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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 Notification Application of AEP Ohio
Transmission Company Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the West Lancaster-Bixby 138 kV
Extension Project in Case No. 21-0974-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 West Lancaster-Bixby 138 kV Extension Project (the “Project”) in the City of Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio. The Project involves constructing 0.1-mile, of looped 138 kV service, between the existing West Lancaster-Bixby 138 kV transmission line and to the new Sifford Station (OPSB Case Number 21-0860-EL-BLN).

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

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4906-6-04, the Company requests expedited treatment of its application for this Project to meet the intended construction start date of December 2021, and satisfy the customer’s need for an in-service date of July 2022. Consistent with Ohio Adm. Code 4906-6-04(A), a copy of the Company’s application will be submitted to the executive director or the executive director’s designee at or before the application’s filing. A copy will also be provided to the Board Staff via electronic message. The Company will also submit a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, for Fund 5610 for the expedited fees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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Summary: Notice Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Hector Garcia-Santana on behalf of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.