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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director, Administration Department
Secretary to the Commission
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Letter of Notification Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line Structure Replacement Case No. 10-793-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), transmit one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Letter of Notification for the above captioned project. In this project, ATSI is proposing to replace one steel lattice tower with one (1) double-circuit steel pole in the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line.

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio. The entire Project will be built on land that already is used by the applicants for existing transmission facilities. As such, there should be little or no incremental land-use impact for the Project.

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 of proposed facilities:

Brookside-Cloverdale 138kV Transmission Line

Structure Replacement

c) Location of proposed facilities:

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor

extending in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

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d) Description of proposed facilities:

The Project involves replacing one steel lattice tower with one (1) double-circuit steel pole in the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line.

e) Applicant's representative:

Scott M. Humphrys, Associate Distribution Specialist Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Letter of Notification by certified mail, with return receipt requested, to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed project as listed in the attached Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio are enclosed for your file.

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-2526.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Humphrys

Associate Distribution Specialist

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The Honorable Jim Carmichael Wayne County Commissioner County Administration Building 428 West Liberty Street Wooster, OH 44691

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June 7, 2010

Mr. Roger K. Terrill, P.E., P.S. Wayne County Engineer 3151 West Old Lincoln Way Wooster, OH 44691

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Brookside-Cloverdale 138kV
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Ms. Tracey Varns Wayne Township Trustee 7859 Geyers Chapel Road Smithville, OH 44677

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Ms. Tammy E. Polen Wayne Township Fiscal Officer 7859 Geyers Chapel Road Smithville, OH 44677

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Brookside-Cloverdale 138kV
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Case No. 10- -EL-BLN

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AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED A SUBSIDIARY OF FIRSTENERGY CORP.

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

BROOKSIDE-CLOVERDALE 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

OPSB CASE NO. 10- 793 -EL-BLN

June 7, 2010

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

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION **BROOKSIDE-CLOVERDALE 138kV** TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT

The following information is being provided in accordance with the procedures delineated in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-11-01: Letter of Notification Requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Power Siting Board.

4906-11-01 (B): Need Statement

4906-11-01 (B) (1) a.: Name and Reference Number

Name of Project:

Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line Structure

Replacement Project ("Project")

2010 LTFR Reference: This project is not identified in the FirstEnergy Corp. 2010

Long-Term Forecast Report (LTFR) submitted to the Public

Utility Commission of Ohio in Case Number 10-504-EL-

FOR.

4906-11-01 (B) (1) b.: Brief Description of Project

In this Project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary, is proposing to replace a steel lattice tower in the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line with one (1) double-circuit steel pole and concrete foundation to raise the height of the existing conductors to allow a new American Electric Power (AEP) 69 kV line to pass underneath. Exhibit 1 shows the general location and layout of the Project. The new structure is shown Exhibit 2.

The Project is located in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio. The Brookside – Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line shares support structures with the Cloverdale – East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line at the Project location. The Brookside – Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line is located on the north side of the structures, and the Brookside-East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line is on the south side of the structures.

4906-11-01 (B) (1) c.: Why the Project Meets the Requirements for a Letter of Notification

The project meets the requirements for a Letter of Notification because the project is within the types of project defined by Item (4) (a) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code which state:

- (4) Replacing electric power transmission line structure(s) with a different type of structure(s) within an existing electric power transmission line or adding structure(s) within an existing electric power transmission line and:
 - (a) Two miles or less of new right-of-way required.

The proposed Project replaces an existing steel lattice tower of the transmission line with one (1) double-circuit steel pole and concrete foundation.

4906-11-01 (B) (2): Need for the Project

The replacement of the steel lattice tower with one (1) double-circuit steel pole is needed to provide an increase in clearance for a new AEP 69 kV line that will cross underneath the existing Brookside-Cloverdale and Brookside-East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Lines.

4906-11-01 (B) (3): Location Relative to Existing or Proposed Lines

The location of the Project relative to existing or proposed transmission lines is shown in the FirstEnergy System Facilities map, included as the last page of Chapter 3 of the confidential portion of the FirstEnergy Corp. 2010 Long-Term Forecast Report submitted to the PUCO in case no. 10-504-EL-FOR under rules 4901:5-5:04 (C) 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 location of the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV transmission line. The project area is located approximately 8 ¼ inches (11 by 17 inch printed version) from the left edge of the map box and 5 inches (11 by 17 inch printed version) from the

bottom of the map box. The general location and layout of the Project are shown in Exhibit 1.

4906-11-01 (B) (4): Alternatives Considered

There were no alternatives considered.

4906-11-01 (A) (B): Construction Schedule

Construction of the project is expected to begin as early as November 15, 2010 and be completed by December 31, 2010.

4906-11-01 (B) (6): Area Map

Exhibit 1 depicts the General Project Location and Layout. To locate and view the project site from the Columbus, Ohio area, travel north on I-71 approximately 67.9 miles. Take exit 176 to merge onto US-30 E/Lincoln Hwy toward Wooster for approximately 27.2 miles. Merge onto OH-3 N/OH-83 N/US-250 W via the ramp to Medina/Lodi. Continue to follow OH-83 N for approximately 3.8 miles. Turn right at Friendsville Rd. and go 1.1 miles. The Project area will be on the northeast corner of the intersection of Smithville Western Rd and Friendsville Rd.

4906-11-01 (B) (7): Property Owner List

The easement for the existing right-of-way provides the necessary right to install the Project. That easement is located on property owned by:

Bowen Realty Holdings 28907 State Route 643 Fresno, OH 43824

4906-11-01 (C): Technical Features of the Project

4906-11-01 (C) (1): Operating Characteristics

The Transmission Line with the structure replacement will have the following characteristics:

Voltage:

138 kV

Conductors:

336.4 kcmil 30/7 ACSR

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line Structure Replacement Project Static wire:

OPGW

Insulators:

138 kV suspension insulators

New Structures:

Exhibit 2- Steel Pole Structure

The proposed project is located within the existing 100 foot right-of-way of the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line, and no new right-of-way is required.

4906-11-01 (C) (2) (a): Calculated Electric and Magnetic Fields

The following table itemizes the line loading of the Brookside-Cloverdale and Cloverdale-East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line. 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 ratings (MCR) of the circuits for the 336.4 kcmil ACSS/TW conductors and an ambient temperature of zero degrees centigrade (32 deg. F), wind speed of 1.3 miles per hour, and a circuit design operating temperature of 200 degrees centigrade (392 deg. F).

Line Name	Normal Loading Amps	Emergency Loading Amps	Winter Rating Amps
Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line	465	830	1050
Cloverdale–East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line	197	280	760

The following EMF calculations were performed using the EPRI EXPOCALC 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 calculation is based on a model of the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line and the Cloverdale – East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line. The model is based on a 100-foot wide right-of-way and a minimum conductor ground clearance of 24 feet.

EMF CALCULATIONS		Electric Field kV/meter	Magnet Field mGauss	
Normal Loading	Under Lowest Conductors	1.43	68.2	
	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.128 / 0.128	5.9/19.8	
Emergency Loading	Under Lowest Conductors	1.43	121.43	
	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.128 / 0.128	11.71/37.09	
	Under Lowest Conductors	1.43	161.31	
	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.128 / 0.128	17.66/37.28	

4906-11-01 (C) (2) (b): EMF Discussion

Background Information

Electric and magnetic fields (EMFs) are naturally occurring in the environment and can be found in the Earth's interior and in the human body. EMFs are generated essentially anywhere where there is a flow of electricity, including electrical appliances and power equipment. Electric fields are associated with the voltage of the source; magnetic fields are associated with the flow of current in a wire. The strength of these fields decreases rapidly with distance from the source. EMFs associated with electricity use are not disruptive to cells like x-rays or ultraviolet rays from the sun. EMF fields are thought to be too weak to break molecules or chemical bonds in cells. Scientists have conducted extensive research over the past two decades to determine whether EMFs are associated with adverse health effects, and although the research and debate of this issue continues, at this time there is no firm basis to conclude that EMFs cause adverse health effects. A number of independent scientific panels have reviewed the research and have stated that there is no basis to conclude that EMFs cause adverse health effects nor has it been shown that levels in everyday life are harmful.

Recent Developments

As a part of the National Energy Policy Act of 1992, the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination (EMF RAPID) program was initiated within the five-year effort under the National EMF Research Program. The culmination of this five-year effort resulted in a final RAPID Working Group report, which was released for public review in August 1998. The Director of the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) then prepared a final report to Congress after receiving public comments. The NIEHS' Director's final report,

released to Congress on May 4, 1999, concluded that extremely low frequency electric and magnetic fields (ELF-EMF) exposure cannot be recognized at this time as entirely safe because of weak scientific evidence that exposure may pose a leukemia hazard. The Director further stated that the conclusion of this report is insufficient to warrant aggressive regulatory concern.

Sources for Additional Information

The following websites sponsored by federal agencies or other organizations provide additional information on EMF:

- Centers for Disease Control/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emf/
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) EMF Rapid Program: http://www.niehs.nih.gov/emfrapid/home.htm

4906-11-01 (C) (3): Estimated Costs

The following are the estimated capital costs by FERC Accounts for the proposed project:

Account		Cost	
350 Land Rights, Engineering, etc.	\$	0	
354 Towers and Fixtures	\$	17,500	
355 Poles and Fixtures	\$	37,000	
356 Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$	14,100	
Removal, Engineering, Siting and Overhead		216,400	
Total	\$	285,000	

4906-11-01 D: Socioeconomic Data

4906-11-01 (D) (1): Land Use

The existing land use in the area of the proposed transmission line structure replacement is agricultural. Based on the U.S. Bureau of Census estimates, the 2000 populations of Wayne Township was 4,034, and Wayne County was 111,564.

4906-11-01 (D) (2): Agricultural Land

Agricultural land use exists throughout the area of the Project. As the existing overhead electric transmission line passes above agricultural land use, it generally is compatible with agricultural land use. Other than temporary impacts for construction access, no significant changes or impacts to the agricultural land use are anticipated.

4906-11-01 (D) (3): Archaeological or Cultural Resources

The existing transmission line is located in an existing transmission line corridor and shares transmission structures with the Cloverdale – East Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line. Given the nature of the project, it is unlikely that any archaeological or cultural resources would be disturbed by the limited nature of installing the new pole structure and removing the existing tower.

As part of ATSI's investigation of the project site, a search of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) National Register of Historic Places on-line database was conducted and did not identify the existence of any historic sites within the project area. Properties in the OHPO database include all Ohio listings on the National Register of Historic Places as well as districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture.

4906-11-01 (D) (4) (a): Documentation of Letter of Notification Transmittal

This Letter of Notification is being provided concurrently to the following officials of Wayne Township, and Wayne County, Ohio.

Wayne County

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Ms. Tammy E. Polen Wayne Township Fiscal Officer 7859 Geyers Chapel Road Smithville, OH 44677

Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with the transmittal letter submitting this Letter of Notification to the Ohio Power Siting Board.

4906-11-01 (D) (4) (b): Public Information Program

Ohio Edison's Manager of External Affairs will advise local officials of features and the status of the proposed transmission line Project as necessary.

4906-11-01 (D) (5): Current or Pending Litigation

There is no known current or pending litigation involving this project.

4906-11-01 (D) (6): Local, State, and Federal Requirements

There are no other known local, state, or federal requirements that must be met prior to commencement of construction of the proposed transmission line project.

4906-11-01 (E): Environmental Data

4906-11-01 (E) (1): Endangered, Threatened, and Rare Species Investigation

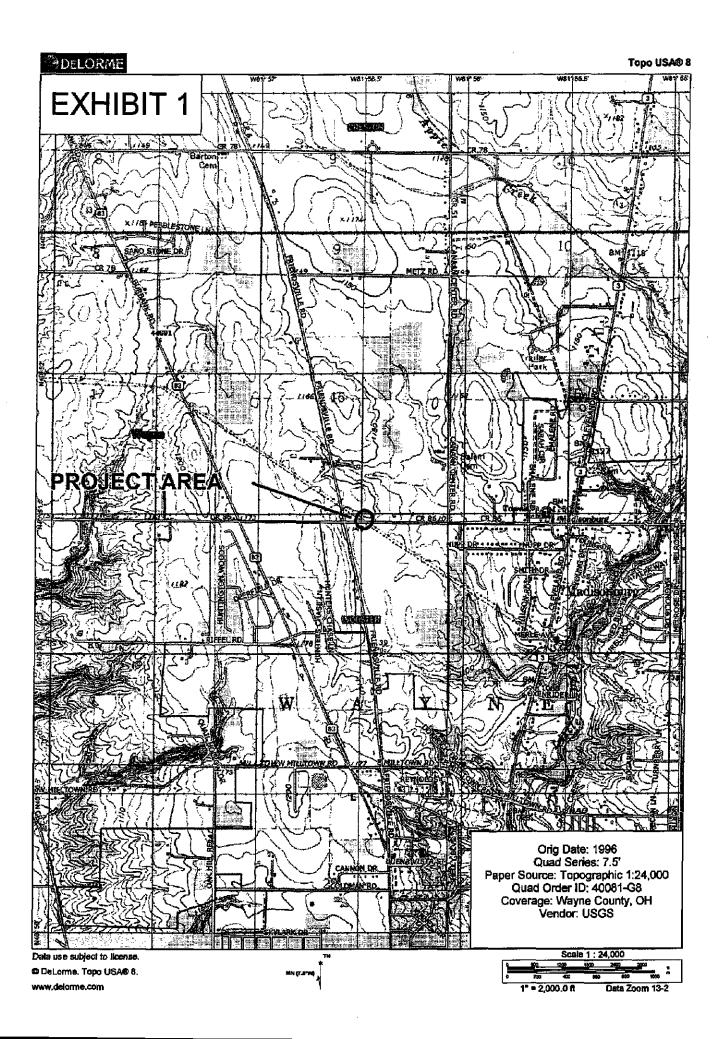
As part of our investigation, a request was submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) on May 17, 2010 to research the presence of any endangered, threatened, or rare species within the project area. The ODNR's May 19, 2010 response, attached as Exhibit 3, indicated that they have no records within one half mile of the identified project area.

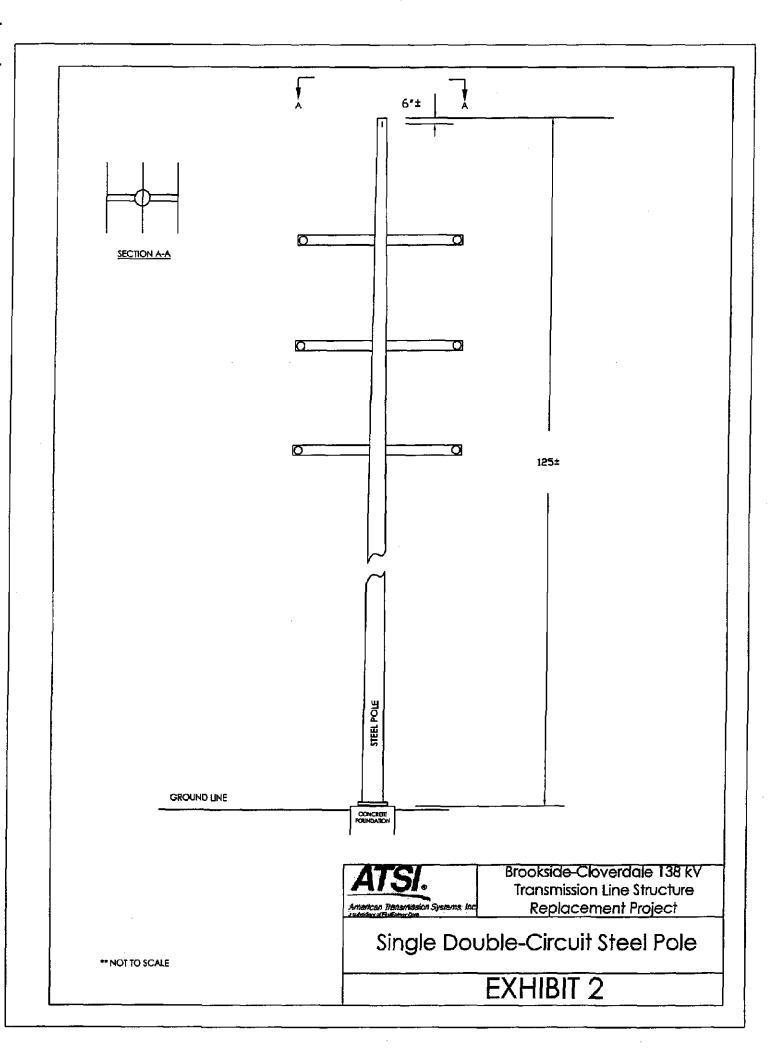
4906-11-01 (E) (2): Areas of Ecological Concern

A visual assessment of the Project area did not identify any areas of ecological concern in the immediate vicinity of the Project.

4906-11-01 (E) (3): Additional Information

Construction and operation of the proposed Project will be in accordance with the requirements specified in the latest revision of the NESC as adopted by the PUCO and will meet all applicable safety standards established by OSHA.







Ohio Department of Natural Resources

TED STRICKLAND, GOVERNOR

SEAN D. LOGAN, DIRECTOR

Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
Anthony J. Celebreeze, III, Acting Chief
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May 19, 2010

Scott Humphrys FirstEnergy Service Co. 76 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308

Dear Mr. Humphrys:

After reviewing our Natural Heritage maps and files, I find the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves has no records of rare or endangered species in the Brookside-Cloverdale 138 kV Transmission Line Structure Replacement project area, including a one mile radius, on Smithville Western Rd. in Wayne Township, Wayne County, and on the Wooster Quad.

There are no dedicated state nature preserves or scenic rivers at the project site. We are also unaware of any unique ecological sites, geologic features, animal assemblages, state parks, state forests or state wildlife areas within a one mile radius of the project area.

Our inventory program has not completely surveyed Ohio and relies on information supplied by many individuals and organizations. Therefore, a lack of records for any particular area is not a statement that rare species or unique features are absent from that area. Although we inventory all types of plant communities, we only maintain records on the highest quality areas.

Please contact me at 614-265-6818 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Debbie Wolschke, Ecological Analyst

Natural Heritage Program