

October 24, 2019

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

PRE-APPLICATION NOTIFICATION LETTER
Lincoln Park-Riverbend 138kV Transmission Line Project
Case No. 19-1871-EL-BTX

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-3-03(A), this letter will serve as the preapplication notification letter of American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), a FirstEnergy company, for the above referenced Project. In this Project, ATSI proposes improvements to the transmission and sub-transmission systems in Mahoning County, Ohio. If approved and constructed, the Project will result in improvements to the resiliency, overall efficiency and operational flexibility of the transmission and sub-transmission systems.

The Project, as currently being considered by ATSI, is a new approximately 6-mile long 138 kV transmission line extending from the existing Lincoln Park Substation to the existing Riverbend Substation. The Lincoln Park Substation and Riverbend Substation are proposed to be expanded to facilitate the installation of new equipment. The Project will be located in northeastern Mahoning County, Ohio in the City of Youngstown. Route alternatives under consideration traverse Campbell Township and the City of Youngstown.

In accordance with OAC Rule 4906-3-03(B), a public informational meeting for the proposed Lincoln Park-Riverbend 138-kV Transmission Line Project has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Tyler Mahoning History Center located at 325 W. Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio 19533. ATSI will file an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the proposed transmission line in mid-February 2020. ATSI expects to begin construction after OPSB approvals are granted.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 330-384-2743.

Sincerely,



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