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November 6, 2013

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*Ohio Environmental Protection Agency*

Mr. Paul and Mrs. Nancy Gerber  
96 Hummingbird Ct.  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

David Goodman  
*Ohio Development Services Agency*

Theodore E. Wymyslo, M.D.  
*Ohio Department of Health*

Re: Biers Run – Hopetown – Delano 138 kV Transmission Line Project  
Case No. 13-0429-EL-BTX

Jim Zehringer  
*Ohio Department of Natural Resources*

Mr. & Mrs. Gerber,

David Daniels  
*Ohio Department of Agriculture*

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.

Jeffery J. Lechak, P.E.  
*Public Member*

Peter Stautberg  
*Ohio House of Representatives*

Sandra Williams  
*Ohio House of Representatives*

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 [www.opsb.ohio.gov](http://www.opsb.ohio.gov).

Bill Seitz  
*Ohio Senate*

Michael Skindell  
*Ohio Senate*

Executive Director  
Kim Wissman

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  
Ohio Power Siting Board

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## Irwin, Steven

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Subject: 77696  
Received: 11/5/2013 10:15:48 PM  
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WEB ID: 77696 AT:11-05-2013 at 10:15 PM

Related Case Number: 13-0429

TYPE: comment

NAME: Mrs. Nancy Gerber

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- *(no utility company name provided?)*
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
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### COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

We are writing in opposition to the Red Route. We are concerned about the impact high voltage transmission lines will have on our home's value. We also know that the lines will affect the amazing views we have in our rural neighborhood (Scenic Acres). A realtor told us our neighborhood probably has the best views in all of Ross County.

Another concern is the amount of trees that would have to be cut down if the Red Route is chosen. From what we understand, about one mile worth of old growth forest would be cut down. We're not sure how wide that mile would be but that's a lot of trees!

We believe the Blue Route is a better choice. The Blue Route goes through a more urban environment (by a prison, schools, 4-lane highway) and does not require taking as much privately-owned land. It will not have as much of an environmental impact.

Sincerely, Paul and Nancy Gerber