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October 29, 2021

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

Letter of Notification Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project -Knox-Washington Segment <u>Case No. 21-0667-EL-BLN</u>

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3) and OAC Chapter 4906-6, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, files the enclosed Letter of Notification application ("LON"), which was completed in accordance with the requirements of OAC Chapter 4906-6.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to rebuild the approximately 13.2-mile Knox to Washington portion of the approximately 44-mile Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line. In addition, the conductor will be upgraded as a part of this Project. The Project will extend from Knox Substation in Columbiana County to the point of interconnection with Carroll Electric Cooperative on the Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line in Carroll County.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3), please be advised of the following:

a) Name and address of the applicants:

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

b) Name and location of proposed facilities:

Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project--Knox-Washington

Segment

The Project is located in West Township, Columbiana County and Augusta and Washington Townships, Carroll County, Ohio.



c) Applicant's representative:

Robert Maggiore Transmission Specialist II Transmission and Substation Design FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308-1890

d) The Project Description that was provided in the pre-application letter required by OAC Rule 4906-6-03 has been amended or changed in the attached Letter of Notification application. The rebuild does not extend to the Washington Substation in Carroll County. The endpoint is the point of interconnection with Carroll Electric Cooperative on the Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line in Carroll County.

e) A notarized statement that the information contained in the application is complete and accurate is attached as Attachment 1.

We have provided a copy of the LON to each official of the political subdivisions immediately affected by the proposed Project listed in Exhibit 1. Copies of the transmittal letters addressed to the local government representatives of West Township, Columbiana County and Augusta and Washington townships, Carroll County, Ohio are enclosed for your file. Copies of the transmittal letter to the local libraries are also enclosed. These materials are being provided as proof of compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-07. An exemplar of the informational letter sent to property owners is attached as Attachment 2. This is being provided as proof of compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(B).

Should staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board desire further information or discussion of this submittal, please contact me at 330-384-2743.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Maggiore Transmission Specialist II Transmission and Substation Design FirstEnergy Service Company

Attachments

Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project – Knox-Washington Segment Case Number 21-0667-EL-BLN

Date: October 29, 2021

Attachment 1 Acknowledgement of Robert J. Maggiore

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

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In The Matter Of: The Application of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project -Knox-Washington Segment.

Case No. 21-0667-EL-BLN

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ROBERT J. MAGGIORE

I. Robert J. Maggiore, state the following:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4906-2-04(A)(3)(e), I am the authorized representative of the Applicant in this case and I affirm that the Letter of Notification application filed in this matter is true and accurate to the best of my information and belief.

Robert J. Maggiore

FirstEnergy Service Company

State of Ohio)) ss: County of Summit)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this twenty-ninth day of October, 2021.



Ashton David Blake Resident Summit County Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: February 18, 2024

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Notary Public

Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project – Knox-Washington Segment Case Number 21-0667-EL-BLN

Date: October 29, 2021

Attachment 2



[Date]

Property Owner Address City, State Zip

Re: Parcel(s): ####

Letter of Notification Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project – Knox-Washington Segment <u>Case No. 21-0667-EL-BLN</u>

To Property Owner,

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), a FirstEnergy company, is seeking approval from the Ohio Power Siting Board ("OPSB") to rebuild and re-conductor the approximately 13.2-mile-long Knox to Washington Segment of the approximately 44-mile-long Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project as proposed will extend from Knox Substation in Columbiana County to the point of interconnection with Carroll Electric Cooperative on the Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line in Carroll County. The Project is located in West Township, Columbiana County and Augusta and Washington Townships, Carroll County, Ohio.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Rule 4906-1-01, this Project falls within the OPSB's ("OPSB") requirements for a Letter of Notification application ("LON"). Therefore, this letter is being sent to you in compliance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(A) to provide you with notice that we have prepared and filed an LON to rebuild, operate, and maintain the Project that is now pending before the OPSB.

The LON contains a more detailed description of the Project, and can be viewed at the following public locations:

Lepper Library 303 East Lincoln Way, Lisbon, OH 44432 Carroll County District Library 70 2nd Street Northeast, Carrollton, OH 44615

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the offices of the Ohio Power Siting Board, c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Utilities Department, 12th Floor, Borden Building, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, or on the website of the Board: <u>www.opsb.ohio.gov</u>. The Board can also be reached via email at: <u>contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us</u>.

Finally, a copy of the LON application will also be posted on FirstEnergy's website at <u>www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_project/ohio.html</u> along with information on how to request a hard copy of the application, if you wish to order one.



In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-6-08(A)(6), please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of the publication of the public notice of the filing of this Project with the Board, in accordance with OAC Rule 4906-2-12, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and reference Case No. 21-0667-EL-BLN.

Please note that the Project has been assigned Case No. 21-0667-EL-BLN by the OPSB, and the Project name and case number should be referenced in all communications regarding this Project.

If you have any questions concerning the Project, I will be happy to answer them. You can contact me at the transmission projects hotline number 1-888-311-4737 or by email at transmissionprojects@firstenergycorp.com.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Maggiore Transmission Specialist Transmission and Substation Design FirstEnergy Service Company

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Summary: Application Letter of Notification Application for Knox-Washington Segment of Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Docketing Letter Packet) electronically filed by Ms. Devan K. Flahive on behalf of American Transmission Systems Incorporated