

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-2024-0302**
Under Section 393.170.1, RSMo Relating)
to Transmission Investments in Northwest)
and Northeast Missouri)

ORDER REGARDING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: May 20, 2025

Effective Date: May 20, 2025

On May 7, 2025,¹ the Commission granted three applications to intervene and ordered Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a joint procedural schedule for all of the parties no later than May 20. On May 14, one additional party was granted intervention. On May 15, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed its *Request for a Prehearing Conference* (Request). OPC's Request states that OPC believes "it is important for the intervenors to understand their rights and duties in front of the Commission."

The Commission cannot instruct parties on how to present their case. However, Chapter 536, RSMo. sets forth the basics of contested case procedure. Chapter 386, RSMo. contains several provisions regarding PSC hearings. Further, the Commission Rules regarding practice before the Commission can be located at 20 CSR 4240 Chapter 2. Although Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 requires specific formatting for prepared testimony, unrepresented parties will only be expected to file coherent, legible testimony in EFIS as described in the Commission's May 7th order.

¹ All dates refer to the year 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

On May 20, Staff filed its *Motion for Extension* (Motion) requesting an extension to May 29. The Motion, indicates that the parties are engaging in discussions on the procedural schedule and that no parties objected to this request.² The Commission finds this request reasonable and will grant the extension.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. OPC's Request for a Prehearing Conference is denied.
2. Staff's Motion for Extension is granted.
3. Staff shall file a joint procedural schedule for all parties no later than May 29.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of May, 2025.

² Renew Missouri, the Clean Grid Alliance, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Electric Commission, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois, and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. did not object to Staff's request for an extension. McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, F. Neil Mathews, and Mark Harding did not respond prior to the filing.

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 20th day of May 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 20, 2025

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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