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September 29, 2010

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

# Construction Notice Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation Project Case No. 10-12-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

10-1452-EL-BNR

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ("CEI"), subsidiaries of FirstEnergy Corp., transmit one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Construction Notice for the above captioned project. In this project, ATSI and CEI are proposing to install a loop from the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line to the Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation. The new transmission line construction will extend approximately 530 feet from the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line to the new Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation. As a part of the project, three (3) new wood poles will be installed for the transmission line loop. The Project area is located southwest of the intersection of I-77 and Miller Road, in the City of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicants:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated

76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation Project



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c) Location of proposed facilities:

The Project area is located southwest of the intersection of I-77 and Miller Road, in the City of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

d) Description of proposed facilities:

The Project involves installing a loop from the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line to the Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation. The new transmission line construction will extend approximately 530 feet from the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line to the new Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation. As a part of the project, three (3) new wood poles will be installed for the transmission line loop.

e) Applicant's representative:

Jessica Thacker, Assistant Engineer Energy Delivery Technical Services FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Construction Notice for our records to us in the enclosed envelope. We have provided a copy of the Construction Notice 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 the City of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County.

Should the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at (330) 384-5955.

Sincerely,

Jessica Thacker Associate Engineer

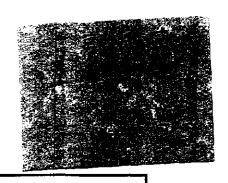
**Energy Delivery Transmission and** 

Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

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Attachments



## AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AND THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF FIRSTENERGY CORP.

#### **CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**

PLEASANT VALLEY-WEST AKRON WEST 138 kV
TRANSMISSION LINE
LOOP TO CLEVELAND CLINIC DATA CENTER

OPSB CASE NO.: 1071/9-EL-BNR

September 29, 2010

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

and

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE PLEASANT VALLEY-WEST AKRON WEST 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE LOOP TO CLEVELAND CLINIC DATA CENTER

The following information is being provided in accordance with the procedures delineated in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4906-11-02: <u>Construction Notice Requirements</u> of the Rules and Regulations of the Ohio Power Siting Board.

#### 4906-11-02 (B): General Information

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (1) a : Name and Reference Number

Name of Project:

Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line

Loop to Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation Project

("Project").

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (2) (a) : Brief Description of Project

In this Project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company ("CEI"), subsidiaries of FirstEnergy Corp., are proposing to extend a transmission line loop from the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line to the Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation.

The new transmission line construction will extend from the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line to the new Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation. As a part of the project, three (3) new wood poles will be installed for the transmission line loop.

ATSI owns the existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV Transmission Line and will own the transmission line tap, structures, associated hardware and the ring bus within the substation. CEI will own the taps off of the ring bus in the new substation.

The Project area is located southwest of the intersection of I-77 and Miller Road, in the City of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The general location of the Project is

shown in Exhibit 1, which is a partial copy of the United States Geologic Survey, Cuyahoga, Medina and Summit Counties Ohio Quad Map, ID number 41081-C6. Exhibit 2 shows the general layout of the proposed Project.

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (2) (b): Construction Notice Requirements

The proposed Project meets the requirements for a Construction Notice because the project is within the types of project defined by Item (1)(d) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, which requires the filing of a Construction Notice. This items states:

Rerouting or extension or new construction of single or multiple circuit electric power transmisson line(s) as follows:
 (d) Line(s) one hundred twenty-five kV and above, but less than three hundred kV, and not greater than 0.2 miles in length.

The proposed Project extends the Pleasant Valley-West Akron West 138 kV
Transmission Line approximately 530 feet (0.1 mile) to the Cleveland Clinic Data
Center.

#### 4906-11-01 (B) (3): Need for the Project

The proposed Project is needed to supply the Cleveland Clinic Data Center Substation to be built in Brecksville, Ohio that will supply a new data center being constructed by the Cleveland Clinic. The customer has requested to be fed from a 138 kV feed.

#### 4906-11-01 (B) (5): Construction Schedule

Construction on the Project is expected to begin on approximately April 1, 2011 and is expected to be completed by May 31, 2011. The project is expected to be placed inservice by June 30, 2011.

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (5): Estimated Costs

The following is the estimated capital cost for the Project:

Estimated Cost

\$ 79,000

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (6): Operating Characteristics

The existing Pleasant Valley-West Akron West line operates at 138 kV. The new transmission line loop will also be designed and constructed for 138 kV operation. The proposed loop will not change the operating characteristics of this transmission line.

The transmission line loop has the following characteristics:

Voltage:

138 kV

Conductor:

336.4 kcmil 26/7 ACSR

Ground Wire:

7#8 Alumoweld

Insulators:

Polymer Horizontal Post

Structure types:

Exhibit No. 3 – Single Circuit Corner Dead End

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (7): Area Map

Exhibit No. 1 is a map depicting the general location of the project site. To locate and view the project site from the Columbus, Ohio area, travel north on Interstate 71 for approximately 112 miles. Take exit 220 to merge onto I-271 N toward Erie, Pennsylvania for approximately 9.9 miles. Take exit 10 onto I-77 N towards Cleveland for approximately 2.4 miles. Take exit 145 onto OH-21 N / Brecksville Road and continue for approximately 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Miller Road and follow for approximately 1 mile. Turn Left onto Katherine Blvd. for approximately 0.3 miles and the site will be on the right.

#### 4906-11-02 (B) (8): Properties List

Property along the Project route is currently owned by CEI and the customer, Cleveland Clinic. Prior to beginning construction on the Project, easements for the transmission line right-of-way will be obtained from the customer.

#### 4906-11-02 (C) a: Documentation of Constructon Notice Transmittal

This Construction Notice is being provided concurrently to the following officials of the City of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

#### City of Brecksville

The Honorable Jerry N. Hruby Mayor, City of Brecksville 9069 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Mr. Larry J. Polta
President of Council,
City of Brecksville
9069 Brecksville Rd.
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

#### Cuyahoga County

The Honorable Peter Lawson Jones President, Cuyahoga County Commissioner 1219 Ontario Street, 4th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44113

The Honorable Timothy F. Hagan Cuyahoga County Commissioner 1219 Ontario Street, 4th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44113

The Honorable Jimmy Dimora Cuyahoga County Commissioner Chair 1219 Ontario Street, 4th Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Ms. Victoria D. McCauley, P.E. City Engineer, City of Brecksville 9069 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Mr. Dominic Sciria Chairman, Brecksville Planning Commission 9069 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Mr. Paul A. Alsenas Director, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission 323 Lakeside Avenue West, Suite 400 Cleveland, Ohio 44113

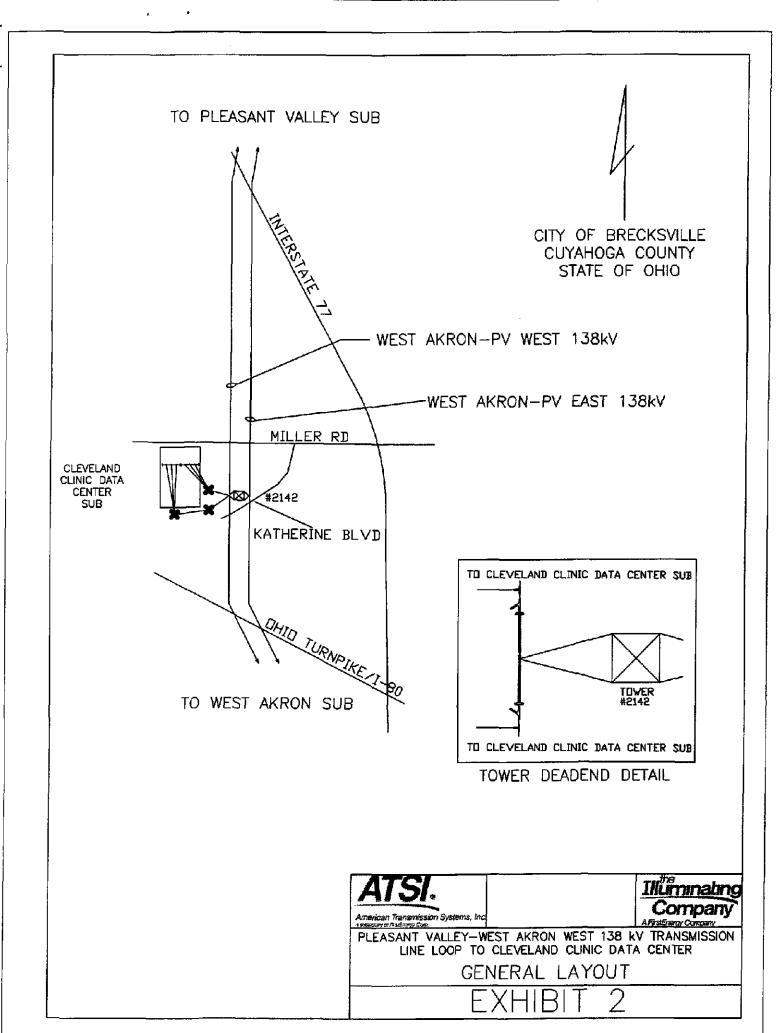
Mr. Robert C. Klaiber, Jr., P.E., P.S., Cuyahoga County Engineer 2100 Superior Viaduct Cleveland, Ohio 44113

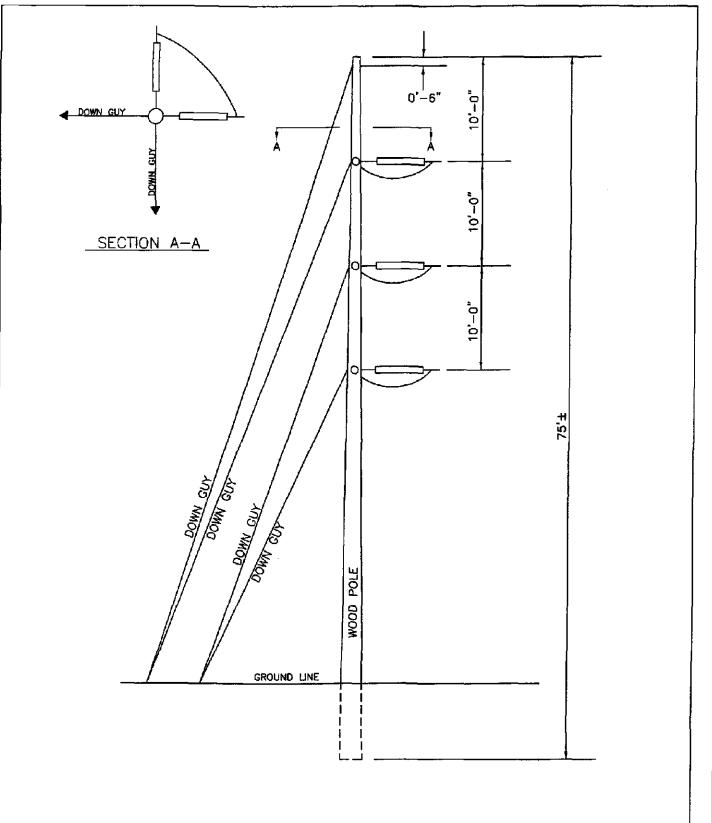
Copies of the transmittal letters to these officials have been included with the transmittal letter submitting this Construction Notice to the Ohio Power Siting Board.

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PLEASANT VALLEY-WEST AKRON WEST 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE LOOP TO CLEVELAND CLINIC DATA CENTER SINGLE CIRCUIT CORNER DEAD END

**EXHIBIT 3** 



## Ohio Department of Natural Resources

TED STRICKLAND, GOVERNOR

SEAN D. LOGAN, DIRECTOR

Division of Natural Areas and Preserves Anthony J. Celebreeze, III, Acting Chief 2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. F-1 Columbus, OH 43229-6693 Phone: (614) 265-6453; Fax: (614) 267-3096

May 18, 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 Pleasant Valley-West Akron 138 kV Loop to Cleveland Clinic Data Center project area at Miller Rd. and I-77 in Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, and on the Broadview Heights 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 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 Woischke, Ecological Analyst

Natural Heritage Program

