

May 31, 2013

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

Letter of Notification
Ontario to Longview Segment of Galion-Longview
138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project ("Project")
Case No. 13-1248-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Rule 4906-1-11, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") transmits one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the enclosed Letter of Notification for the above captioned project. ATSI is requesting expedited review of this Letter of Notification. In this Project, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy Company, is proposing to remove and upgrade the current conductors along the existing Ontario to Longview Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line. Approximately 31 transmission structures will also be replaced as part of the Project. The Project area is located in an existing transmission corridor in Springfield and Madison Townships in Richland County, Ohio, and includes portions of the City of Ontario and the City of Mansfield.

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:

Ontario to Longview Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line
Reconductoring Project

c) Location of proposed facilities:

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d) Description of proposed facilities:

The Project involves reconductoring an approximately 8.6 mile long segment of the Ontario to Longview Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line. Approximately 31 transmission structures will also be replaced as part of the Project. The proposed Project originates at ATSI's Ontario Substation in Richland County, extending north and then east along the existing transmission line structures and right-of-way before turning south and east into the ATSI Longview Substation in Richland County. The total length of the Ontario to Longview Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project is approximately 8.6 miles.

The first approximately 1.8 miles of the Ontario to Longview Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project is on separate structures that parallel the Galion-Leaside and Galion to Ontario Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project which extends from the Galion Substation to the Ontario Substation. The Galion-Leaside and Galion to Ontario Segment of Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductoring Project, from the Galion Substation to the Ontario Substation will also have its conductors removed and upgraded and more details regarding that work is provided in a separate letter of notification (Case No. 13-1247-EL-BLN).

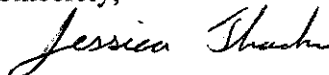
e) Applicant's representative:

Jessica Thacker
Engineer
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company
76 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308-1890

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 Richland County, as well as Springfield and Madison Townships and the Cities of Ontario and Mansfield 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 Thacker
Engineer
Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design
FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments