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Thompson Township Trustee Frank Sirna
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Dear Trustee Sirna,

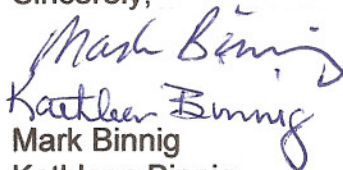
We are writing to express our strong opposition to the transmission line American Transmission Systems, Inc. proposes to construct in Geauga County.

One of the routes being considered for the transmission line will be along the edge of our farm.

Our farm has been in the family for nearly 200 years. The house was built in 1868, the barn in the 1830s, and the school house in 1856. We believe the Power Siting Board is obligated to require ATSI to find and implement an alternative route to transmit power to other parts of Geauga County that will not permanently damage the natural beauty of our farm and forever diminish its value and the value of the other farms in the proposed path of the transmission lines. Alternatives must be found to avoid the problems the transmission lines will create for the farmland owners in the proposed path of these high voltage lines.

We have worked to preserve the natural beauty of this historic Ohio farm and we do not want it to be marred by high voltage wires. We urge you to require ATSI to find and use a less damaging route.

Sincerely,


Mark Binnig
Kathleen Binnig