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May 31, 2011

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

Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring and Intermediate Structure Installation Project Case No. 11-32%-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, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary, is proposing to reconductor an approximately 7.2 mile long segment of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line and install two (2) intermediate structures. This will be accomplished by replacing the existing conductors on the east side of the existing transmission structures on the segment of the transmission line from Walbridge Junction to the Lemoyne Substation. The two (2) intermediate structures will be single wood pole structures.

The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor extending in the Village of Pemberville, Troy Township, Lake Township, and Freedom Township of Wood 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

b) Name of proposed facilities:

Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138kV Transmission Line

Reconductoring and Intermediate Structure Installation Project

c) Location of proposed

facilities:

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d) Description of proposed facilities;

The Project involves reconductoring an approximately 7.2 mile

long segment of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line by replacing the existing conductors on the

east side of the existing transmission structures on the segment

of the transmission line from Walbridge Junction to the

Lemoyne Substation. Two (2) intermediate structures will also be installed. The two (2) intermediate structures will be single

wood pole structures.

e) Applicant's representative: Jessica Thacker, Associate Engineer

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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 the Village of Pemberville, Troy Township, Lake Township, Freedom Township, and Wood County, Ohio are enclosed for your file.

After docketing this filing, please return one time-stamped copy of the Letter of Notification for our records to us 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) 384-5955.

> Sincerely, Jessica Grachen

Jessica Thacker Associate Engineer

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Mayor, Village of Pemberville Pemberville, OH 43450

May 31, 2011

The Honorable James Opelt

Mayor, Village of Pemberville

115 Main St. P.O. Box 761

Pemberville, OH 43450

Letter of Notification

Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring and Intermediate Structure Installation Project Case No. 11--EL-BLN

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Mr. Gordan Bowman President, Village of Pemberville Council 115 Main St. P.O. Box 748 Pemberville, OH 43450

Letter of Notification Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring and Intermediate Structure Installation Project Case No. 11- -EL-BLN

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Mr. Matthew Brinker Trustee, Troy Township 311 Krotzer Avenue P. O. Box128 Luckey, OH 43443

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Mr. Ken Recker Trustee, Troy Township 311 Krotzer Avenue P. O. Box128 Luckey, OH 43443

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Mr. Stephen Levorchick Trustee, Troy Township 311 Krotzer Avenue P. O. Box128 Luckey, OH 43443

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Ms. Linda Biniker
Fiscal Officer, Troy Township
311 Krotzer Avenue
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Luckey, OH 43443

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Ms. Melanie Bowen Trustee, Lake Township 27975 Cummings Rd. Millbury, OH 43447

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Mr. Richard Welling Trustee, Lake Township 27975 Cummings Rd. Millbury, OH 43447

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Ms. Vicki Schwamberger Fiscal Officer, Lake Township 27975 Cummings Rd. Millbury, OH 43447

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Mr. Keith Avers Trustee, Freedom Township 198 Water St. P.O. Box 796 Pemberville, OH 43450

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The Honorable James Carter Wood County Commissioner, President One Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402

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The Honorable Tim Brown Wood County Commissioner One Courthouse Square Bowling Green, OH 43402

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I will be happy to answer your questions concerning this matter. You can contact me at (330) 384-5955.

Sincerely,

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May 31, 2011

Mr. Dave Steiner Director, Wood County Planning Commission One Courthouse Square, Floor 5 Bowling Green, OH 43402

Letter of Notification Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring and Intermediate Structure Installation Project Case No. 11- -EL-BLN

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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

LEMOYNE -MACLEAN #2 138kV TRANSMISSION LINE RECONDUCTORING AND INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURE INSTALLATION PROJECT

OPSB CASE NO. 11- -EL-BLN

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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION LEMOYNE-MACLEAN #2 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE RECONDUCTORING AND INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURE INSTALLATION PROJECT

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): Letter of Notification Requirments

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

Name of Project:

Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line

Reconductoring and Intermediate Structure Installation

Project ("Project")

2011 LTFR Reference: This Project is not identified in FirstEnergy Corp.'s 2011

Electric Long-Term Forecast Report ("LTFR") submitted to

the Public Utility Commission of Ohio in Case Number

11-1435-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 reconductor an approximately 7.2 mile long segment of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line and installing two (2) intermediate structures. This will be accomplished by replacing the existing conductors on the east side of the existing transmission structures on the segment of the transmission line from Walbridge Junction to the Lemoyne Substation. The two (2) intermediate structures will be single wood pole structures. The Exhibit 1 shows the General Location of the Project. Exhibit 2 shows the General Layout of the Project and Exhibit 3 shows the approximate locations of the two (2) intermediate structures. Exhibit 4 shows the proposed intermediate structures.

The reconductoring work will involve replacing approximately 7.2 miles of existing 954 kcmil 45/7 ACSR conductors with 954 kcmil ACSS conductors. The Project is located in the Village of Pemberville, Troy Township, Lake Township and Freedom Township of Wood County, Ohio. The existing and reconductored Transmission Line will be owned and operated by ATSI.

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 Items (3) and (4)(a) of the Application Requirement Matrix for Electric Power Transmission Lines in Appendix A of 4906-1-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Appendix A provides:

(3) Replacing conductors on existing structures with larger or bundled conductors.

And

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

The proposed Project replaces approximately 7.2 miles of the existing conductors of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line with new conductors and installs two (2) intermediate transmission structures.

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

A PJM Generator Deliverability Analysis shows the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV transmission line with a NERC category C2 violation in 2013 based on projected load. A NERC Category C2 violation occurs when a breaker-failure takes place and the line load resulting from the failure exceeds 100% of its Summer Emergency (SE) rating. If a breaker-failure occurs at the Bayshore "JL" 138 kV bus-tie breaker, the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV transmission line will be loaded over its current rating.

The Lemoyne-McLean 138 kV Transmission Line would show loadings of 102% of current Summer Normal rating (SN) (241MVA) and 101% of its Summer Emergency rating (SE) (292MVA). After reconductoring, the new line will show projected loadings of 67% of SN (573 MVA) and 77 % of SE (498 MVA) which will operate the line according to planning criteria.

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. 2011 Long-Term Forecast Report. This map was submitted to the PUCO in case no. 11-1435-EL-FOR under Rule 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 Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV transmission line. The project area is located approximately 4 ¾ inches (11 by 17 inch printed version) from the left edge of the map box and 3 ¼ inches (11 by 17 inch printed version) from the top of the map box. The general location and layout of the Project is shown on Exhibit 1-2.

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

An alternative considered was constructing an additional Lemoyne-Maclean 138 kV circuit. This option was costly compared to the proposed project, and would likely result in greater socioeconomic impacts.

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

Construction on the Project is expected to begin September 1, 2011 and be completed by May 31, 2012.

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

Exhibits 1-2 depict the General Project Location and Layout. To locate and view the project site from the Columbus, Ohio area, travel north on OH-315 approximately 22 miles. Turn left at the US-23 N/Columbus Pike intersection and follow US-23 N for approximately 56 miles. Follow the ramp for US-23 N and turn right. Continue for approximately 16 miles and turn right at Midblock Upas. Continue on Midblock Upas for approximately 0.4 miles and turn left onto W South St. Follow W South St. for approximately 0.3 miles and turn right onto US-23 N/S County Line St. and follow for approximately 22 miles. Turn left at US-20 W/US-23 N/Fremont Pike and follow for approximately 2.7 miles. Take exit 81A to merge onto OH-420 N toward I-280/Toledo for 2.4 miles and continue onto I-280 N for approximately 4.3 miles. Take exit 4 toward Walbridge and turn left onto Walbridge Road for approximately 0.3 miles. Continue onto E Union St. for approximately 0.6 miles. Turn right at N Main St. and follow for approximately 0.5 miles. Walbridge Junction is to the east of the railroad tracks.

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

The Project will be located on existing easements and right-of-way by The Toledo Edison Company ("Toledo Edison"), a FirstEnergy Corp. subsidiary. The intermediate structres will be located on property owned by Toledo Edsion. No new easements or right-of-way will need to be acquired.

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

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

The reconductored Transmission Line will have the following characteristics:

Voltage:

138 kV

Conductors:

Existing -

954 kcmil ACSR

New –

954 kcmil ACSS

Static wire:

Existing – to remain

7#7 AW (7/16")

Insulators:

138 kV polymer horizontal post or

suspension insulators

New Structures:

Wood Pole Transmission Structure

The proposed Project will be located on the existing transmission line right-of-way with no new right-of-way to be acquired.

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

The following table itemizes the line loading of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV transmission line as well as the Lemoyne-Maclean #1 138 kV, Bayshore-Fostoria 345 kV and Lemoyne Majestic 345 kV transmission lines that parallel Lemoyne-Maclean #2 line. The normal line loading represents FirstEnergy's peak system load for the transmission lines. The emergency line loading represent the maximum line loading under contingency operation. The winter rating is based on the continuous maximum conductor ratings (MCR) of the circuits 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 100 degrees centigrade (212 deg. F).

Line Name	Normal Loading Amps	Emergency Loading Amps	Winter Rating Amps	
Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line	435	699	1460	
Lemoyne-Maclean #1 138 kV Transmission Line	451	724	1460	
Bayshore-Fostoria 345 kV Transmission Line	289	541	2831	
Lemoyne-Majestic 345 kV Transmission Line	1262	1545	1428	

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 cal culations are based on a model of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV Transmission Line representing the existing steel lattice towers. The model is based on a 315-foot wide right-of-way and a minimum conductor ground clearance of 24-feet and includes the nearby parallel circuits.

EMF	CALCULATIONS	Electric Field kV/meter	Magnet Field mGauss
Normal	Under Lowest Conductors	0.4	32.0
Loading	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.27	12.0
Emergency	Under Lowest Conductors	0.4	51.0
Loading	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.27	17.0
Winter	Under Lowest Conductors	0.4	104
Rating	At Right-of-Way Edges	0.27	35.0

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

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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 Institute 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/health/topics/agents/emf/

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.	\$	60,000
355	Poles and Fixtures	\$	80,000
356	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$	590,000
	Removal	\$	110,000
	Total	\$	840,000

4906-11-01 D: Socioeconomic Data

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

The Project is located in the Village of Pemberville, Troy Township, Lake Township and Freedom Township of Wood County, Ohio. There are various land uses along the route of the line. Land uses in the area of the project include commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential uses in the vicinity of the Lemoyne-Maclean #2 138 kV transmission line. As the proposed Project involves replacing the existing conductors of the transmission line and installing two (2) intermediate structures, no significant changes or impacts to the current land use are anticipated.

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

Agricultural land use exists along the area of the project. Because overhead electric transmission lines largely pass above agricultural land use, they are generally compatible with agricultural land use. The two (2) intermediate transmission line structures will be located on Toledo Edison-owned property in an existing transmission line corridor in close proximity to existing transmission line structures. Given the nature of the project, and its close proximity to existing similar construction,

agricultural land would be minimally impacted by the limited nature of installing the new structures.

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

The existing transmission line is located in an existing transmission line corridor in close proximity to preexisting transmission line structures. The intermediate transmission line structures will also be located in the existing transmission line corridor. Given the nature of the project, it is unlikely that any archaeological or cultural resources would be disturbed by the limited nature of reconductoring the transmission line and installing intermediate structures.

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. The OHPO database includes all Ohio listings on the National Register of Historic Places, including 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 the Village of Pemberville, Troy Township, Lake Township, Freedom Township, and Wood County, Ohio. 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

Village of Pemberville

The Honorable James Opelt Mayor, Village of Pemberville 115 Main St. P.O. Box 761 Pemberville, OH 43450

Mr. Gordan Bowman President, Village of Pemberville Council 115 Main St. P.O. Box 748 Pemberville, OH 43450 Ms. Stephanie Bowe Fiscal Officer Village of Pemberville 115 Main St. P.O. Box 109 Pemberville, OH 43450

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Mr. Richard Welling Trustee, Lake Township 27975 Cummings Rd. Millbury, OH 43447

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Commission
One Courthouse Square, Floor 5
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4906-11-01 (D) (4) b: Public Information Program

Toledo 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 on 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 March 7, 2011 to research the presence of any endangered, threatened, or rare species within the project area. The ODNR's March

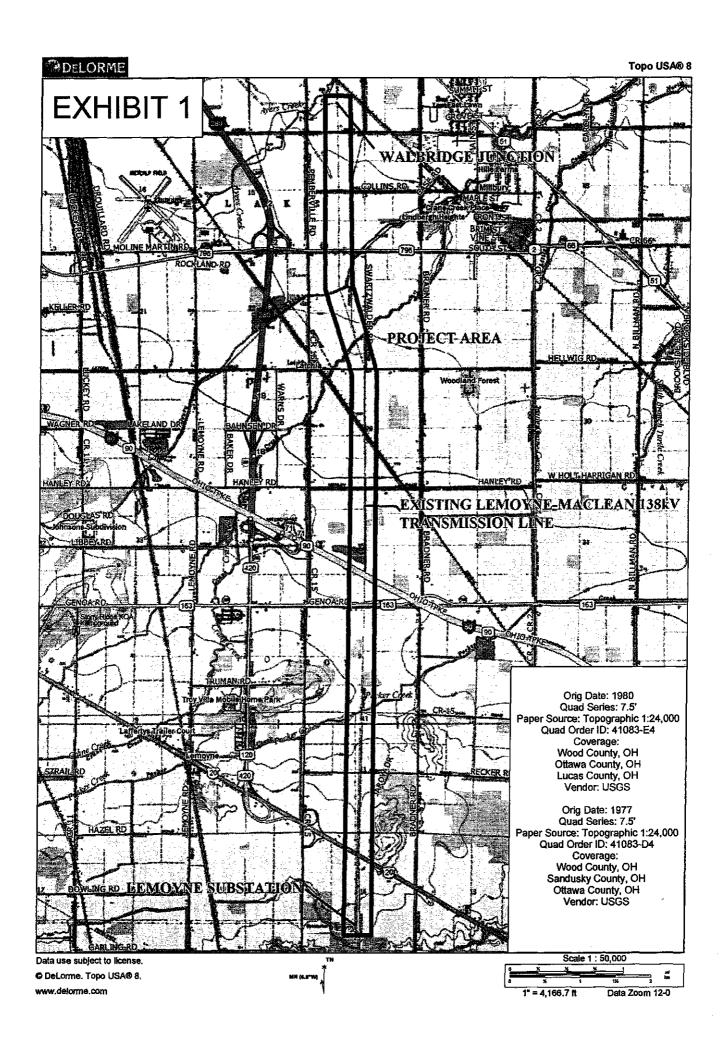
10, 2011 response, attached as Exhibit No. 5, indicated that they have no records within one mile of the identified project area.

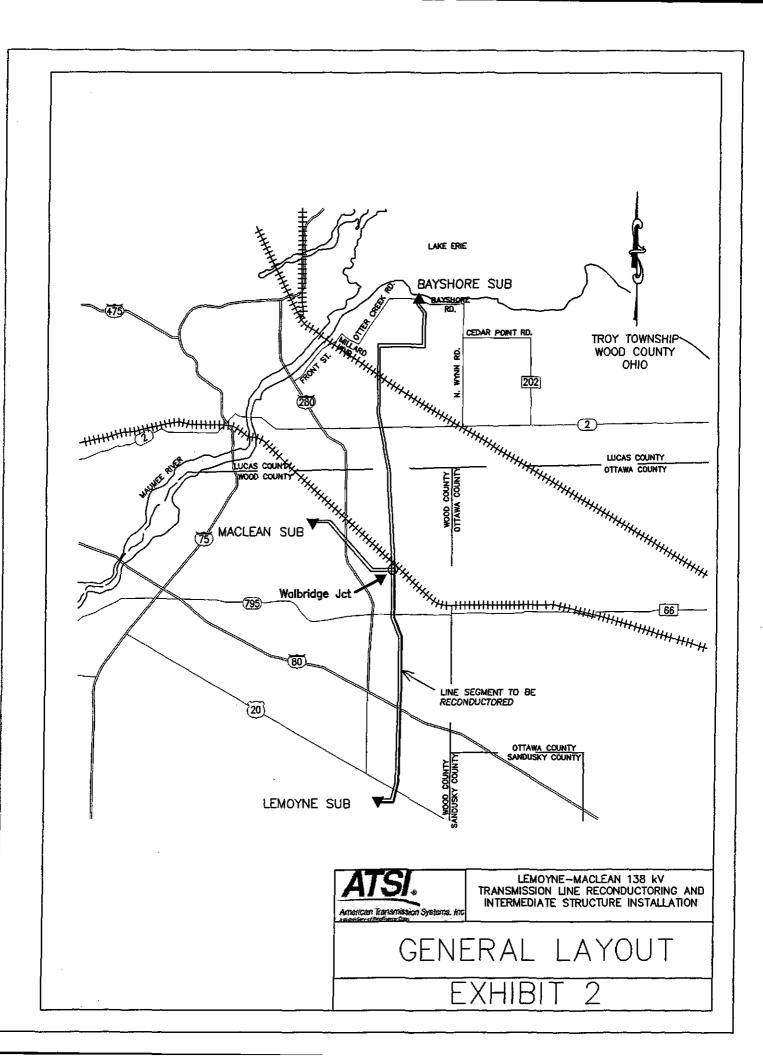
4906-11-01 (E) (2): Areas of Ecological Concern

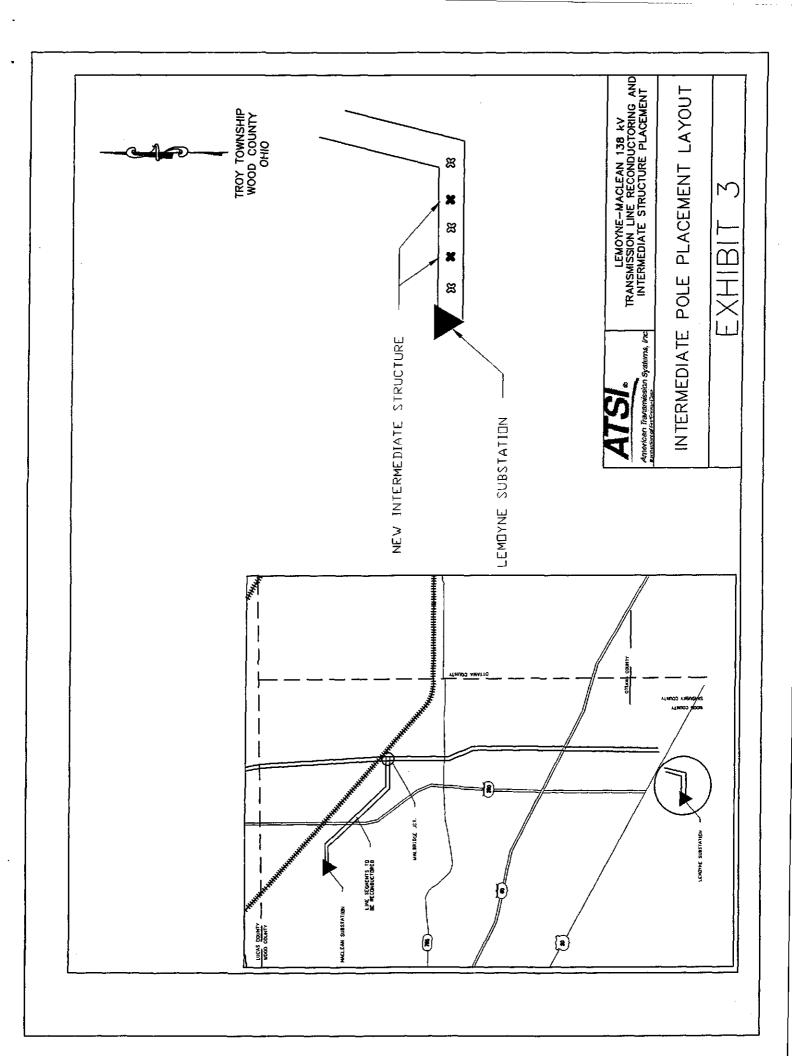
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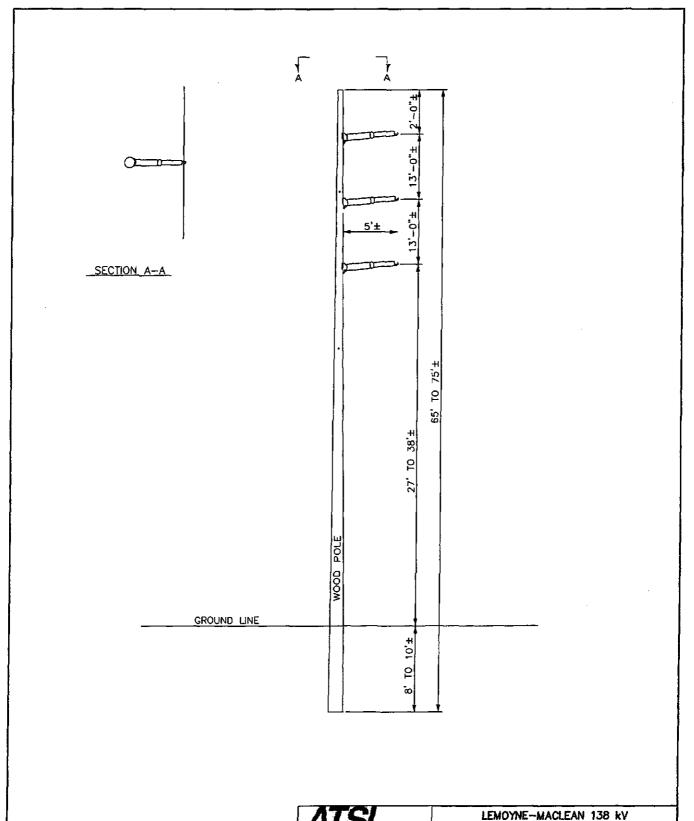
4906-11-01 (E) (3): Additional Information

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 all applicable safety standards established by OSHA.











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SINGLE CIRCUIT TANGENT WOOD POLE INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURE

EXHIBIT 4



Ohio Department of Natural Resources

JOHN R. KASICH, GOVERNOR

DAVID MUSTINE, DIRECTOR

Ohio Division of Wildlife

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March 10, 2011

Jessica Thacker First Energy Services Co. 76 S. Main St., A-GO-3 Akron, OH 44308

Dear Ms. Thacker:

After reviewing our Biodiversity Database, I find the Division of Wildlife has no records of rare or endangered species in the Lemoyne-Mclean 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductor project area, including a one mile radius, in Lake and Troy Townships, Wood County, and on the Walbridge and Pemberville Quads. We are unaware of any unique ecological sites, geologic features, animal assemblages, scenic rivers, state wildlife areas, nature preserves, parks or forests, national wildlife refuges, parks or forests or other protected natural 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 Woischke, Ecological Analyst Ohio Biodiversity Database Program