Ohio Power Siting Board

Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 12-2380-EL-BNR

Project: Galion-Roberts 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to Yachiyo Substation

Applicant: Ohio Edison Company

Report Date: 1 October 2012

Automatic Approval Date: 9 October 2012 (Construction Notice process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 13 September 2012 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): 1 December 2014

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves the installation of approximately 145 feet of 138 kV transmission line. A tap pole and an associated switching structure would also be required. The proposed line would provide electrical service to US Yachiyo's new distribution substation.

Site Description: This project is located entirely within an industrial park. The Applicant's customer will provide an easement for the line extension. This project is located in Marion Township, Marion 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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