

February 22, 2023

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

CORRECTED PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER

Holloway - Knox 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project -Holloway Substation to Nottingham Substation Segment Case No. 23-0141-EL-BLN

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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

In this Project, ATSI proposes to rebuild the Holloway Substation to Nottingham Substation segment (approximately 20 miles long) of the approximately 64-mile Holloway-Knox 138 kV Transmission Line¹ in order to remediate damage and deterioration affecting existing wood pole structures. The Project extends from Holloway (Hawthorne Hill Rd) Substation in Belmont County, Ohio to Nottingham Substation in Harrison County, Ohio. The Project will be located in the City of St. Clairsville, Richland Township, Mead Township, Pultney Township, and Wheeling Township in Belmont County, and Athens Township in Harrison County, Ohio.

The construction schedule for this Project is expected to begin as early as June 2023 and completed by September 2024.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Humphrys

Transmission Siting Supervisor Transmission and Substation Design FirstEnergy Service Company

¹ ATSI plans to rebuild the remaining 44 miles (a portion referred to as the Knox-Nottingham 138 kV Transmission Line) in 4 phases. Each project segment will be presented to the Board in a separate application; two have been approved by the Board so far (Case Nos. 22-0285-EL-BLN and 21-0667-EL-BLN).

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Summary: Notification Corrected Pre-Application Notification Letter electronically filed by Ms. Devan K. Flahive on behalf of American Transmission Systems Incorporated