

**Ohio Power Siting Board****Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation****Case No.:** 11-5836-EL-BLN**Project:** Lime City Substation Capacitor Bank Addition**Applicant:** American Transmissions Systems, Inc.**Report Date:** 24 January 12**Automatic Approval Date:** 2 February 12 (Letter of Notification process)**Waiver Request:** None**Inspection Date(s):** 29 December 11**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):** 1 June 2014**Investigation Report**

**Project Description:** This project would connect a new capacitor bank addition with the existing Lime City Substation. Four pole structures would be located on the Applicant's property.

**Site Description:** Land use in proximity to the project consists of commercial, highway, railroad, agricultural and rural residential uses. The Applicant has indicated to Staff that the capacitor banks will be screened from a few nearby houses by installing lattice privacy strips in the fence. This is similar to fencing that is already in use by a nearby county facility. This project is located in Perrysburg Township, Wood County.

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

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