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Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Eastlick, Jay; Silvey, Ryan
Cc: Ed Emery; bill.eigel@senate.mo.gov; Tom Hannegan; Dan Barklage
Subject: Re: Limestone Ridge Project

Mr. Eastlick,

I am requesting that the Public Service Commission reject Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois's request to waive a Commission Rule that would require it to conduct an in-person public meeting with affected landowners before filing its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line in parts of Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties, Missouri. Many of the landowners are elderly and with poor or no internet and are not properly informed about this project. An in-person meeting is required to properly educate the community about the impacts that this project will have on the East Perry County community. Many of these farms have been in the same families going back to the mid 1800's and the landowners deserve the right to be fully informed about this project. Please vote NO to the request from Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois. COVID is no excuse to not to properly inform Missouri citizens about their property rights.

Sincerely,

Randy Schilling

Schilling Family Farms

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Ameren) Transmission Company of Illinois for a) Certificate of Public Convenience and) Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate) Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage) A 138 kV Transmission Line and Associated) Facilities in Perry and Cape Girardeau) Counties, Missouri)

File No. EA-2021-0087

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 22, 2020 Effective Date: December 22, 2020 Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) filed a motion on December 9, 2020, asking the Commission to waive a Commission Rule that would require it to conduct an in-person public meeting with affected landowners before filing its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a transmission line in parts of Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties, Missouri. ATXI would like to conduct virtual meetings on January 21, 2021, so requests expedited consideration of its motion. The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the motion and will

establish a time for any other party to respond to the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the Motion for Waiver of In-Person Meeting Requirement Due to COVID-19 Concerns filed by ATXI no later than 1:00 PM on December 29, 2020.
2. Any other party wishing to file a response to the Motion for Waiver of In- Person Meeting Requirement Due to COVID-19 Concerns filed by ATXI shall do so no later than 1:00 PM on December 29, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of December, 2020.

On Wed, Dec 23, 2020 at 10:10 AM Eastlick, Jay <Jay.Eastlick@psc.mo.gov> wrote:

Mr. Schilling,

Your email that was cc'd to Chairman Silvey of the Missouri Public Service Commission was forwarded to me for a response. Since your correspondence can be considered an extra-record communication under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.030, neither Chairman Silvey nor any of the other commissioners are able to respond. Commission rules prohibit them from commenting on an open case.

Here is the status of Ameren's Limestone Ridge Project: At this point, Ameren has filed a 60-day notice of intent to file. As of this email, the company has not yet filed its application with the Public Service Commission. The intent to file can be tracked on the PSC's electronic filing system (EFIS) via a [web page](#) by entering the file number: EA-2021-0087. Your comments have been entered into the "Public Comments" section of this filing, which the commissioners and staff will be able to review. You also will be able to keep track of any new filings and public comments related to this case by entering the case number on the page linked above.

Thank you and best regards,

Jay Eastlick

Regulatory Compliance Manager

Consumer Services Department

Administration Division

Missouri Public Service Commission