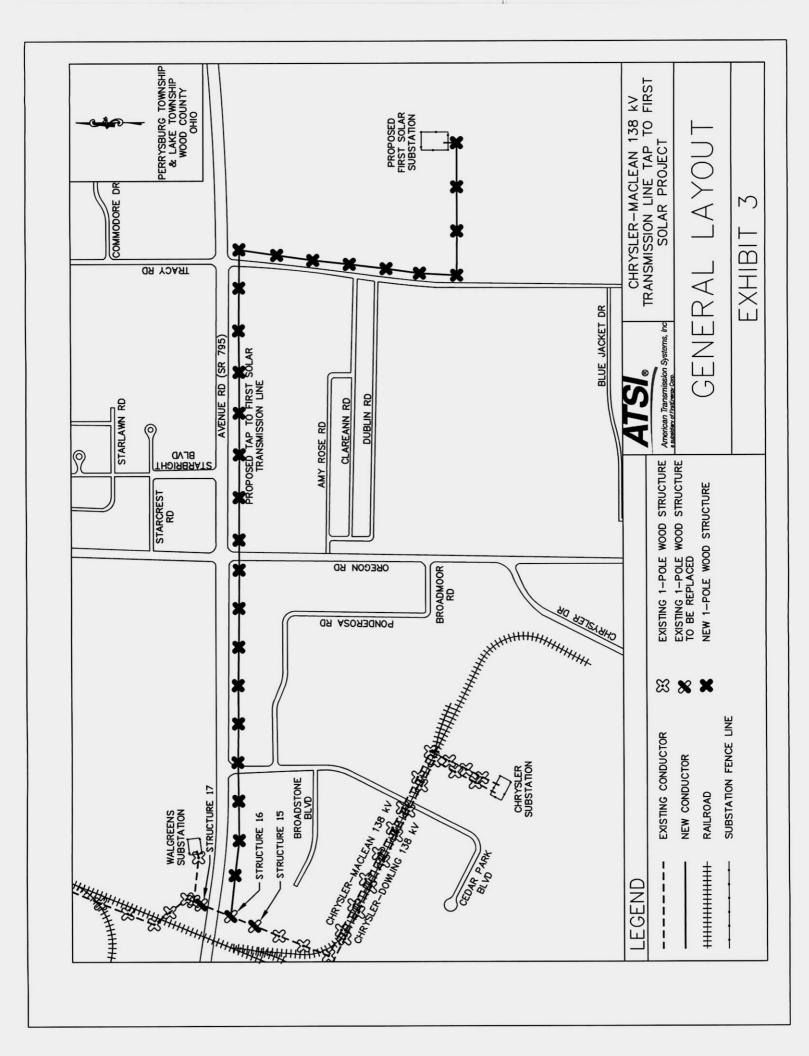
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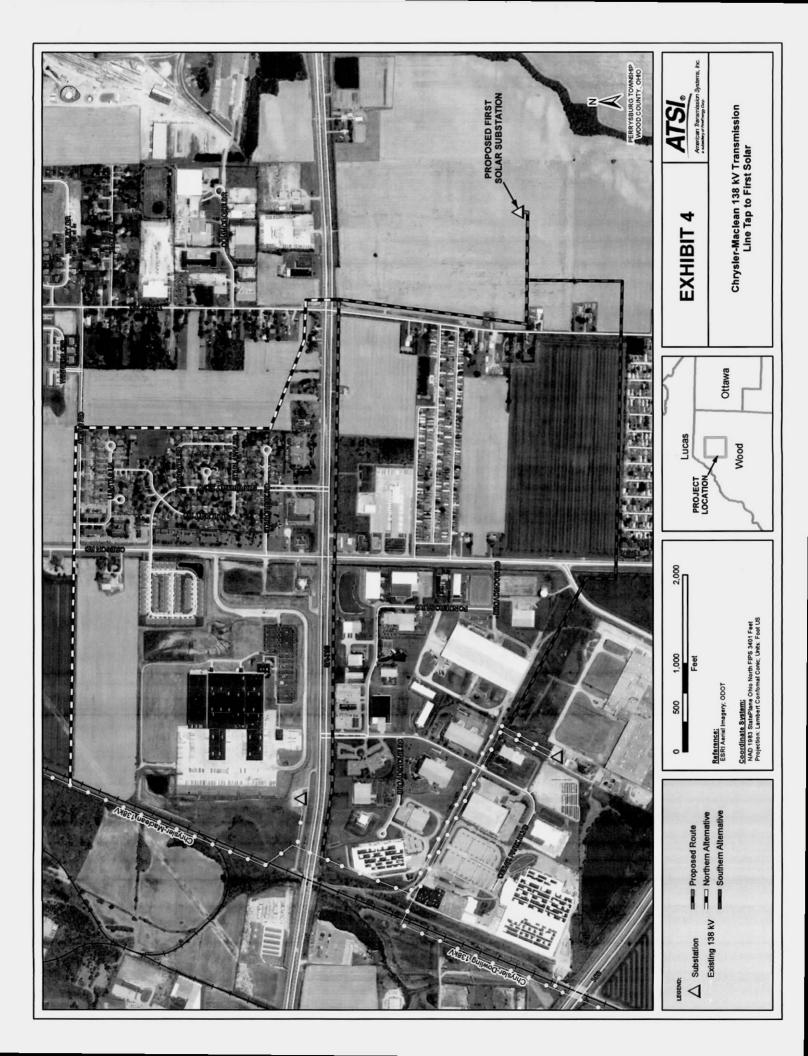
Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with this application as proof of compliance under OAC Rule 4906-6-07 (B) to provide the Board with proof of notice to local officials as required by OAC Rule 4906-6-07 (A)(1) and to libraries per OAC Rule 4906-6-07 (A)(2).

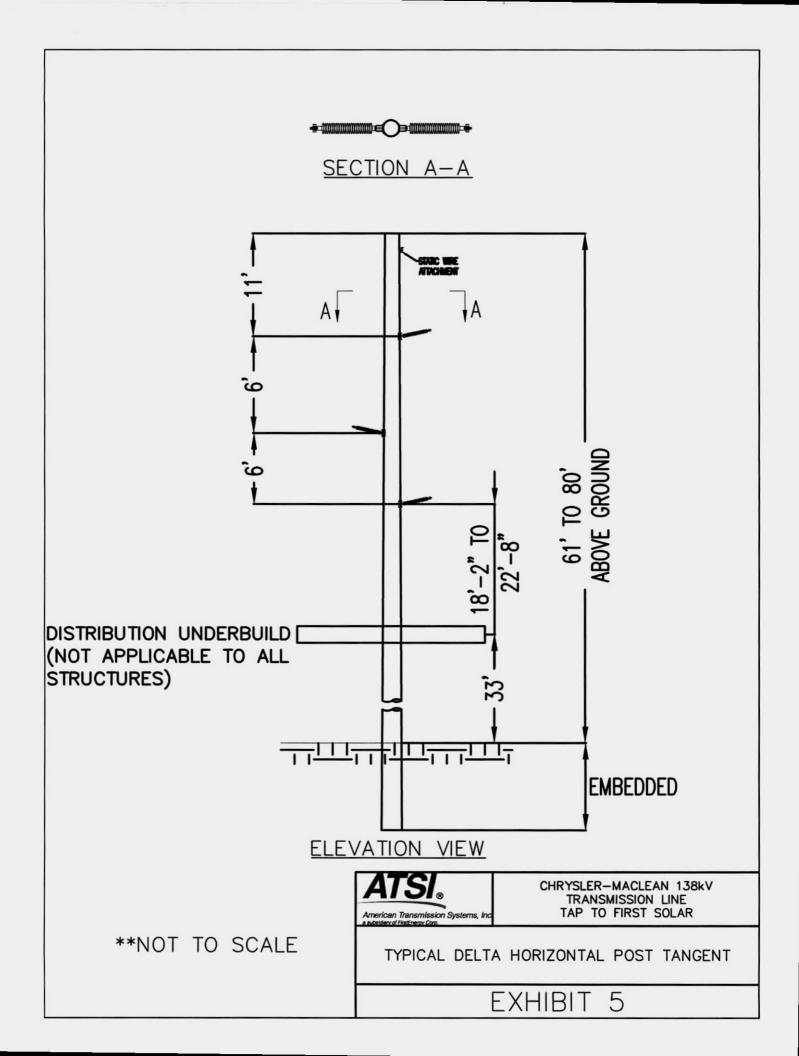
Information is posted at www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission\_project/ohio.html on how to request an electronic or paper copy of this Letter of Notification application. The link to this website is being provided to meet the requirements of OAC Rule 4906-6-07 (B) and to provide the Board with proof of compliance with the notice requirements in OAC Rule 4906-6-07 (A)(3).





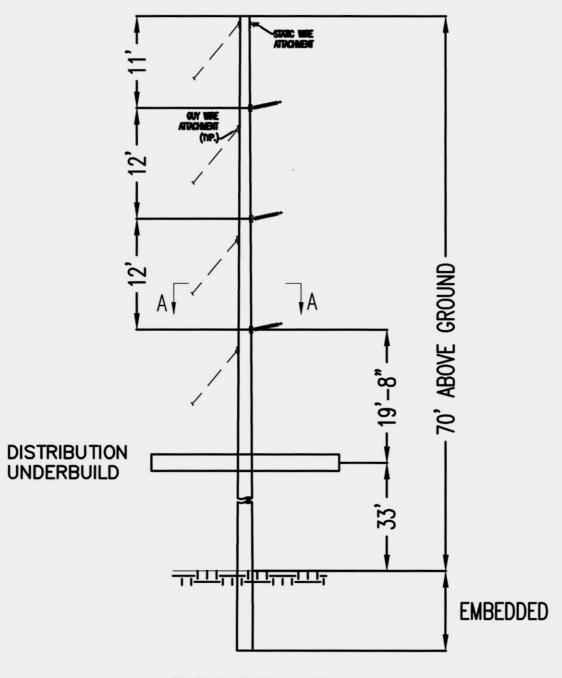








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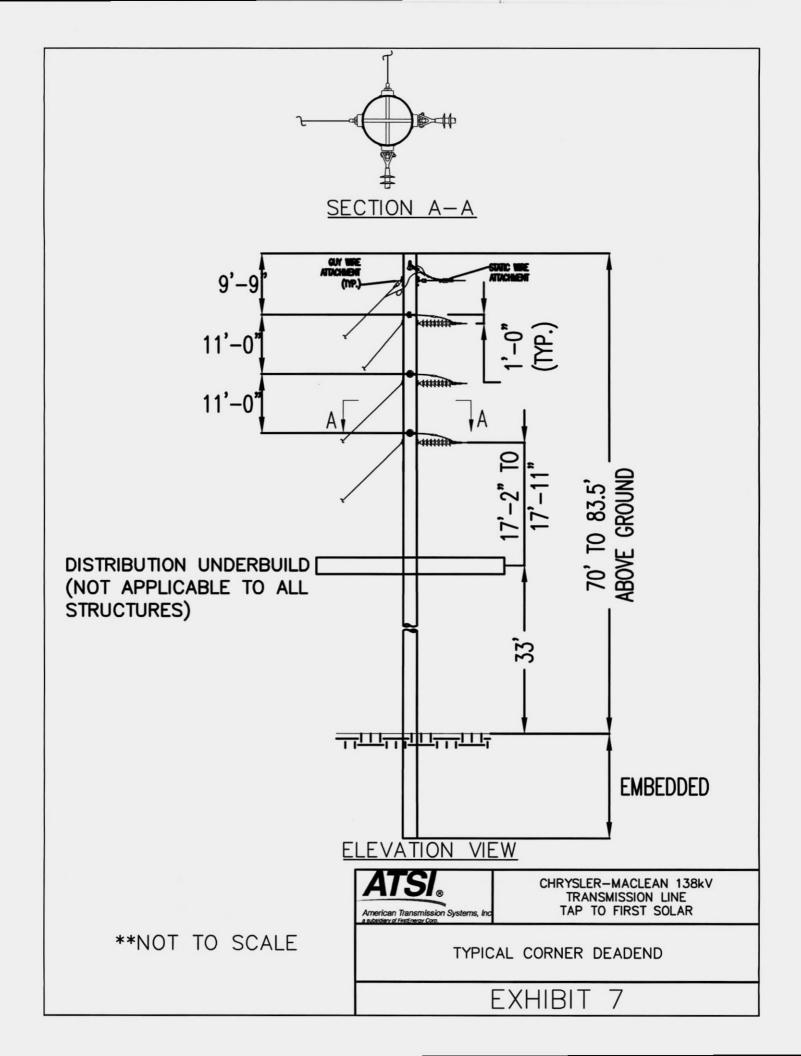
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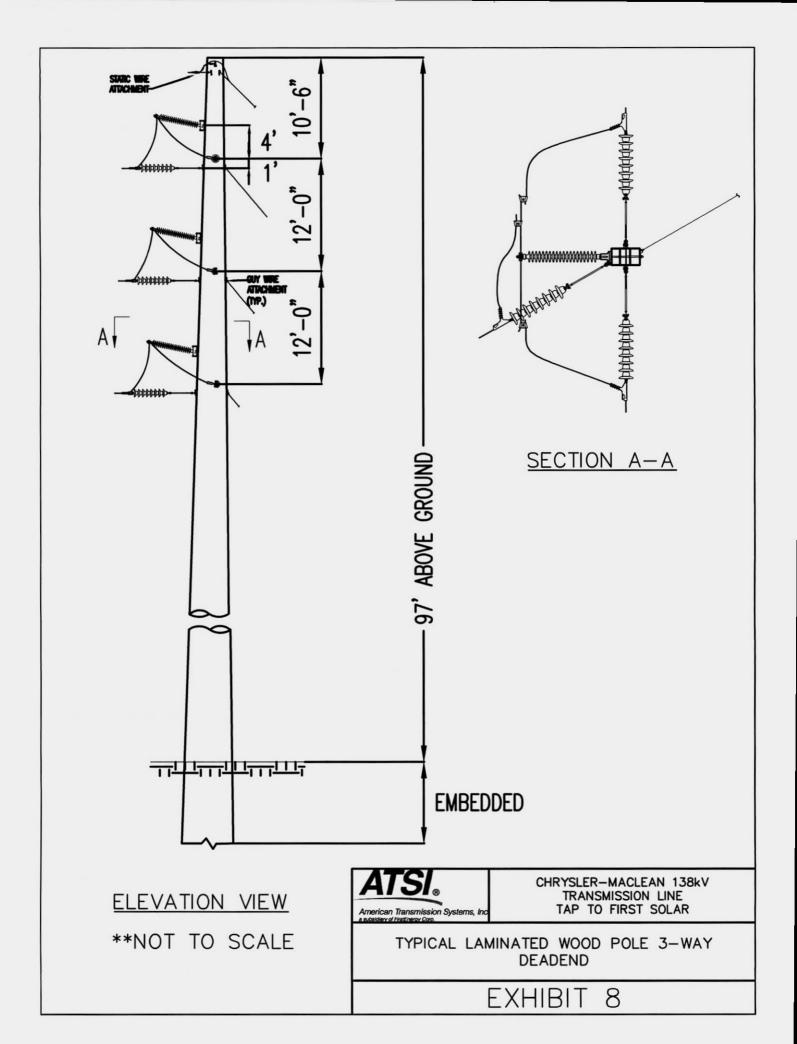
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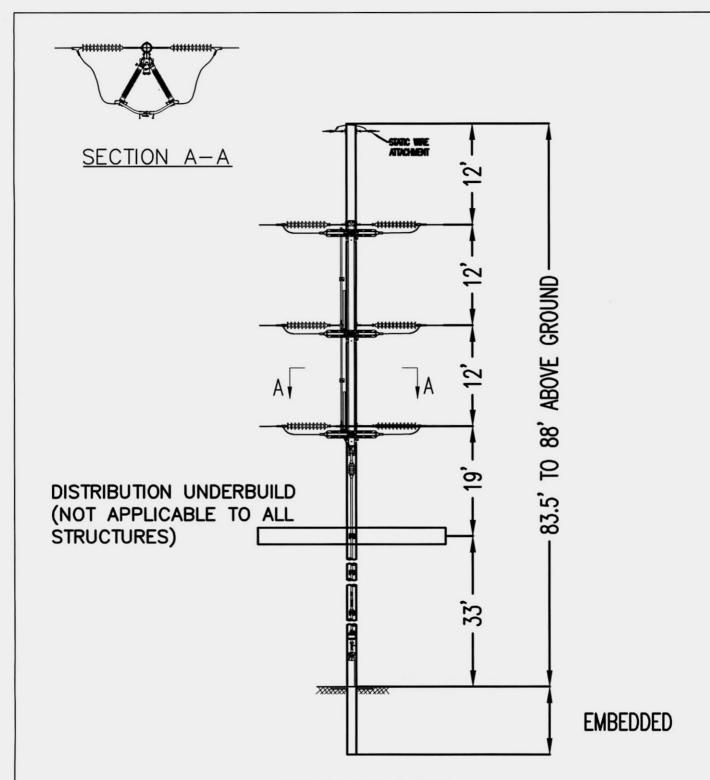
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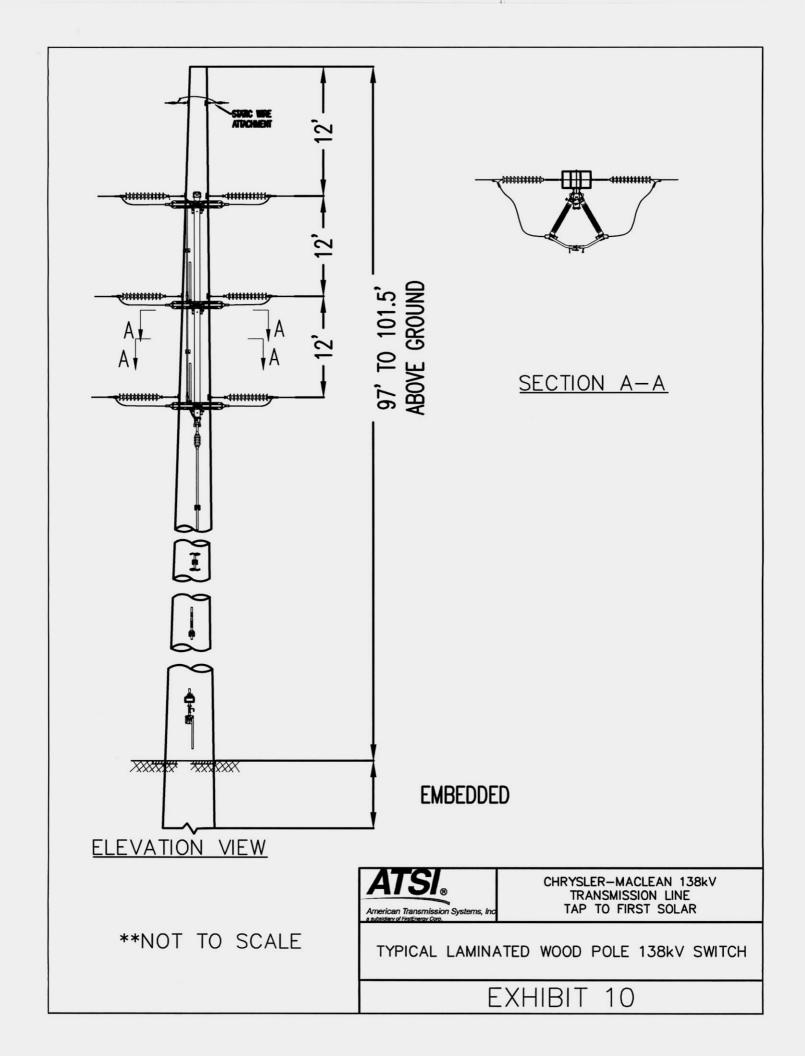
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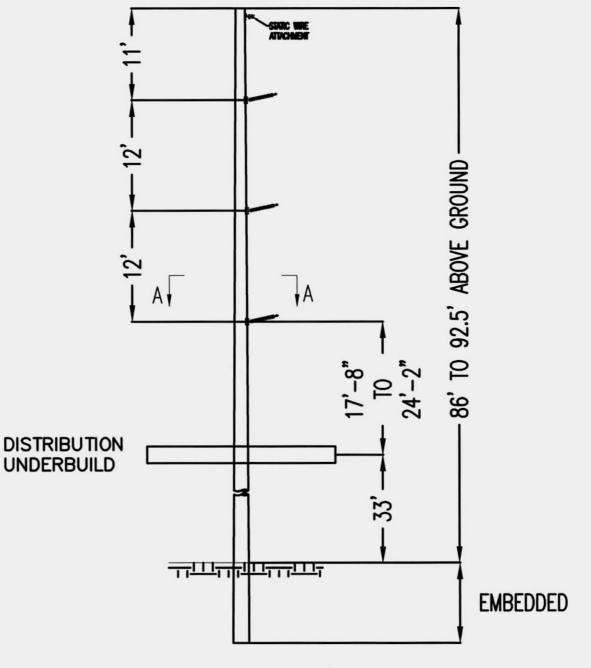
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## SECTION A-A



## **ELEVATION VIEW**

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TYPICAL VERTICAL HORIZONTAL POST TANGENT

EXHIBIT 11

## Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Transmission Lines Tap to First Solar Project Case Number 18-1681-EL-BLN

Exhibit 12 GAI Cultural and Environmental Report





December 21, 2018 Project C180941.00, Task 003

Mr. William Beutler FirstEnergy Corporation 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308-1812

Summary of Findings Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation Project Lake and Perrysburg Townships, Wood County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Beutler:

GAI Consultants, Inc. (GAI) has conducted a literature review and consulted with regulatory agencies regarding FirstEnergy Corporation's proposed Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation Project (Project) located in Lake and Perrysburg Townships, Wood County, Ohio (OH) in support of a Letter of Notification filing with the Ohio Power and Siting Board. The Project Location Map in included in Attachment 1. Below and attached is a summary of the findings.

GAI submitted an online review of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) on November 14, 2018. The IPaC identified the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), and Northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) as potentially within the Project area. Neither species have critical habitat within the Project Area. The results are shown in the official species list in Attachment 2. The OH Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) maintains a record of state-listed species organized by county on their website that is available to the public. The state-listed species for Wood County, OH are included in Attachment 3. Given the Project area is located adjacent to public road rights-of-way for a majority of its length with the remainder located within First Solar's property, Project activities are not likely to impact to these species. GAI also submitted an initial consultation letter to ODNR on November 19, 2018 to obtain information concerning potential for protected species occurrences in the proposed Project area. The letter and mapping are included in Attachment 4 and the response will be forwarded upon receipt.

GAI conducted an environmental resource survey of the Project area on November 15 and December 21, 2018. No potentially-jurisdictional wetlands or streams were identified in the study area but a roadside drainage feature and multiple stormwater drainages were identified along the south side of Avenue Road. A stormwater pond was also identified southwest of the Route 795 (Avenue Road) and Oregon Road intersection. A Field Report Memo and map detailing the findings is provided in Attachment 5.

GAI conducted background research using the OH Historic Preservation Office's (OHPO's) Online Mapping System on November 13, 2018. One cemetery and one prehistoric archaeological resource were found within 0.5-mile of the proposed centerline. OHPO records indicate a low confidence in the location of the cemetery and review of the Ohio Genealogical Society website indicates that the cemetery is identified as being located in Section 17 of the Public Land Survey System, while the Project area is located in Sections 18 and 19, as shown on the Project Location Map provided in Attachment 1. Therefore, impacts to the cemetery are not anticipated. The previously recorded archaeological resource is not located within the Project area and both resources have a National Register of Historic Places status of Unevaluated. A table and mapping detailing the cultural resource findings are included in Attachment 6.

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Mr. William Beutler December 21, 2018 Project C180941.00, Task 003

Given that potentially-jurisdictional streams or wetlands were not identified within the Project area and expected construction methods it is anticipated that Project activities as planned are likely to avoid the need to obtain federal and state waterbody and wetland permit approvals. However, it is anticipated that Project activities will result in greater than one-acre of land disturbance and that a Notice of Intent for Coverage Under OH Environmental Protection Agency General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (OHC000005) will be needed. The NOI will include a Stormwater Pollution and Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which, based on review of county regulations, it is understood that the SWPPP is to be reviewed and approved by Wood County prior to construction. The review has an approximately 30-day timeframe.

These findings are limited to GAI's review of proposed design files along with publicly-available data and regulations as of December 21, 2018. If there are changes to the proposed facility locations, or design or construction methods as described herein, we should be informed so that the findings may be reviewed and modified, if necessary.

Sincerely,

**GAI Consultants, Inc.** 

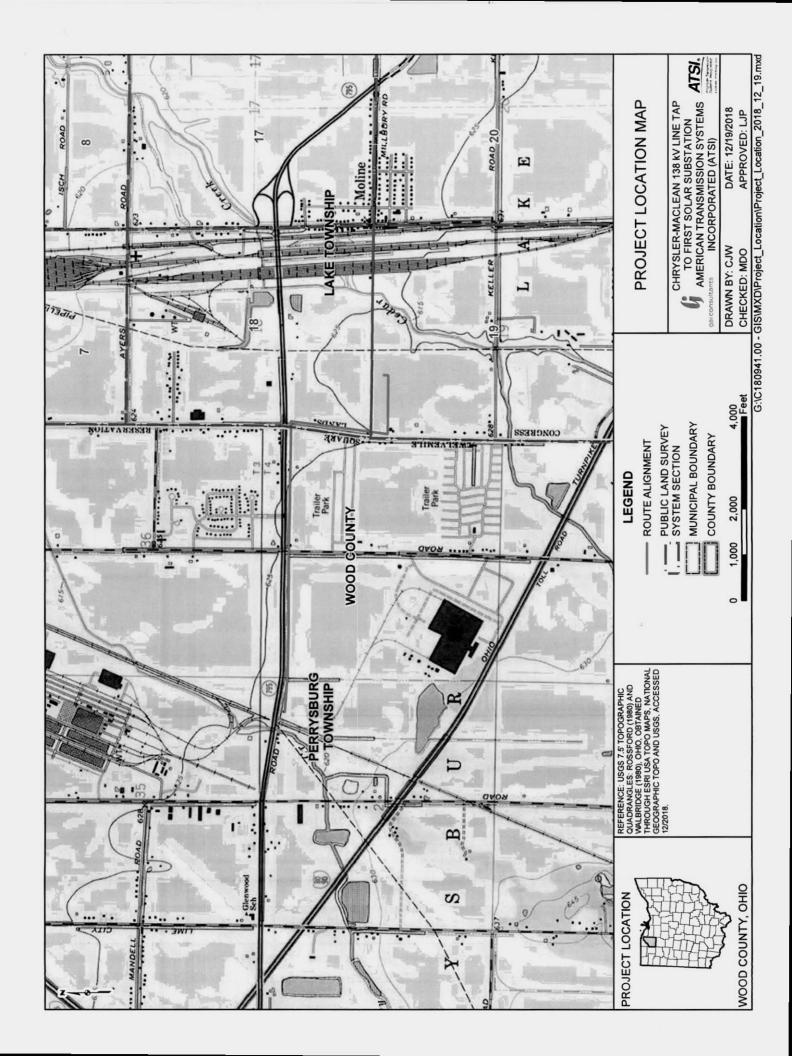
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Attachment 1 (Project Location Map), Attachment 2 (IPaC Official Species List),
Attachment 3 (ODNR State-Listed Wildlife Species for Wood County, OH), Attachment 4
(ODNR Initial Consultation Letter), Attachment 5 (Field Report Memo), and Attachment 6
(Cultural Resources Previously-Recorded Features)

# ATTACHMENT 1 PROJECT LOCATION MAP



# ATTACHMENT 2 IPAC OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

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Ohio Ecological Services Field Office 4625 Morse Road, Suite 104 Columbus, OH 43230-8355 Phone: (614) 416-8993 Fax: (614) 416-8994



In Reply Refer To:

November 14, 2018

Consultation Code: 03E15000-2019-SLI-0275

Event Code: 03E15000-2019-E-00296

Project Name: Chrysler-Maclean 138kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

### To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/ RegulationsandPolicies.html.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures see http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/BirdHazards.html.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/AboutUS.html.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

## Attachment(s):

· Official Species List

# Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Ohio Ecological Services Field Office 4625 Morse Road, Suite 104 Columbus, OH 43230-8355 (614) 416-8993

## **Project Summary**

Consultation Code: 03E15000-2019-SLI-0275

Event Code:

03E15000-2019-E-00296

Project Name:

Chrysler-Maclean 138kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation

Project Type:

TRANSMISSION LINE

Project Description: Project consists of the construction of approximately 6,000 feet of transmission tap line within the public road right of way of route 795 within an approximately 60-foot-wide corridor with access to be provided

by way of public roadways directly onto the corridor.

## **Project Location:**

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https:// www.google.com/maps/place/41.561173313266885N83.52761577631969W



Counties: Wood, OH

## **Endangered Species Act Species**

There is a total of 2 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species. Note that 1 of these species should be considered only under certain conditions.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an
office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of
Commerce.

## **Mammals**

NAME

STATUS

Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949

#### Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

Threatened

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

This species only needs to be considered under the following conditions:

Incidental take of the northern long-eared bat is not prohibited at this location. Federal
action agencies may conclude consultation using the streamlined process described at
https://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nleb/s7.html

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045

### Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

## **ATTACHMENT 3**

ODNR STATE-LISTED WILDLIFE SPECIES FOR WOOD COUNTY, OH

## WOOD COUNTY

State Status	Federal Status	County	Category	Species	CommonName	Sensitiv e Species	Most Recent Record	FWS
Endangered	,	Wood	Amphibian - Salamander	Ambystoma laterale	Blue-spotted Salamander	Yes	1966	
Endangered		Wood	Bird	Bartramia longicauda	Upland Sandpiper	No	1994	
Endangered		Wood	Bird	Chondestes grammacus	Lark Sparrow	No	2014	
Endangered		Wood	Bird	Circus cyaneus	Northern Harrier	No	1996	
Endangered		Wood	Fish	Fundulus diaphanus menona	Western Banded Killifish	No	2008	
Endangered		Wood	Insect - butterfly	Speyeria idalia	Regal Fritillary	No	1940	
Endangered	Endangered	Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Pleurobema clava	Clubshell	No	1962	
Endangered	·	Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Toxolasma lividus	Purple Lilliput	No	1962	
Endangered	Endangered	Wood	Mammal	Myotis sodalis	Indiana Myotis	Yes		*
Threatened		Wood	Bird	Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night-Heron	No	1994	
Threatened		Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Uniomerus tetralasmus	Pondhorn	No	2008	
Threatened		Wood	Reptile - Turtle	Clemmys guttata	Spotted Turtle	Yes	2008	
Species of Concern		Wood	Amphibian - Frog / Toad	Acris crepitans crepitans	Eastern Cricket Frog	No	2011	
Species of Concern		Wood	Amphibian - Salamander	Hemidactylium scutatum	Four-toed Salamander	No	1963	
Species of Concern		Wood	Bird	Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned Hawk	No	2005	
Species of Concern		Wood	Bird	Ardea alba	Great Egret	No	2014	
Species of Concern		Wood	Bird	Colinus virginianus	Northern Bobwhite	No	2009	
Species of Concern		Wood	Bird	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	No	2014	
Species of Concern		Wood	Bird	Protonotaria citrea	Prothonotary Warbler	No	2007	
Species of Concern		Wood	Fish	Esox masquinongy	Muskellunge	No	1993	
Species of Concern		Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Cyclonaias tuberculata	Purple Wartyback	No	1967	
Species of Concern		Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Lasmigona compressa	Creek Heelsplitter	No	2010	
Species of Concern		Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Ptychobranchus fasciolaris	Kidneyshell	No	1936	
Species of Concern		Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Truncilla truncata	Deertoe	No	2010	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Condylura cristata	Star-nosed Mole	No	1986	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Eptesicus fuscus	Big Brown Bat	No	2012	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Lasionycteris noctivagans	Silver-haired Bat	No	1971	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Lasiurus borealis	Red Bat	No	2012	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary Bat	No	1964	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Microtus pinetorum	Woodland Vole	No	1981	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Myotis lucifugus	Little Brown Bat	No	2012	
Species of Concern	Threatened	Wood	Mammal	Myotis septentrionalis	Northern Long-eared Bat	No	2012	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Peromyscus maniculatus	Deer Mouse	No	1987	
Species of Concern		Wood	Mammal	Taxidea taxus	Badger	No	2007	
Species of Concern		Wood	Reptile - Turtle	Terrapene carolina carolina	Eastern Box Turtle	No	2013	
Special Interest		Wood	Bird	Empidonax minimus	Least Flycatcher	No	1993	
Special Interest		Wood	Bird	Junco hyemalis	Dark-eyed Junco	No	2007	
Extirpated		Wood	Invert fw bivalve	Actinonaias ligamentina ligamentina	Mucket	No	1968	

# ATTACHMENT 4 ODNR INITIAL CONSULTATION LETTER

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November 21, 2018 Project C180941.00, Task 003

**Environmental Review Staff** Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife - Ohio Natural Heritage Program 2045 Morse Road, Building G-3 Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

Threatened and Endangered Species and Critical Habitat Consultation FirstEnergy Service Company Chrysler-Maclean 138kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation Lake and Perrysburg Townships, Wood County, Ohio

#### Dear Staff:

GAI Consultants, Inc. (GAI) is assisting FirstEnergy (FE) in the siting and permitting of the proposed Chrysler-Maclean 138kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation (Project) located in Wood County, Ohio, FE proposes the construction of approximately 1.84 miles of a new transmission tap line to be located within an approximately 60-foot-wide corridor with access to be provided by way of public roadways directly onto the corridor. The majority of the Project is proposed to be located within existing and previously disturbed areas which are adjacent to Ohio State Route 795 and Tracy Road for approximately 1.58 miles of its length with the remainder being located within the Project area of the First Solar facility. The proposed route is shown on the Project Location Map provided in Attachment 1.

GAI is requesting information concerning the identification of rare, threatened, and endangered species, their critical habitat, or significant biological features that are crossed by the proposed route or would have potential to be impacted by the Project, as shown on the Project Location Map.

For your use, Geographic Information System shapefiles of the proposed route has been included in a zip file attached to the email.

GAI and FE appreciate your cooperation on this Project. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Mr. William Beutler of FE at 330.384.2740 or wbeutler@firstenergycorp.com; or me at 412.399.5268 or l.peterson@gaiconsultants.com.

Sincerely,

GAI Consultants, Inc.

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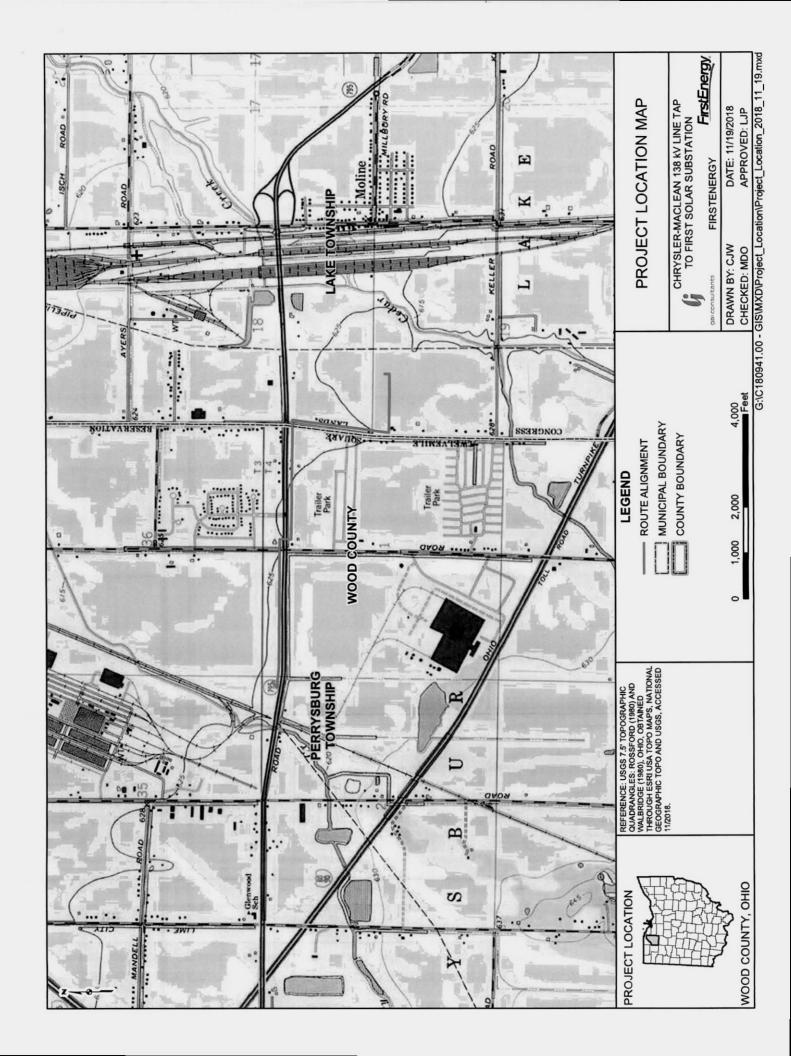
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Attachments: Attachment 1 (Project Location Map) and Project Shapefiles

cc: Mr. William R. Beutler, FE

# ATTACHMENT 1 PROJECT LOCATION MAP



### ATTACHMENT 5 FIELD REPORT MEMO

Date:	December 21, 2018	
Trip Date(s):	November 15 and December 21, 2018	
Project No.	C180941.00, Task 003	
То:	Mr. William Beutler, FirstEnergy Corporation	
From:	Lars Peterson, Assistant Environmental Manager, GAI Consultants, Inc.	
cc:	Lisa J. Keck, Assistant Environmental Director, GAI Consultants, Inc.	
Subject:	Chrysler-Maclean 138 kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation	

#### **Summary of Events**

On November 15 and December 21, 2018 GAI Consultants, Inc. (GAI), on behalf of American Transmission Systems Incorporated (ATSI), conducted an environmental review to locate sensitive environmental resources including wetlands and streams within a 60-foot-wide study area along approximately 1.8 miles of proposed transmission line for the proposed Chrylser-Maclean 138 kV Line Tap to First Solar Substation (Project) in Wood County, Ohio. This Project will be a tap line from the existing Chrysler-MacLean 138 kV Transmission Line to the new proposed First Solar Substation, which is currently under construction. GAI conducted this review for ecological features by visual observations from public access locations, considering resource delineation protocols to improve the accuracy of the assessment.

The Project's study area included the proposed location of the electric transmission line located adjacent to State Road 795 and Tracy Road. Review of existing publicly available data indicates that the Project area is within the Cedar Creek-Frontal Lake Erie HUC 12 Watershed (041000100703) and not within a Federal Emergency Management Agency 100-Year floodplain. Adjacent land use surrounding the project study area consists of a road right-of-way, as well as agricultural, residential and industrial areas. Attachments 1 and 2 depict the project area.

#### Wetland and Stream Field Review Results:

Wetlands determinations were conducted in accordance with the 1987 United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory, 1987) and the USACE Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region (Version 2.0). Prior to the environmental field review, GAI obtained and reviewed United States Geological Survey topographic mapping, National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) database, National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), and the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service's soil mapping to supplement the field data. No NWI wetlands or NHD streams were identified within the study area prior to the study.

During the environmental field reviews, no potentially jurisdictional streams or wetlands were identified within the study area. Multiple stormwater drainage features and a stormwater pond were identified south of State Road 795. Pictures of the drainage features and stormwater pond are shown in Attachment 3.

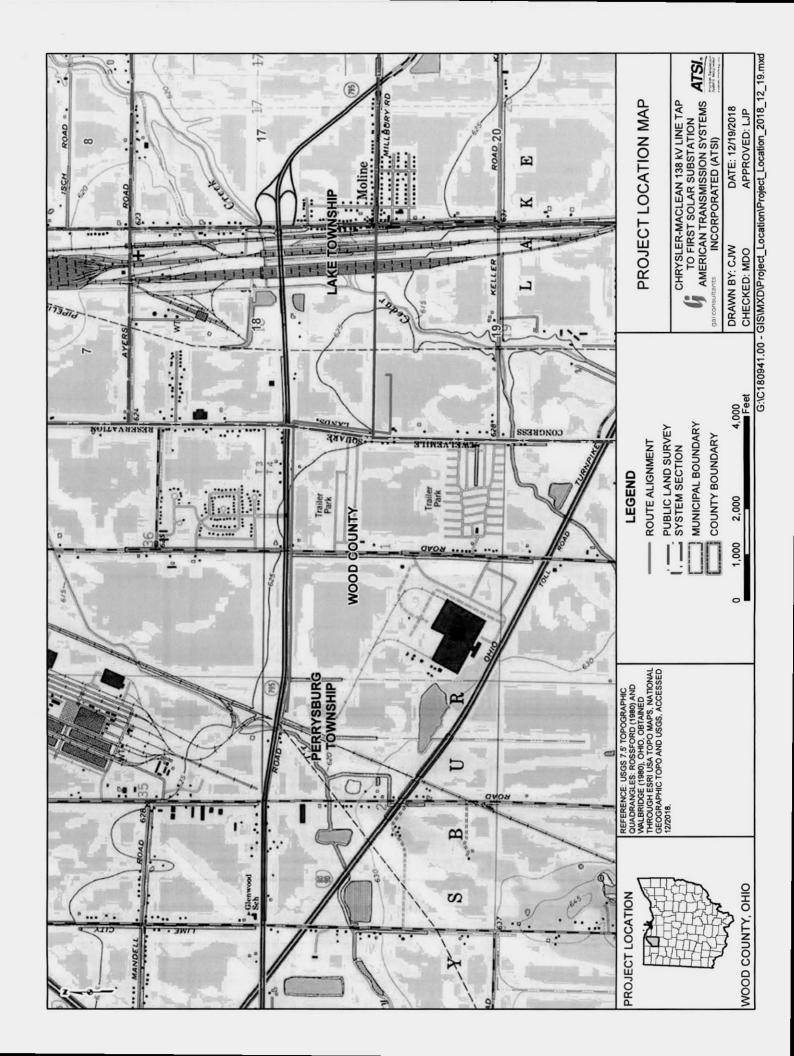
The results of the wetland and stream review are displayed on the Resource Location Map in Attachment 2 and representative photographs are provided in Attachment 3.



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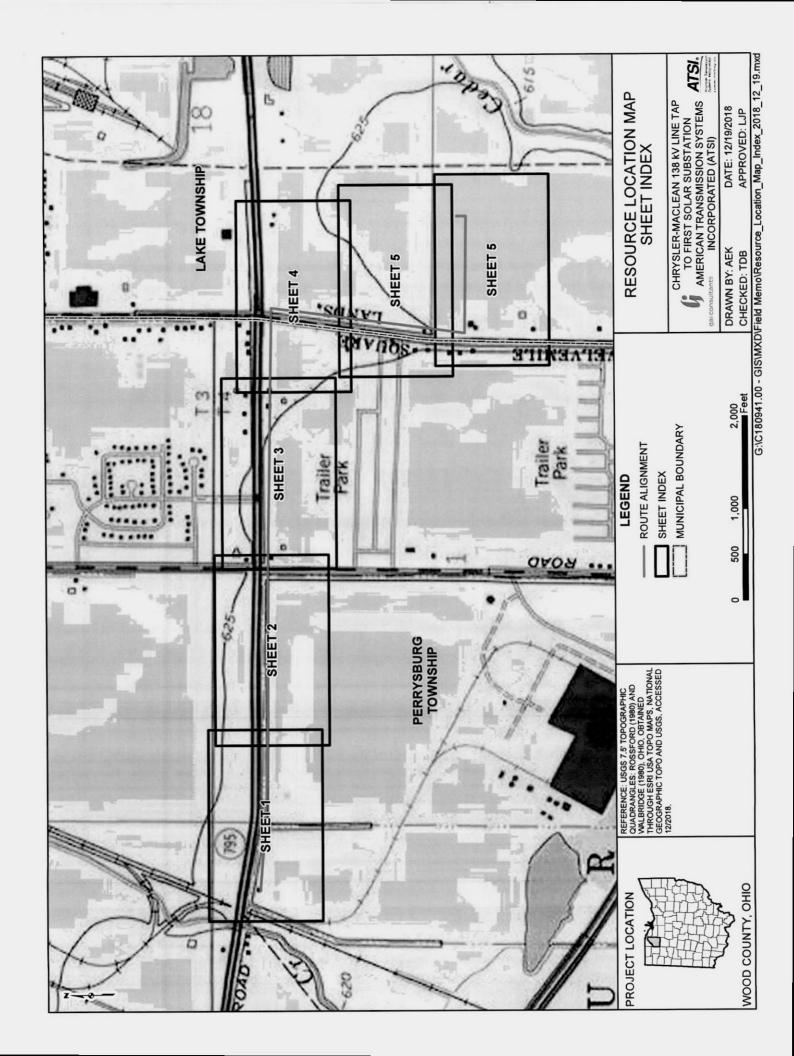
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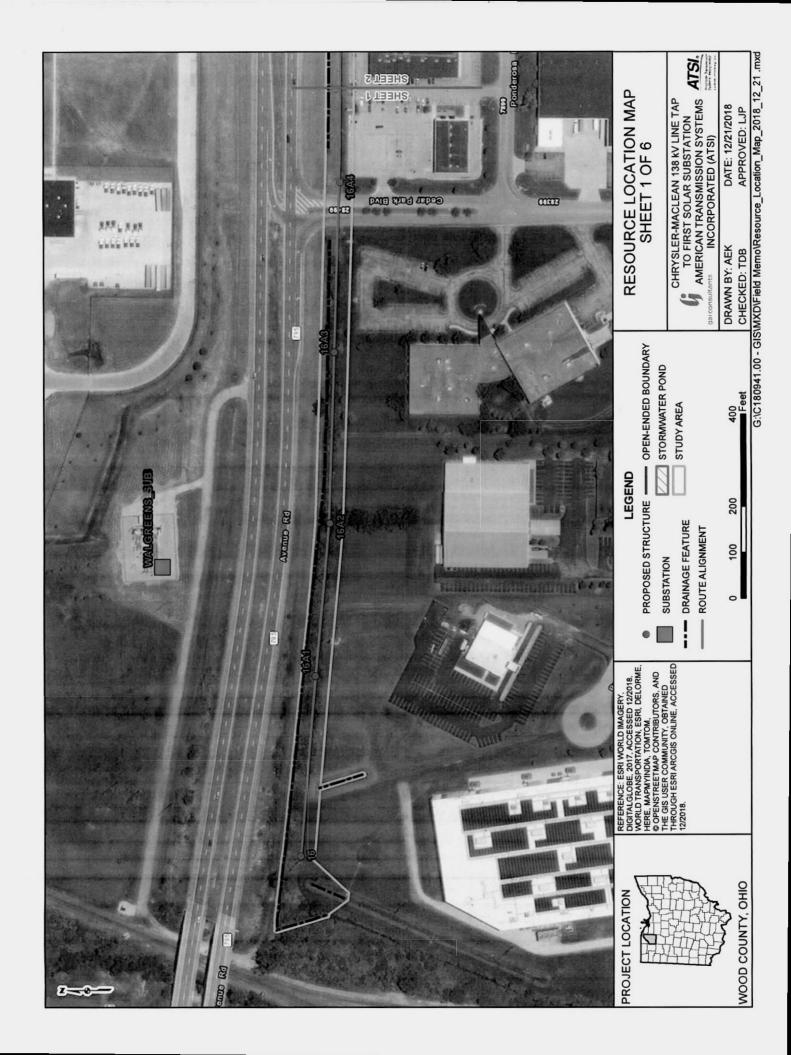


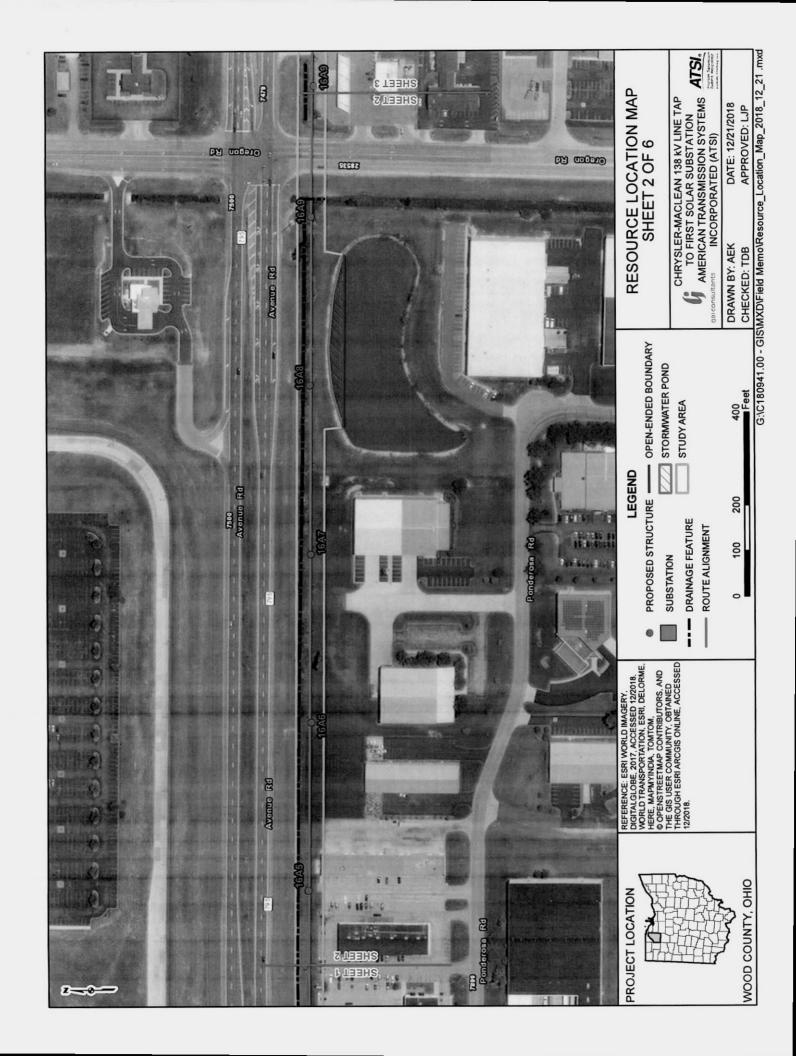


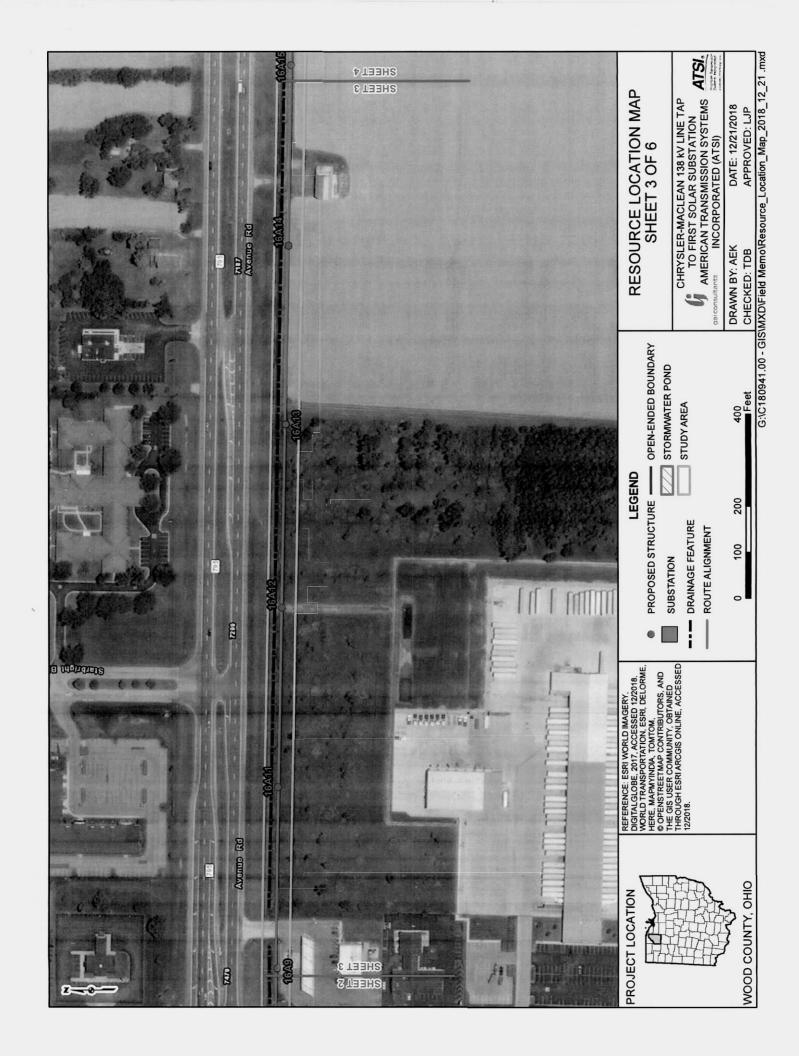
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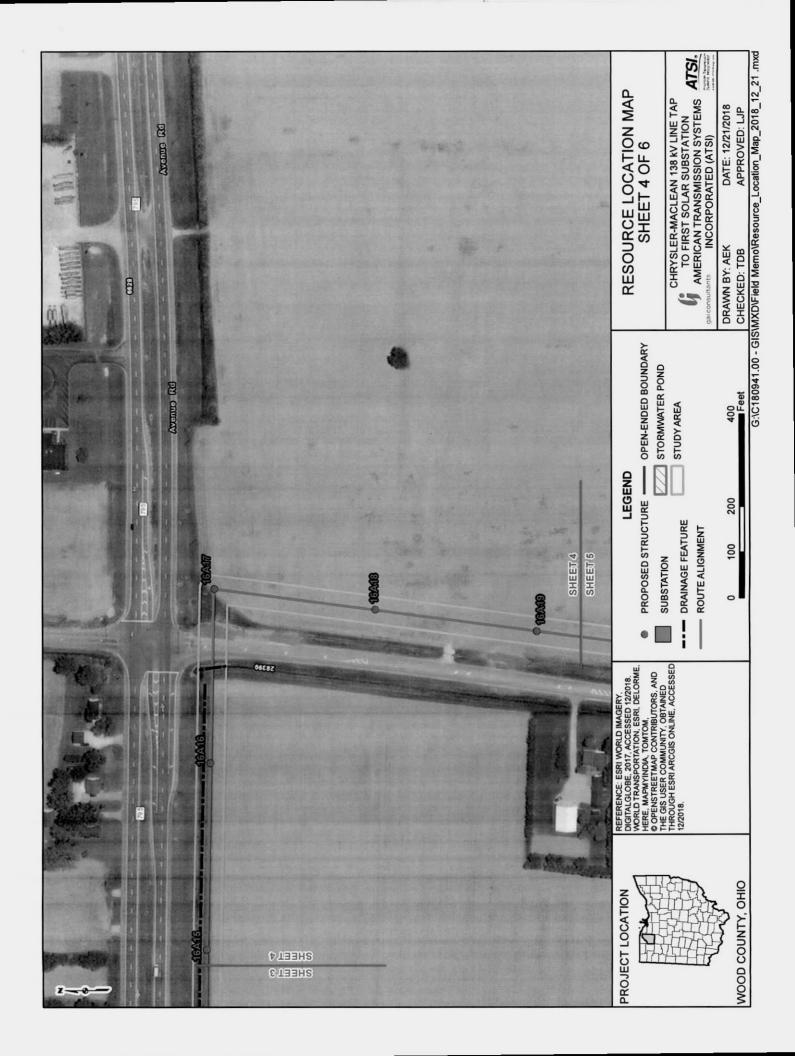


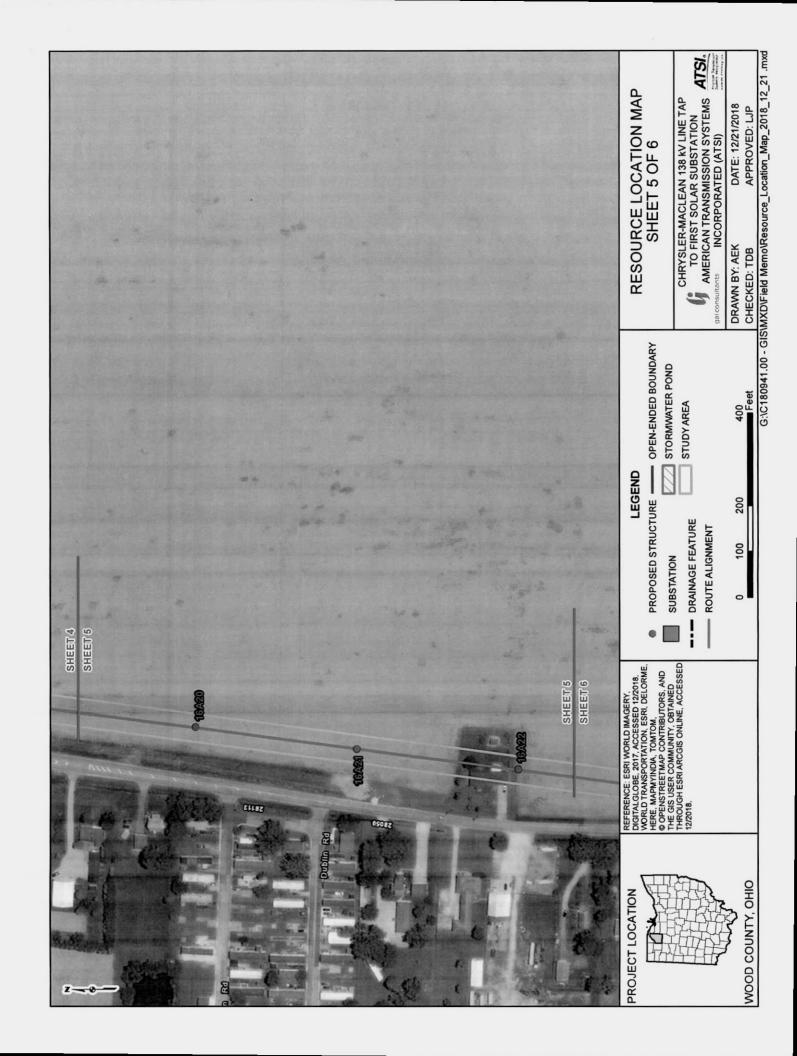


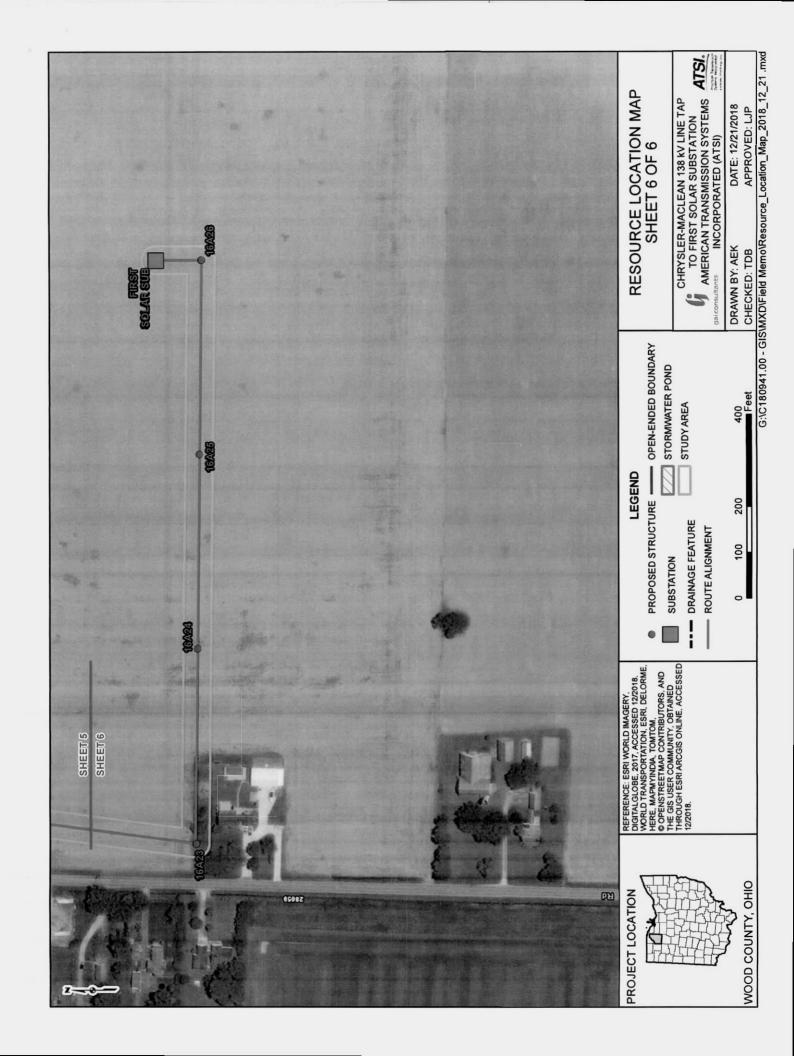












**ATTACHMENT 3** 

**PHOTOGRAPHS** 





Photograph 1. Facing east near First Solar Facility. (November 15, 2018)



Photograph 2. Stormwater drainage feature along State Route 795 facing west. (November 15, 2018)



Photograph 3: Stormwater Pond south of State Route 795 facing west. (December 21, 2018)



Photograph 4: Stormwater Drainage Feature south of State Route 795 facing east. (December 21, 2018)

# ATTACHMENT 6 CULTURAL RESOURCES PREVIOUSLY-RECORDED FEATURES

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### Attachment 6 Cultural Resources Previously-Recorded Features

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WO0015	Prehistoric	Unevaluated
14327	Historic Cemetery	Unevaluated