

**BEFORE  
THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD**

In the Matter of the Application of	:	
American Transmission Systems, Inc., for	:	Case No. 14-811-EL-BTA
an Amendment to its Certificate to	:	
Construct the East Springfield-London-	:	
Tangy 138 kilovolt Transmission Line	:	
Project.	:	

**PREFILED TESTIMONY  
OF  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT  
OHIO POWER SITING BOARD STAFF**

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**August 1, 2014**

1 1. Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is Klaus Lambeck, and my business address is 180 East Broad  
3 Street, Columbus OH 43215.  
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5 2. Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

6 A. I am employed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission)  
7 as the Chief of the Facilities Siting and Environmental Analysis Division of  
8 the Commission's Department of Energy and Environment.  
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10 3. Q. Please summarize your educational background and work experience.

11 A. I hold a Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University.  
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13 I have been employed by the Commission since 1985. I have been in my  
14 current position for the last fourteen years overseeing siting activities dur-  
15 ing that time. I have supervised analysis for over 250 cases before the Ohio  
16 Power Siting Board (Board). My responsibilities typically include applica-  
17 tion review and the preparation of analysis for major utility facilities in  
18 Ohio. Additionally, I process and review minor filings such as Letters of  
19 Notification and Construction Notices. In the past, I also have been respon-  
20 sible the for the Board's annual reports.  
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1 4. Q. Have you testified in prior proceedings before the Ohio Power Siting  
2 Board?

3 A. Yes.  
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5 5. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?

6 A. I am sponsoring the Staff Report of Investigation (Staff Report) issued in  
7 this case. I supervised the Staff project lead on this case who managed the  
8 Staff investigation and preparation of the Staff Report. Staff recommends  
9 that the Board find that the proposed amendment to the certificate poses  
10 minimal social and environmental impacts.  
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12 6. Q. What kind of a case is this?

13 A. The Applicant proposes an adjustment that shifts a section of the Approved  
14 Route for the East Springfield-London-Tangy 138 Kilovolt Transmission  
15 line that was originally certificated under case number 11-4884-EL-BTX  
16 and amended under 13-2112-EL-BTA.  
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18 7. Q. Do you have any changes or corrections to make to the Staff Report of  
19 Investigation?

20 A. I have no corrections to the Staff Report as docketed.  
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1    8.    Q.    Does this conclude your testimony?

2            A.    Yes. However, I reserve the right to submit supplemental testimony as  
3                    described herein, as new information subsequently becomes available or in  
4                    response to positions taken by other parties.

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Prefiled Testimony of Klaus Lambeck, submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board, was served via electronic mail, upon the following parties of record, this 1st day of August, 2014.

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