

Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.:	09-597-EL-BLN									
Project:	Line F5689, 138 kV Electric Transmission Line Loop to Rockies Express Substation									
Applicant:	: Duke Energy Ohio									
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Automatic	Approval Date: 17 September 2009 (Letter of Notification process)	PM	PACE TO THE PACE T							
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Inspection Staff Assig	Date(s): 23 July & 13 August 2009 gned: J. O'Dell									
Summary	of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):									
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Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

 Applicant shall provide a Phase I Cultural Resources Survey to Staff for review and approval at least 14 days prior to construction.

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

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Project Description: This project involves the installation of approximately 1.3 miles of 138 kV transmission line. The proposed line would provide a second 138 kV supply source to the Rockies Express Hamilton Compressor Station.

Site Description: Land use in proximity to the project includes, commercial, industrial, agricultural and interstate highway uses. The project is located in the City of Monroe, Turtle Creek Township, Warren County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: No appreciable change in agricultural land use is expected as a result of this project. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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