

BEFORE THE POWER SITING BOARD OF THE STATE OF OHIO

**In the Matter of the Construction Notice Application by
American Transmissions Systems, Incorporated and The
Toledo Edison Company for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
Lemoyne-Midway 138 kV Transmission Line Tap to
Home Depot Substation**)
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) **Case Number:**
) **14-0240-EL-BNR**
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Members of the Board:

Chairman, Public Utilities Commission	Ohio House of Representatives
Director, Development Services Agency	Ohio Senate
Director, Department of Health	
Director, Department of Agriculture	
Director, Environmental Protection Agency	
Director, Department of Natural Resources	
Public Member	

To the Honorable Power Siting Board:

Please review the attached Staff Report of Investigation, which has been filed in accordance with the Board's rules.

The applicant's accelerated certificate application in this case is subject to an automatic approval process as required by Section 4906.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The application will be automatically approved on March 19, 2014, unless suspended by the Board's chairperson, the Executive Director, or an administrative law judge. If suspended, the Board must render a decision on the application within 90 days from the date of suspension.

Any concerns you or your designee may have with this case must be presented to the Executive Director of the Power Siting Board at least four business days prior to March 19, 2014, which is the automatic approval date. To contact the Executive Director with concerns, reply to the email to which this document was attached, or use the ContactOPSB email address listed below.

Sincerely,



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Ohio Power Siting Board
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OPSB STAFF REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Case Number: 14-0240-EL-BNR
Project Name: Lemoyne-Midway 138 kV Transmission Line
Tap to Home Depot Substation
Project Location: Troy Township, Wood County, Ohio
Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated
The Toledo Edison Company
Application Filing Date: February 18, 2014
Filing Type: **Expedited** Construction Notice
Inspection Date: February 26, 2014
Report Date: March 11, 2014
Automatic Approval Date: March 19, 2014
Waiver Requests: None
Staff Assigned: J. O'Dell

Summary of Staff Recommendations (see discussion below):

Application: ☒ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☐ Approval with Conditions
Waiver: ☐ Approval ☐ Disapproval ☒ Not Applicable

Project Description

This project involves the installation of approximately 2,100 feet of 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The line is needed to provide service to a new customer-owned substation.

Site Description

Home Depot is currently building a new distribution center adjacent to County Road 15 and U. S. Route 20 interchange. The surrounding land use is primarily agricultural.

Conclusion

The Applicants have sited the proposed transmission line primarily on land that has been graded for the new distribution center. Access is readily available for construction. No significant vegetative clearing is required. The construction of this project should pose only minimal negative social and ecological impacts.

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Summary: Report of investigation electronically filed by Mr. Adam S Bargar on behalf of Staff of OPSB