



March 30, 2011

Dear Landowner:

As you may know, American Electric Power and FirstEnergy Corp.¹ announced on February 28, 2011 that their affiliates would be withdrawing applications for state regulatory approval of the Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline (PATH).

The decision to withdraw the applications was made in response to a directive by PJM Interconnection (PJM) – the grid operator responsible for transmission planning in the region – to suspend further development of the PATH Project. While PJM directed the construction of PATH in 2007, its latest analyses indicate that the expected reliability problems driving the need for the project have moved well into the future.

In accordance with the PJM directive, the PATH companies have suspended nearly all activities on the project, including efforts to acquire easements, survey work and other field activities involving the proposed route.

PJM has undertaken an evaluation of its planning methods through a stakeholder process. This process will evaluate the criteria used to determine the need for transmission facilities. If the criteria are revised, the PATH Project will be re-evaluated by PJM in light of the revised criteria.

In the meantime, please feel free to call us at 888-290-0867 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Ruberto".

Jay A. Ruberto
Director, Transmission Projects
FirstEnergy Corp.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Schaffer".

Thomas Schaffer
Manager, Transmission Right of Way
American Electric Power

¹Allegheny Energy merged with Akron-based FirstEnergy, effective Feb. 25, 2011.