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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 08-1253-EL-BLN

Project: Line F5680 138 kV Electric Transmission Line
Loop through Nickel Substation

Applicant: Duke Energy Ohio

Report Date: 2 January 2009

Automatic Approval Date: 9 January 2009 (Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 17 December 2008

Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell

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Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

Application: ☒ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☐ Approval with Conditions
Waiver: ☐ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☒ Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

- None

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 30 June 2011

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves the installation of approximately 0.5 miles of 138 kV transmission line, utilizing a loop configuration to a new substation. The project would provide electrical service to the Vandercar Corridor 75 Park, which is zoned for heavy industrial use. Eventually, the park will provide 7.5 million square feet of warehouse distribution facilities.

Site Description: The surrounding area has been significantly re-graded to allow for adequate drainage. The line would parallel a new retention pond and also a nearby road. This project is located in the City of Monroe, Turtle Creek Township, Warren County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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