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Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 09-621-EL-BNR

Project: First Solar, LLC, New 138 kV Service Delivery

Applicant: Toledo Edison Company

Report Date: 27 August 2009

Automatic Approval Date: 4 September 2009 (Construction Notice process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 7 August 2009

Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell

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Summary of Staff Recommendations (see report text for discussion):

Application: Approval Disapproval Approval with Conditions
Waiver: Approval Disapproval Not Applicable

Summary of Staff Recommended Conditions (see report text for discussion):

- None

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 31 December 2011

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves the construction of a second 138 kV service delivery line to the First Solar Substation. First Solar produces solar panels and their electrical demand is expected to double within the next 18 months. A second transformer will also be placed inside the distribution substation. This filing addresses the installation of two new poles and 72 feet of conductors.

Site Description: The project is located in the City of Perrysburg, Wood County. The Applicant will obtain easements from First Solar. Land use in proximity to the project consists of utility, industrial, railroad and interstate highway uses.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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