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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the matter of the Letter of Notification Application of  
AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of  
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the  
Shannon-Astor 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project in  
Case No. 18-1170-EL-BLN**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP Ohio Transco”) files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

AEP Ohio Transco proposes the Shannon-Astor 138kV Transmission Line Extension Project (“Project”), which is located in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. The Project consists of a 0.70 mile extension of 138 kV transmission line from the existing Shannon-Astor 138 kV transmission line to a new distribution station owned by Ohio Power Company.

AEP Ohio Transco anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the fourth quarter of 2018. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is approximately December 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff



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Summary: Notification (Pre-Application Notification Letter) electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.