

BEFORE THE  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter Of:	)	
The Application of American Transmission	)	Case No. 14-0811-EL-BTA
Systems, Incorporated for the Third Amendment	)	
to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and	)	
Public Need for the East Springfield-London-Tangy	)	
Transmission Line Project	)	

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NOTICE OF MAILING OF PUBLIC INFORMATION LETTERS

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American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, and applicant in this matter, pursuant to the Order of the Administrative Law Judge issued on July 18, 2014, sent a copy of the attached notice letter to each of the property owners identified on the attached list on or about July 23, 2014. Due to an oversight, the notice letter and list of property owners was inadvertently not filed in the Docket by July 28, 2014, as required by the July 18, 2014 Order.

ATSI apologizes for the delay in filing this information in the Docket of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Notice* was served upon the following persons by electronic filing and by subsequently mailing a copy, postage prepaid, on August 1, 2014 addressed to:

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Robert J. Schmidt

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July 23, 2014

David C and Terri Jo Adams  
123 Jackson Boulevard  
Plain City, Ohio 43064  
Parcel No. 04-00642.000 & 04-00643.000

**Third Amendment to the East Springfield-London-Tangy 138 kV Transmission Line  
Project  
Board Case No. 14-0811-EL-BTA**

Dear Property Owner,

As you may be aware, on May 18, 2012 American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, submitted an application to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the East Springfield-London-Tangy Transmission Line Project ("Project"). On March 11, 2013, the Board approved construction of the Project on the Preferred Route identified in the Application. Since that approval, ATSI has filed two amendment applications with the Board concerning the Project to reconfigure portions of the route to accommodate property owner requests. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, ATSI filed a third amendment application with the Board which also seeks to adjust one section of the previously approved transmission line route between the London and Tangy substation to accommodate a property owner's request.

In reviewing applications to relocate the route of approved transmission lines, the Board is required to consider whether or not the relocation of the transmission line may result in a substantial change in the location of the Project that falls outside of the alternatives considered in the original application. You are receiving this letter because the adjusted section of the route between the London and Tangy substations submitted in the third amendment application is located near, but not on, your property. The Board has directed ATSI to send this letter to you and other nearby property owners to provide you with a brief description of the amendment process, the case number and the Board's Docketing Division address for the filing of comments, and to advise you of the time and date of a hearing hosted by the Board concerning the proposed amendment.

The attached Figure 07-7-W Revision 1 shows the general location of the Approved Route and the proposed revised route of the London-Tangy part of the Project. The proposed revised route begins approximately 190 feet east of where the Approved Route crosses Big Darby Creek. The proposed revised route continues to the east for approximately 160 more feet before it turns to the north, and follows the northwestern edge of the quarry for approximately 0.3 mile. The proposed revised route crosses a gravel road associated with the quarry, and continues to the northeast through an agricultural field for approximately 0.4 mile. The proposed revised route then crosses County Highway 242 and continues through a mowed area for approximately 200 feet before it crosses East Main Street (State Highway

161) and turns approximately 90 degrees to the southeast. The proposed revised route continues to the southeast through an agricultural field parallel to East Main Street for approximately 0.3 mile, and then rejoins the Approved Route.

A property owner, Claribel J. Yoder (Trustee, Yoder Family Trust) (parcel number 02-00355.000), along the section of the Approved Route that crosses through a quarry, has agreed to the proposed alignment of the proposed revised route. The remaining property owners along the proposed revised route, Tuffco Sand & Gravel, Inc. (parcel number 02-00316.001) and Bethel Road Investment Co., Inc. (parcel number 04-00776.000), have also agreed to this proposed alignment. This proposed revised route moves the route to a location that is adjacent to the western and northern edges of an existing quarry, and northeast of the quarry, moves the route location within agricultural fields. The Applicant believes the adjusted route does not significantly increase or decrease ecological impacts.

### **Amendment Process:**

This letter is being provided to you at the direction of the Administrative Law Judge assigned by the Board to review the Application for the amendment to the Approved Route for the London to Tangy segment of the Project. Pursuant to the rules of the Board, in particular Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-10, the Board is required to consider whether or not an amendment to the route of an approved transmission line would "result in any significant adverse environmental impact of the certified facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such certified facility..." To ensure that the Board has the necessary information and public input regarding any proposed changes to an approved route, Admin. Code Rule 4906-5-10(A)(4), allows the Board or an Administrative Law Judge to require an Applicant for an amendment to take additional steps to notify potentially affected members of the public of any changes to an approved route.

On July 18, 2014, the Administrative Law Judge ordered ATSI to provide nearby property owners along the proposed revised route in the Approved Route with additional notice and information regarding the proposed change to the Approved Route. The Administrative Law Judge also set a hearing for August 4, 2014 (see details below). This letter is being provided to you to meet this requirement and to provide you with the opportunity to provide comments to the Board, either by submitting them to the Board directly or testifying at the hearing.

The Board will consider any comments submitted when determining whether or not to approve the Application for the amendment. The Board will make its final decision on whether or not to approve the amendment based on the requirements found in Revised Code Chapter 4906 and Admin. Code Chapter 4906.

More information on the OPSB can be found on their website at <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb.cfm> including an electronic copy of ATSI's original application for the Project in Docket No. 11-4884-EL-BTX and the amendment in Docket No. 14-0811-EL-BTA.

A copy of the amendment has been provided for public review at:

Clark County Public Library, 201 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45506  
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Amendment to the East Springfield-London-Tangy 138 kV Transmission Line Project  
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**Filing written comments:**

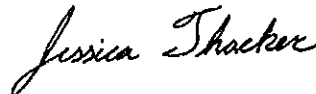
Written comments or objections to the proposed amendment of the East Springfield-London-Tangy 138 kV Transmission Line Project may be filed with the Board's Docketing Division, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The subject line of submitted comments or objections should include the Board Case No. 14-0811-EL-BTA.

**Date and time for the Hearing:**

The Board's hearing will commence on Monday, August 4, 2014 at 10:00 am, at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hearing Room C, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you have questions regarding this letter or the Project or the amendment, you may also contact us through a toll-free information line at 1-800-589-2837.

Sincerely,



Jessica Thacker  
Engineer  
FirstEnergy Service Company

July 23, 2014

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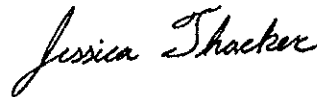
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**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE EAST SPRINGFIELD-LONDON-TANGY**  
**138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**  
**Case Number 14-0811-EL-BTA**

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