

March 1, 2019

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

**PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER**  
**Eastlake-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line Loops**  
**to New Ring Bus Project**  
**Case No. 19-0455-EL-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

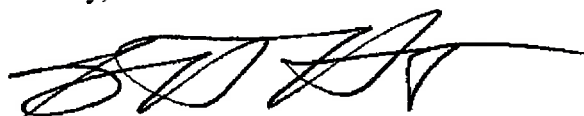
In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-03(A) and OAC Chapter 4906-6 generally, this letter will serve as the pre-application notice letter of applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the Eastlake-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line Loops to New Ring Bus Project. Applicant expects to file a Letter of Notification application with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

If constructed, this Project will improve reliability and add operational flexibility to the electric grid. The Project includes the extension of two transmission line loops from the existing double circuit Eastlake-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line to a new 138 kV ring bus, which will be called the Grand River Substation. The transmission line loops to the new ring bus will create the new Eastlake-Grand River 138 kV Transmission Line and Grand River-Leroy Center 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project will be located in Painesville Township in Lake County, Ohio.

Construction is expected to begin as early as April 2019 and be completed by October 2019.

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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Transmission Siting Supervisor  
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design  
FirstEnergy Service Company

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