BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In The Matter Of: The Applications of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case No. 11-5856-EL-BTX Case No. 15-1717-EL-BTX Case No. 17-0902-EL-BTA Case. No 18-1335-EL-BTX Case No. 19-1871-EL-BTX Case No. 20-0004-EL-BTX

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Please take notice that Devan K. Flahive of the firm of Porter Wright Morris & Arthur

will replace Robert J. Schmidt as counsel for American Transmission Systems, Incorporated

("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, in these proceedings. Ms. Flahive's contact information is

below. Mr. Schmidt is withdrawing from representing ATSI in these matters.

ATSI will continue to be represented by Ms. Rericha as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* was served by electronic filing on January 7, 2021:

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