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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 Shannon – Astor 138-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in Case No. 23-0040-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 Shannon – Astor 138 kilovolt ("kV") Transmission Line Rebuild Project (the "Project"), located in the cities of Columbus and Reynoldsburg, as well as the village of Brice, within Truro Township, Franklin County, Ohio. The Company proposes to rebuild 2.2 miles of the existing Shannon – Astor 138 kV Transmission Line between the existing Astor Substation and a point where the existing Shannon – Astor 138 kV Transmission Line intersects with the proposed Groves Road – Shannon 138 kV Transmission Line (approved in Case No. 21-0199-EL-BTX), just north of the intersection of Refugee Road and Brice Road.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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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