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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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