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Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project

Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX

Mr. Lemonds,

www.opsb.ohio.gov.

Thank you for contacting the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) regarding American Electric Power Transmission Company's (AEP Transco) proposed Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project. Your correspondence in regards to the project has been docketed in case number 13-0429-EL-BTX.

To date, the OPSB has not received an application from AEP Transco concerning this project. Once an application is filed, specific routing plans for the line will be available on the OPSB website at

It is noted that you prefer the "Blue Route" in the project. In the AEP's application, routes will be designated as preferred and alternate.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the OPSB at (866) 270-6772. Again, thank you for your continued interest in this case.

Very truly yours,

Kim Wissman, Executive Director

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October 8, 2013

Kim Wissman, Executive Director Ohio Power Siting Board 180 E Broad St Columbus, OH 43215

RE: AEP Biers Run-Hopetown-Delano Transmission Line (Case #13-0429-EL-BTX)

Dear Ms. Wissman,

South Central Power Company is writing in support of the "Blue Route" for the above referenced transmission project.

Our long term reliability and loading plan calls for installation of a substation in the area near the intersection of US Route 35 and Pleasant Valley Road.

Construction to the AEP transmission line along the Blue Route would result in lower cost and higher reliability for the consumers served by South Central Power Company in this area.

Please refer any technical questions to Aaron Shambrock by phone at 740-689-6119 or by email at shambrock@scp.utilities.com.

Sincerely,

Richard Lemonds

President/CEO

CC: Shawn Malone – AEP Cathy Bitler – SCP