

BEFORE THE
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In The Matter Of:)	
The Application of American Transmission)	Case No. 11-4711-EL-BSB
Systems, Incorporated for a Certificate of Environmental)	
Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction)	
of the Hayes Transmission Substation)	
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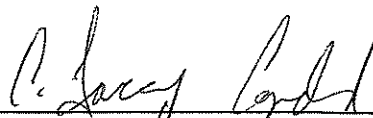
PREHEARING STATEMENT OF ISSUES
AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED
HAYES TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated ("ATSI"), in accordance with the Order issued on September 14, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge, files this statement regarding any concerns or issues about which ATSI may be interested in pursuing cross-examination of witnesses at the evidentiary hearing. ATSI has reviewed the Staff Report of Investigation, filed with Docketing on October 24, 2012. Further, ATSI is planning on meeting with Staff and Staff's counsel shortly after the November 8, 2012 public hearing to discuss the proposed conditions in the Staff Report.

Based upon these discussions and the Staff Report, ATSI expects to develop with Staff a Joint Stipulation and Recommended Conditions to be filed with the Board in this matter. At this time, therefore, there do not appear to be any issues of specific concern about which ATSI may need to seek cross-examination of any witness at the evidentiary hearing. ATSI, however, reserves the right to present testimony and conduct cross-examination regarding recommended conditions in the event parties are not able to reach a final agreement on all the proposed conditions.

ATSI further reserves the right to amend this statement in advance of the evidentiary hearing in response to any concerns that may be raised at the Public Hearing, scheduled for November 8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bowling Green State University, Firelands College, Cedar Point Center, Auditorium B&C, One University Drive, Huron, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,



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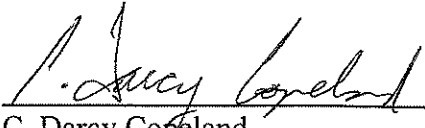
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Prehearing Statement of Issues" was served upon the following persons by electronic service and by regular mail, postage prepaid on October 30, 2012, addressed to:

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