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OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: 12-2397-EL-BLN
Project Name: Inland-Jordan Q11 & Q14 Transmission Line
Loops to Clinic Hospital
Project Location: Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Applicant: American Transmission Systems, Inc.
Application Filing Date: 29 August 2012
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(if approved by the Board)
Waiver Requests: none
Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell, P. Hutchison & D. Collins

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Summary of Staff Recommendations (see discussion below):

Application: ☒ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☐ Approval with Conditions
Waiver: ☐ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☒ Not Applicable

Project Description

This project involves the installation of approximately 600 feet of 138 kV transmission line. The line would provide an interconnection point for a proposed transmission substation for the Clinic Hospital Substation (case number 11-2754-EL-BSB). Four new steel structures would be installed within the r-o-w of the existing transmission line. A fifth steel structure would be placed within the fence line of the Clinic Substation.

Site Description

Virtually all of the line traverses an urban railroad corridor, appreciably minimizing potential impacts. The proposed structures are aesthetically similar to the existing transmission line.

Conclusion

No significant vegetative clearing is required. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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