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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 Construction Notice Application of AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental

Compatibility and Public Need for the South Coshocton-Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line Cut-In and Salt Creek Switch Project in Case No. 22-1086-EL-BNR

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 South Coshocton-Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line Cut-In and Salt Creek Switch Project (the "Project") in Prairie Township, Holmes County, Ohio. The Project is necessitated by a request from Buckeye Power, Inc., on behalf of Holmes Wayne Electric Cooperative (HWN), for a new delivery point on the South Coshocton-Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line. The Project involves an approximately 0.2-mile cut-in along the South Coshocton-Wooster 138 kV Transmission Line and the installation of a new three-way phase-over-phase (PoP) switch (the "Salt Creek Switch"). An approximately 0.8-mile greenfield 138 kV transmission line, which will connect the Salt Creek Switch to HWN's non-jurisdictional, distribution stepdown Holmesville Station, will be filed with the OPSB under separate cover (Case No. 22-1087-EL-BLN).

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