

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 Convenience and Necessity) File No. EA-2025-0087
Under Section 393.170.1, RSMo Relating)
to Transmission Investments in North)
Central Missouri)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: December 13, 2024

Effective Date: December 13, 2024

On December 11, 2024, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) pursuant to Section 393.170.1, RSMo. The CCN would authorize ATXI to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain slightly over 200 miles of 345 kV transmission lines across the Missouri counties of DeKalb, Daviess, Grundy, Sullivan, Adair, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Macon, and Randolph – referred to as the Denny-Zachary-Thomas Hill-Maywood Project, or DZTM Project. ATXI also requests permission and authority to transfer an undivided 49% interest in certain transmission facilities for the DZTM Project to the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission shortly before applicable portions of the DZTM Project are placed into service.

The application states that the DZTM Project constitutes the second phase (Phase 2) of the Northern Missouri Grid Transformation Program (the Program), which represents the Missouri jurisdictional portion of three of the 18 Multi-Value Projects (MVPs) approved by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) as part of its Long Range Transmission Planning (LRTP) Tranche 1 Portfolio incorporated into the 2021 MISO Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP21). Phase 2 is designed to be operated in

conjunction with the entire LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio, including the other two LRTP Tranche 1 projects in Missouri, the Fairport-Denny-Iowa/Missouri Border (FDIM) Project and the Maywood-Mississippi River Crossing (MMRX) Project, which constitute Phase 1 of the Program and are the subject of pending Commission File No. EA-2024-0302.

Subsequent to ATXI filing its application, on December 12, 2024, MISO filed an application to intervene and also a motion requesting permission to submit early-filed, direct testimony of its witness in support of AXTI's application.

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public, interested parties, and the parties to File No. EA-2024-0302. The Commission will also set a deadline for intervention requests and a deadline for responses to MISO's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of DeKalb, Daviess, Grundy, Sullivan, Adair, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Macon, and Randolph Counties, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to each party to Commission File No. EA-2024-0302.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving DeKalb, Daviess, Grundy, Sullivan, Adair, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Macon, and Randolph Counties, Missouri.

4. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than January 10, 2025. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission.

5. Responses to any applications to intervene shall be filed no later than January 20, 2025, and may be filed by persons or entities not yet granted intervention.

6. Responses to MISO's motion to submit direct testimony in support of the application shall be filed no later than January 20, 2025, and may be filed by persons or entities not yet granted intervention.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 13th day of December, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of December 2024.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 13, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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