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Ohio Power Siting Board

Staff Investigation Report and Recommendation

Case No.: 12-774-EL-BLN

Project: Clark Substation Expansion

Applicant: American Transmission Systems, Inc.

Report Date: 19 March 12

Automatic Approval Date: 27 March 2012 (**Expedited** Letter of Notification process)

Waiver Request: None

Inspection Date(s): 7 March 2012
Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell

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

Application:	[X] Approval	[ ] Disapproval	[ ] Approval with Conditions
Waiver:	[ ] Approval	[ ] Disapproval	[X] Not Applicable

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

- **None**

Projected Docket Closure Date (if automatically approved): 1 June 2014

Investigation Report

Project Description: This project involves a minor expansion of the Clark Substation (approximately 17.14%) to accommodate the installation of new equipment. Additionally, one new structure would be installed immediately outside of the expanded fence line.

Site Description: The expansion area is currently being maintained as a mowed lawn. New r-o-w is not required. Land use in proximity to the project includes agricultural, interstate highway and railroad uses. This project is located in Springfield Township, Clark County.

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

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