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

PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER Ottawa-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Switch Replacement Project Case No. 20-0135-EL-BNR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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 applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. Applicant expects to file a Construction Notice application with the Ohio Power Siting Board shortly.

For this Project, ATSI is proposing to replace and relocate two inoperable switches. These two inoperable switches, currently on the Ottawa-West Fremont 138 kV No.2 Transmission Line will be relocated to the Ottawa-West Fremont 138 kV No.1 Transmission Line. The Ottawa-West Fremont 138 kV No.1 & No.2 Transmission Lines are on shared transmission structures. In addition, the existing transmission line tap to Kelsey Hayes Substation, currently located on the Ottawa-West Fremont 138 kV No.2 Transmission Line will be realigned to tap the Ottawa-West Fremont 138 kV No.1 Transmission Line. The Project is located in Rice Township, Sandusky County, Ohio.

Construction for this Project is expected to begin as early as November 3, 2020 and be completed by November 30, 2020.

Please be advised that pursuance to Ohio Administrative Code 4906-6-04, ATSI will be requesting expedited review of this Project. However, since construction is not scheduled to begin until November 3, 2020 at the earliest, ATSI does not need approval within 21 days, rather it respectfully requests approval on or before October 30, 2020. This provides the Board with approximately 80 days from the date of filing to review the application.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Humphrys

Transmission Siting Supervisor

Energy Delivery Transmission and Substation Design

FirstEnergy Service Company

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