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Ohio Power Siting Board

Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 11-3153-GA-BNR

Project: PIR-614, Harvard to East 49th Street 20-inch Pipeline

Applicant: Dominion East Ohio Gas Company

Report Date: 28 June 2011

Automatic Approval Date: 6 July 2011 (Construction Notice process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 24 June 2011

Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell & D. Rostofer

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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): 30 November 2013

Project Description: This project replaces about 16,660 feet of gas transmission line with approximately 5,200 feet of new 20-inch line. The old line of various sizes would be abandoned in-place. The new line would be placed almost entirely within a railroad r-o-w. The existing bare steel line would be replaced as part of the Applicant's ongoing Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement program.

Site Description: Land use in proximity to the project consists of industrial and railroad uses. The project is located in the Village of Cuyahoga Heights, Cuyahoga County.

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

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