

BEFORE

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of)
American Transmission Systems, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility) Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX
and Public Need to Construct the Hayes-)
West Fremont 138-kilovolt Transmission)
Line.)

ENTRY

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On December 2, 2013, American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI) filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (Board) to construct a 138-kilovolt transmission line. The proposed transmission line will extend approximately 30 miles through Sandusky and Erie counties, Ohio.
- (2) By Entry issued March 18, 2014, the administrative law judge (ALJ) established the procedural schedule for this matter, including a May 1, 2014 deadline to file motions to intervene.
- (3) On March 12, 2014, Stokes Farms, Inc. (Stokes Farms) filed a motion to intervene. Stokes Farms is located in York Township, Sandusky County, Ohio along ATSI's alternate route for the proposed project.
- (4) On April 29, 2014, American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) filed a motion to intervene. AMP states that it owns over 90 percent of the Fremont Energy Center, a natural gas-fired combined cycle generation facility in Sandusky County, Fremont, Ohio. AMP notes that, according to the application, the Fremont Energy Center is within 1,000 feet of the preferred route of the proposed transmission line. AMP contends that the proposed Hayes-West Fremont line will provide a direct and efficient link for the transfer of energy from AMP's Fremont Energy Center.
- (5) Accordingly, Stokes Farms and AMP assert that they have real and substantial interests in the issues and matters involved in this proceeding, and each is so situated that the disposition of

this proceeding may, as a practical matter, impair or impede their respective ability to protect that interest.

- (6) The ALJ finds that, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4906-7-04, Stokes Farms and AMP have substantial and direct interests in this proceeding and will contribute to the just and expeditious resolution of the issues raised in this matter. Accordingly, Stokes Farms' and AMP's motions to intervene are reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Stokes Farms' and AMP's motions to intervene be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

s/ Greta See

By: Greta See
Administrative Law Judge

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Summary: Administrative Law Judge Entry granting motions to intervene; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Greta See, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio