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**RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter  
In the matter of the Construction Notice Application of AEP Ohio  
Transco for a Certificate of Environmental  
Compatibility and Public Need for the Solida 138 kV Switch Project in  
Case No. 21-0606-EL-BNR**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

AEP Ohio Transco (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 is proposing the Solida 138 kV Switch Project (“Project”), in Fayette Township, Lawrence County, Ohio. The Project involves installing a new phase-over-phase switch off centerline but within the existing right-of-way (“ROW”) of the Buckeye Co-Op Extension –Fayette 138 kV transmission line to replace the existing hard tap along the South Point-Sporn 138 kV line. The Project also requires rebuilding the existing, Buckeye Co-op Extension - Fayette 138 kV transmission line as a single circuit line; however, this line is an asset of Ohio Power Company and will be filed separately (Case No. 21-0613-EL-BNR). The location of the Project is shown on Figure 1 in Appendix A.

The Company anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in the October 2021. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is November 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen M. Blend

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Summary: Notice Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Ms. Christen M. Blend on behalf of AEP Ohio Transco