

**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)
under Section 393.170.1, RSMo and Approval) File No. EA-2024-0302
to Transfer an Interest in Transmission Assets)
Under 393.190.1, RSMo relating to)
Transmission Investments in Northwest and)
Northeast Missouri.)

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS STATUS REPORT

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”), the Applicant in this proceeding, hereby files this Status Report pursuant to the Order Setting Local Public Hearing and Directing Notice, issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) on December 31, 2024 (December 31 Order). For its Status Report, ATXI states as follows:

1. On August 29, 2024, the Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a status report no later than September 30, 2024. On September 30, 2024, Staff requested and was granted an extension to December 20, 2024.

2. Staff’s Recommendation was filed on December 20, 2024, and included a recommendation that the Commission order an additional virtual local public hearing for those landowners in the area that changed and would have been impacted by a preliminary route that ATXI considered (route DO-27) to the application route DO-28 so that those landowners could also express their concerns, if any, regarding the route.

3. On December 31, 2024, the Commission issued the December 31 Order and ordered an additional virtual local public hearing to be held via video and telephone conference on January 16, 2025. The December 31 Order also provided as follow: “No later than January 6, 2025, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois shall issue notice to any landowners impacted by

the area that changed from route DO-27 to the application route DO-28 who did not receive 60-day notice. The notice given to landowners shall include by text message or email if ATXI has that information.... No later than January 13, 2025, ATXI shall file a status report with the Commission detailing the notice, including how and when it was delivered.”

4. On Friday, January 3, 2025, ATXI caused a notice of the additional virtual local public hearing scheduled for January 16, 2025, in the form attached to this Status Report as Appendix A, to be sent via United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the landowners listed in Appendix B (**Confidential**) to this Status Report, which are the landowners within 300 feet of a preliminary route that ATXI considered prior to filing its Application for Commission approval, identified as route DO 27, who did not receive the 60-day notice of ATXI’s Application.

5. ATXI had email addresses for two (2) of the landowners listed in Appendix B (**Confidential**) and telephone numbers for five (5) of those landowners, as indicated in Appendix B (**Confidential**). ATXI also sent notice of the additional virtual local public hearing scheduled for January 16, 2025, to those landowners via email and/or text, as applicable.

WHEREFORE, ATXI respectfully requests the Commission accept this status report in compliance with its December 31, 2024, order

Date: January 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the persons on the Missouri Public Service Commission's service list in this case via electronic mail (e-mail) on January 13, 2025.

/s/. Jason Kumar

Jason Kumar

Appendix A

[DATE]
NAME
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RE: FDIM Project and MMRX Project – Notice of Additional Local Public Hearing

Dear [Insert Name],

The Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) is requesting to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities in Worth, Gentry, DeKalb, and Marion counties. Therefore, ATXI filed an application for approval with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“PSC”). The PSC has entered an order scheduling an additional virtual local public hearing, as described below, and directing that ATXI provide notice of the additional local public hearing to landowners in the area that changed and would have been impacted by a preliminary route that ATXI considered, and who did not receive notice of the Application, so that those landowners can express their concerns, if any, regarding the route. **Public records show that you own property within 300 feet of a preliminary route that ATXI considered prior to filing its Application for PSC approval.**

Before the Commission determines whether to approve a route, the Missouri PSC will hold an additional virtual local public hearing via video and telephone conference. Details regarding the additional local public hearing are provided below:

Dates: January 16, 2025
Times: 12:00 PM
Locations: Virtual

**Instructions to attend the virtual hearing are provided below in this notice.

The Missouri PSC is holding a public hearing where landowners can ask questions and testify about ATXI’s application. The hearing is divided into two (2) parts. The first part is an informal question and answer session where representatives of ATXI, Commission Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel will be available to answer your questions about the proposed route. The PSC Commissioners and the regulatory law judge will not attend the informal question and answer session. Any comments or concerns you share during the informal question and answer session will not be on the record.

The second part of the session occurs directly after the informal question and answer session. At that time, PSC Commissioners and the regulatory law judge will be present to hear public testimony regarding this transmission line project. You do not need to be a party to this case to testify or offer other evidence to the PSC Commissioners and the regulatory law judge at this time.

PLEASE NOTE: These local public hearings are the only opportunity for the public to present evidence directly into the record that the PSC Commissioners review. If you have additional comments or questions, or information please contact either of the following sources:

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Telephone: (573)751-4857
Toll Free: (866)922-2959
E-mail: opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Telephone: (800) 392-4211
E-mail: pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

If possible, members of the public wanting to participate in the hearing should register by sending their first and last name (and whether connection will be via internet or by phone) to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted to the Commission in writing by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at submitted in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov by using to the Consumer Comments Tab at the top of case (File No. EA-2024-0302) docket sheet, or by going to the following location in EFIS: <https://efis.psc.mo.gov/Case/LinkedPublicCommentDisplay/90855>. When submitting comments please reference File No. EA-2024-0302.

Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

Instructions to Attend the Virtual Local Public Hearing:

To attend the virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-650-479-3207, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code 2867 099 0558, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0302.

To attend a virtual local public hearing by video/internet visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the meeting number/access code 2867 099 0558 and password 0302.

Additionally, a live audio web stream at the Commission's website, www.psc.mo.gov, will provide audio of the question and answer session and hearing. Anyone who does not intend to participate in the question-and-answer session or speak to the Commission during the hearing should listen via the web stream.

Appendix B to this Status Report contains customer-specific information which is Confidential and has been redacted

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