

Ohio Power Siting BoardStaff Investigation Report and Recommendation**Case No.:** 11-4375-EL-BNR**Project:** Hanna Substation Expansion**Applicant:** American Transmission Systems, Inc.**Report Date:** 23 August 2011**Automatic Approval Date:** 31 August 2011 (Construction Notice process)**Waiver Request:** None**Inspection Date(s):** 8 August 2011**Staff Assigned:** J. O'Dell**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 May 2014Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves a minor expansion to the Applicant's Hanna substation. A 70 by 103-foot fenced area would be added to the southern side of the substation, resulting in a total expansion of approximately 10.2%. The expansion is needed to add a new capacitor bank. The proposed capacitor bank would provide voltage stabilization and increased transfer capability.

Site Description: The Applicant owns the property and no additional easements are required. This project is located in Rootstown Township, Portage County.

Discussion/Comments/Concerns: No significant vegetative clearing is required. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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