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Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

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RE: Pre-Application Notification Letter In the matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Innovation Extension 138 kV Transmission Line Project in Case No. 22-0781-EL-BLN

Dear Ms Troupe:

AEO 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 has identified the need to construct the new Innovation Extension 138kV Transmission Line Project (the "Project), in the City of New Albany, Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio. The Project consists of constructing 2.2 miles of a double circuit 138 kV transmission line between the Innovation 138 kV Station (approved in PUCO Case No. 21-1083-EL-BLN) and Kirk-Jug 345 kV Transmission Line, specifically the Babbitt-Kirk 138 kV circuit. The Project will support the customer's new development in the area. The Project is part of the larger West Licking County Area Improvements, which consists of the Innovation 138kV Station as well as the rebuild of the Conesville-Corridor 345 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project (approved in PUCO Case No. 22-0058-EL-BLN).

The Company anticipated that construction of the Project will begin in December 2022. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is March 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Hector Garcia</u> Hector Garcia (0084517), Counsel of Record Counsel for AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc cc: John Jones, Counsel OPSB Staff Jon Pawley, OPSB Staff

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