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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 Cottrell North and South 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project in Case No. 22-0950-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (the "Company") files this pre-application notification letter for the above-referenced Project pursuant to Rule 4906-6-03(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Company proposes the Cottrell North and South 138-kV Transmission Line Extension Project ("Project"), in Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio. The Project involves construction of two single-circuit transmission lines from the existing South Point-Portsmouth 138-kV Transmission Line, specifically the western East Wheelersburg-Millbrook 138-kV Circuit, to a proposed non-jurisdictional substation, referred to as Cottrell Station. The Cottrell North 138-kV Extension and the Cottrell South 138-kV Extension are each 0.3-mile in length and run parallel as they enter Cottrell Station from the east.

The Company anticipates that construction of the Project will begin in October 2023. The anticipated in-service date for the Project is January 2024.

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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