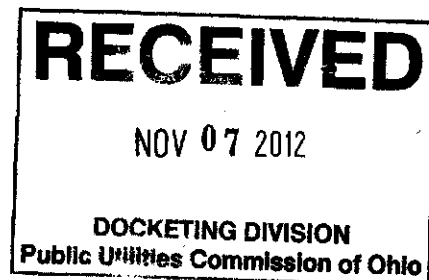


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OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: 12-2781-EL-BNR
Project Name: Tap to Mobile Breaker at Knox Substation
Project Location: Columbiana County, Ohio
Applicant: American Transmission Systems, Inc.
Application Filing Date: 24 October 2012
Filing Type: Expedited Construction Notice
Inspection Date: 2 November 2012
Report Date: 7 November 2012
Automatic Approval Date: 15 November 2012
Projected Docket Closure Date: 17 December 2014
(if approved by the Board)
Waiver Requests: none
Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell



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 950 feet of 138 kV transmission line. The line would provide a tap to a temporary mobile circuit breaker. The breaker would be installed within the fence line of the existing Knox Substation. This project is related to the Knox Substation project (case numbers: 12-864-EL-BSB & 12-2630-EL-BLN), which expands and converts the distribution substation into a transmission substation. This filing would allow the Applicant to shorten their construction process for the overall project.

Site Description

The proposed project is located entirely upon the Applicant's property. The surrounding land use is leased agricultural.

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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