

## FW: 20-412; AECOM - FirstEnergy Highland-Magellan 138kV Transmission Line Comments

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ODNR concurrence re our take on the listed birds



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Auggie,

The ODNR has concurred with our recommendations for the Bird Species identified on the Highland-Magellan 138kV Project. A copy of the response is in the email below.

Thanks

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Brian,

The DOW appreciates the commitment of AECOM and FirstEnergy to ensure that listed bird species are not impacted during the construction of this project. The DOW concurs that suitable habitat for the northern harrier or the least bittern does not exist in sufficient quantity and/or quality within the project area. The DOW also concurs that the avoidance/minimization measures as outlined in the December 2020 "BIRD HABITAT ASSESSMENT REPORT" are sufficient in avoiding impacts to the upland sandpiper. If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Nathan



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Hi Nate,

Please see the attached and below, and copy me on any future correspondence.=]

Thanks,

Sarah

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Sarah,

Please find attached for the completed Bird Habitat Assessment Report associated with the FirstEnergy Highland-Magellan 138kV Transmission Line Project (20-412) for your concurrence and review.

Please let us know if you have any questions,

Thank you,

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Hi Brian,

Attached are the ODNR comments on the subject project.

Thanks,

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