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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the matter of the Construction Notice Application of AEP Ohio  
Transmission Company Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Need for the Salerno 138 kV Line Extension  
Project in Case No. 21-0678-EL-BNR**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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

The Company proposes to construct the Salerno 138 kV Line Extension Project (the “Project”), located in Washington Township, Richland County, Ohio. The Project involves constructing two new 138 kV single circuit transmission lines (referred to as the Salerno 138 kV North Extension and the Salerno 138 kV South Extension, respectively), totaling approximately 0.13 miles in length, between the existing Philo-Howard 138 kV transmission line and new Salerno Station (Ohio Power Siting Board non-jurisdictional station).

The Company anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the third quarter of 2021. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is May 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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Summary: Notice Pre-application letter electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Power Company, Inc.