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**Ohio Power Siting Board**

**Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation**

**Case No.:** 11-6063-EL-BLN

**Project:** Galion-Longview 138 kV Transmission Line  
New Structure Installation

**Applicant:** American Transmissions Systems, Inc.

**Report Date:** 17 February 12

**Automatic Approval Date:** 1 March 12 (Letter of Notification process)

**Waiver Request:** None

**Inspection Date(s):** 1 February 12

**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 2014

**Investigation Report**

**Project Description:** This project involves the installation of a single pole switch structure in an existing 138 kV transmission line. The project would enable the Applicant to prevent circuit breaker failure that could disrupt the current transmission network.

**Site Description:** Land use in vicinity to the project consists of commercial and industrial uses. The new pole structure would be installed directly adjacent to an existing substation. This project is located in the city of Ontario, Richland County.

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

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