

November 8, 2018

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER
138 kV Transmission Line
Relocations at Richland Substation Project
Case No. 18-1661-EL-BNR

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Dear Ms. McNeal:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-6-03(A) and OAC Chapter 4906-6 generally, this letter will serve as the pre-application notice letter of the applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. The Applicant expects to file a Construction Notice application with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to relocate 3 transmission line exits at the Richland Substation. The Project will involve the installation of 4 new wood pole structures and 1 new steel pole structure. The Project will be located in the City of Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as February 4, 2019 and completed by May 3, 2019.

Please be advised that pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-6-04, ATSI is requesting expedited review of this Project.

Sincerely,

William R. Beutler

William R. Beutler, P.E.

Engineer III

Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

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