

## **Ohio Power Siting Board**

## Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

| Case No.: 10-389-EL-BNR                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Project: Eastlake Substation-Eastlake Plant 138 kV Supply                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Applicant: American Transmission Systems, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Report Date: 13 April 2010                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Waiver Request: None                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Inspection Date(s): 1 April 2010 Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Application: [X] Approval [ ] Disapproval [ ] Approval with Conditions Waiver: [ ] Approval [ ] Disapproval [X] Not Applicable                                                                                                                 |
| Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):  • None                                                                                                                                                              |
| Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 31 December 2012                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Investigation Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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Project Description: This project involves the installation of a 138 kV circuit to supply a new start-up transformer at the Eastlake generating plant. Approximately 630 feet off new transmission line conductors would be required. Also, a seven-foot lateral relocation of an adjacent existing 138 kV circuit is needed.

Site Description: The entire project is within the boundaries of the Applicant's Eastlake Plant. The new circuit would span a parking lot from the fence line of an existing substation to the plant. This project is located in the City of Eastlake, Lake County.

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

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