

Ms. Tammy Turkenton  
Executive Director  
Ohio Power Siting Board  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

January 2, 2020

**Certificate Application – Preapplication Notification**  
**Beaver-Wellington 138 kV Transmission Line Project**  
**Case No. 20-0004-EL-BTX**

Dear Ms. Turkenton,

In accordance with Administrative Code (“OAC”) Rule 4906-3-03(A) and OAC Rule 4906-6-03(A), American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (“ATSI”), a FirstEnergy company, is submitting this letter as the preapplication notification letter for Beaver-Wellington 138 kV Transmission Line Project (“Project”). The Project proposes to construct an approximately 23.2-mile 138 kV transmission line that will extend from the existing Beaver Substation located in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, to the existing Wellington Substation, located in Wellington Township, Lorain County, Ohio. The Project is needed to improve the reliability of electrical service to the area. Specifically, the Project will reduce the risk of a regional outage, improve voltage stability in the area, and allow for future load growth as new businesses and homes are built.

The Project consists of the following three primary components:

- Expanding an existing 138-kV substation in Wellington Township to facilitate installation of new equipment;
- Constructing approximately 1-mile-long and 4-mile-long sections of the new 138-kV transmission line; and,
- Reconfiguring the existing 138-kV transmission lines to create the new 138-kV transmission line.

The attached map provides the location of the aforementioned components of the Project.

Due to the size of the Project and the location of the two project components that will require new construction, and in accordance with OAC Rule 4906-3-03(B), ATSI has scheduled two public informational meetings for the Project. These meetings are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, January 7, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Brownhelm Town Hall located at 1940 N Ridge Rd, Amherst, OH 44001; and
- Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Wellington High School located at 629 North Main Street, Wellington, OH 44090.

ATSI will file a full application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project in February 2020.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (330) 761-4473.

Sincerely,

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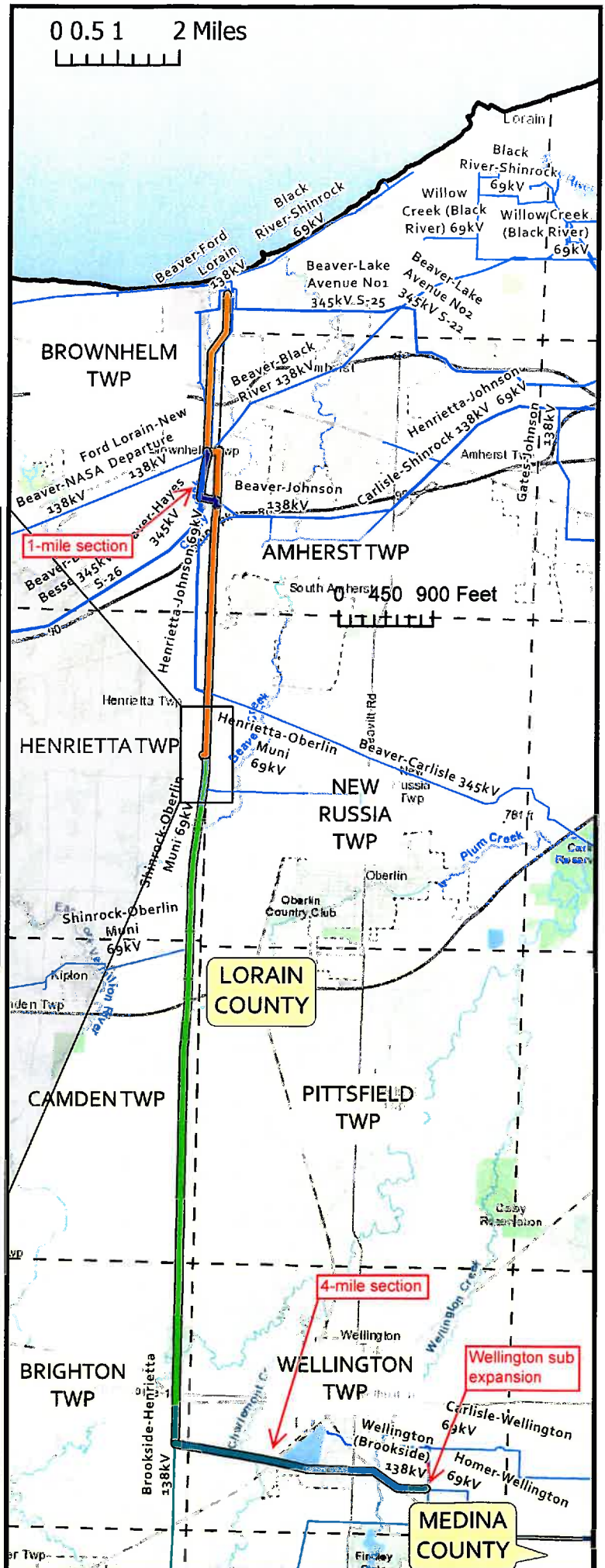
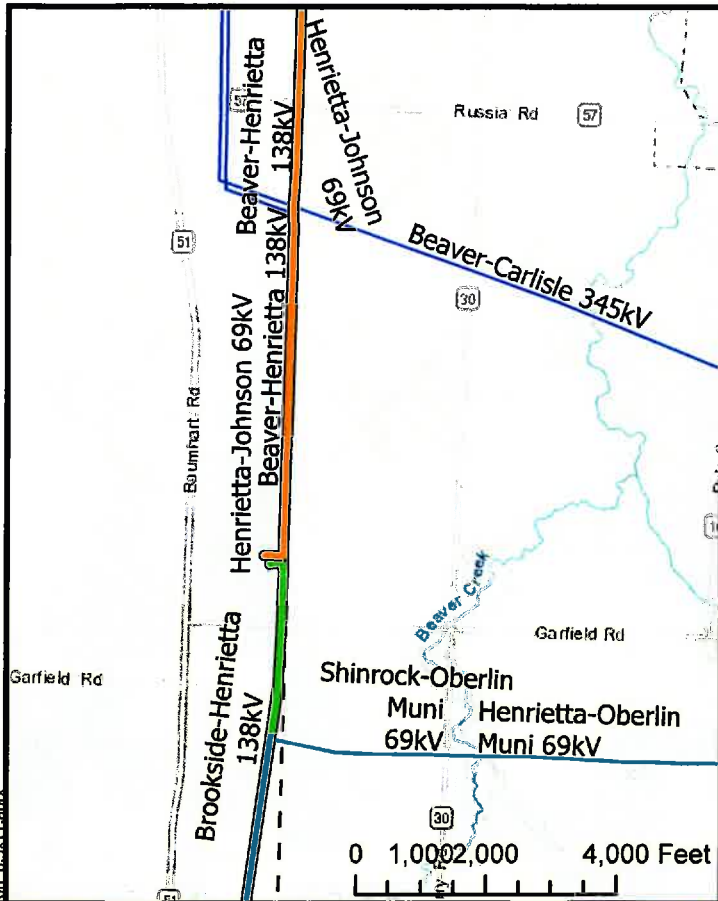
Nataliya Bryksenkova  
Engineer  
Energy Delivery  
Transmission and Substation Design  
FirstEnergy Service Company

cc: J. O'Dell

# Beaver - Wellington 138kV Transmission Line

## Project Components

- Reconfigure/Convert
- Un-six-wire
- Wellington Tap (4-mile section)
- Beaver-Henrietta (1-mile section)
- Other FE Alignments



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