BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of CLEAN) **ENERGY FUTURE-LORDSTOWN, LLC** for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and) Case No. 14-2322-EL-BGN Public Need for an Electric Generating Facility in) Lordstown, Ohio, Trumbull Countv

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS UPON TRANSFER OF RINGBUS

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In accordance with the request of Administrative Law Judge See at the adjudicatory hearing held on August 11, 2015, FirstEnergy Intervenors, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI") and Ohio Edison Company ("OE"), hereby provide notice that ATSI, as the proposed future owner of the ringbus facility, will accept the transfer of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the ringbus facility proposed by the Applicant subject to the conditions imposed by the Board in the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, if such conditions are consistent with those proposed by Staff of the Board in the Staff Report of Investigation filed in the docket in these proceedings.

As reported on the record by FirstEnergy Intervenors' counsel at the adjudicatory hearing, FirstEnergy Intervenors' hope that their commitment to accept the transfer of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the ringbus facility subject to the conditions in the Certificate will facilitate the transfer process by allowing the Board to issue the Certificate in such a way that the provisions of the Certificate applicable to the ringbus facility will transfer to ATSI upon ATSI's acceptance of ownership of the ringbus facility. The transfer of the Certificate would be expected to occur after ATSI accepts that construction of the ringbus facility is complete and is willing to accept ownership of the ringbus facility and the Applicant provides notice to the Board that the construction of the ringbus facility is both complete and that ATSI has indicated that it is willing to accept ownership of the ringbus facility.

FirstEnergy Intervenors remain willing to file whatever information and/or Applications the Board may require to effectuate such transfer, but to the extent the Board is amenable to an approach that allows for the transfer of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the ringbus facility upon the described notice, ATSI will accept ownership of the ringbus facility subject to the conditions the Board imposes in these proceedings.

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 emailing a copy on August 18, 2015 to:

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