

**Ohio Power Siting Board****Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation**

**Case No.:** 11-4375-EL-BNR

**Project:** Hanna Substation Expansion

**Applicant:** American Transmission Systems, Inc.

**Report Date:** 23 August 2011

**Automatic Approval Date:** 31 August 2011 (Construction Notice process)

**Waiver Request:** None

**Inspection Date(s):** 8 August 2011

**Staff Assigned:** J. O'Dell

**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):** 31 May 2014

**Investigation Report**

**Project Description:** This project involves a minor expansion to the Applicant's Hanna substation. A 70 by 103-foot fenced area would be added to the southern side of the substation, resulting in a total expansion of approximately 10.2%. The expansion is needed to add a new capacitor bank. The proposed capacitor bank would provide voltage stabilization and increased transfer capability.

**Site Description:** The Applicant owns the property and no additional easements are required. This project is located in Rootstown Township, Portage County.

**Discussion/Comments/Concerns:** No significant vegetative clearing is required. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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