

BEFORE THE POWER SITING BOARD OF THE STATE OF OHIO

**In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application by
American Transmissions Systems, Incorporated and
Ohio Edison Company for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Evergreen-Ivanhoe 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to
Ohio Star Forge Substation Project**)
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) **Case Number:**
) **13-1749-EL-BLN**

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 November 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 November 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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OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: 13-1749-EL-BLN
Project Name: Evergreen-Ivanhoe 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to Ohio Star Forge Substation Project
Project Location: City of Warren, Warren Township, Trumbull County, Ohio
Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
Ohio Edison Company
Application Filing Date: 6 August 2013
Filing Type: Letter of Notification
Inspection Date: 14 August 2013
Report Date: 24 October 2013
Automatic Approval Date: 5 November 2013
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 219 feet of 138 kV transmission line. The proposed line would connect a new customer-owned substation to the existing Franklin Substation.

Site Description

The project is located in an industrial area. Easements would be obtained from the customer.

Conclusion

Access is readily available for construction. Significant vegetative clearing are not 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