

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 24th day of February, 2021.

Missouri Landowners Alliance, Eastern)
Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show)
Me Concerned Landowners, and John G.)
Hobbs,)
Complainants,)
)
v.)
)
Grain Belt Express, LLC, and Invenergy)
Transmission, LLC,)
Respondents.)

File No. EC-2021-0059

**ORDER MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
DENYING MOTION TO SUSPEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: February 24, 2021

Effective Date: February 24, 2021

On January 20, 2021, the Commission issued its order establishing a procedural schedule in this case. That procedural schedule required the Complainants to file direct testimony no later than February 26, 2021. On February 19, 2021, Complainant and Respondent jointly filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule pending an answer regarding Complainants' Motion to Compel filed January 25, 2021. The joint motion states that a new procedural schedule will be filed within three days of an order on the Motion to Compel. This order denies the motion to suspend the procedural schedule as unnecessary, because the Commission is issuing its order regarding the Motion to Compel on February 24, 2021. Rather than have the parties submit a new procedural schedule, the Commission is modifying the procedural schedule to allow additional time to file direct testimony and rebuttal testimony. The modified procedural schedule

dispenses with prefiled surrebuttal testimony as it may be done at the evidentiary hearing. The Commission will deny the motion to suspend the procedural schedule, and modify the procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule is denied.
2. The remaining procedural schedule is modified to provide as follows:

Direct Testimony — Complainants	March 11, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony — Respondents	March 24, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony/Report — Staff	March 24, 2021
Joint list of Issues, order of witnesses, order of cross-examination, order of opening	March 25, 2021
Last day to request discovery	March 26, 2021
Position Statements	March 29, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing	April 1, 2021
All parties Post-Hearing Briefs	April 16, 2021

3. The additional procedural requirements contained in ordered paragraph five of the Commission’s January 20, 2021, Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements, not specifically modified by this order, remain effective.
4. This order shall be effective February 24, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,