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October 5, 2015

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 15-1717-EL-BTX

Pre-Application Notification Letter

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code, South Field Energy LLC files this Pre-Application Notification Letter with the Ohio Power Siting Board regarding its application to construct a 345 kV electric transmission line and associated switching station to interconnect its natural gas powered electric generation facility with an existing FirstEnergy ATSI 345 kV transmission circuit.

The transmission line and associated switching station are being built in conjunction with the natural gas electric generation facility, the South Field Energy facility to be docketed in Case No. 15-1716-EL-BGN. The purpose of the transmission line and switching stating will be to connect the South Field Energy generation facility to the existing FirstEnergy ATSI 345 kV transmission circuit. The transmission line will be a 345 kV overhead generator lead line, approximately 3 miles in length, and will transmit electricity from the generation facility to the existing 345 kV circuit located west of the facility. The transmission line will be constructed through easements in Yellow Creek and Madison townships, Columbiana County, Ohio, some of which is agricultural land.

The public informational meeting will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at Wellsville High School, located at 1 Bengal Blvd., Wellsville, OH 43968.

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The following is a list of the currently anticipated waivers from the Board's rules that South Field Energy LLC will be seeking for the transmission line:

- 1. Rule 4906-5-04(A) as to information on an alternate route. This waiver request will include any other rule requirements related to an alternate route such as Rules 4906-15-01(A)(3)-(4), 4906-15-03(A)(1)(d)-(e), and 4906-15-06 and
- 2. Rule 4906-15-04(B)(2)(a)(i), submission of maps of final grades after construction.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Settineri

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