

October 19, 2022

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

**PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER**  
**Lakeview-Ottawa 138 kV Transmission Line Reconductor Project**  
**Case No. 22-0967-EL-BLN**

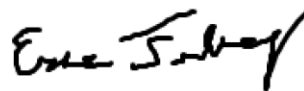
Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-6-03(A) and OAC Chapter 4906-6 generally, this correspondence serves as the pre-application notification letter of applicant American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), a FirstEnergy company, for the above-referenced Project. ATSI expects to file a Letter of Notification with the Ohio Power Siting Board for this Project shortly.

In this Project, ATSI is proposing to reconductor two sections of the existing Lakeview-Ottawa 138 kV Transmission Line. The first section begins at Lakeview Substation and proceeds approximately 7.6 miles to an existing steel lattice tower located on the eastern side of the Little Portage River. As part of reconductoring this section, ATSI will replace five existing steel lattice towers with new steel monopoles. The second section consists of reconductoring the last span of line (approximately 160 feet) into Ottawa Substation. ATSI will replace the existing steel lattice tower located outside and east of Ottawa Substation with a new steel monopole. The project is needed to resolve NERC, PJM, and FE planning criteria violations identified by PJM under RTEP baseline project (b3033). The Project is located in the City of Port Clinton, Portage Township, Salem Township, and Bay Township in Ottawa County.

If approved, the construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as February 6, 2023 and completed by December 2023.

Sincerely,



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