

BEFORE THE POWER SITING BOARD OF THE STATE OF OHIO

**In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application by
American Transmissions Systems, Incorporated for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public
Need for the Tangy Substation Expansion Project**)
Case Number:
13-1835-EL-BNR

Members of the Board:

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To the Honorable Power Siting Board:

Please review the attached Staff Report of Investigation, which has been filed in accordance with the Board's rules.

The applicant's accelerated certificate application in this case is subject to an automatic approval process as required by Section 4906.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The application will be automatically approved on October 5, 2013, unless suspended by the Board's chairperson, the Executive Director, or an administrative law judge. If suspended, the Board must render a decision on the application within 90 days from the date of suspension.

Any concerns you or your designee may have with this case must be presented to the Executive Director of the Power Siting Board at least four business days prior to October 5, 2013, which is the automatic approval date. To contact the Executive Director with concerns, reply to the email to which this document was attached, or use the ContactOPSB email address listed below.

Sincerely,



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Ohio Power Siting Board
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OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: 13-1835-EL-BNR
Project Location: Delaware Township, Delaware County, Ohio
Applicant: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
Application Filing Date: 23 August 2013
Filing Type: Construction Notice
Inspection Date: 6 September 2013
Report Date: 26 September 2013
Automatic Approval Date: 5 October 2013
Projected Docket Closure Date: 1 June 2016
(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 a minor expansion of the Tangy Substation. A portion of the northwest corner fence line would be moved approximately 36 feet to the west and 10 feet to the north. This enhancement constitutes a 4.8 percent expansion of the existing substation. The expansion is needed to facilitate the installation of a new 138 kV transmission line exit. This project provides an interconnection point for the East Springfield-London-Tangy 138 kV Transmission Line (ref: 11-4884-EL-BTX).

Site Description

New substation equipment is not needed to install the transmission line exit; therefore, heavy construction activities are not anticipated. No new easements or are necessary to complete the project, as all construction would be confined to the Applicant's property.

Conclusion

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

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Summary: Report of investigation electronically filed by Mr. Adam S Bargar on behalf of Staff of OPSB