

**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 County, Missouri

File No. EA-2025-0222

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION FOR GRANTING OF CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and
Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATXI”) and hereby request that
the Commission grant ATXI a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity
(“CCN”) for the proposed Grand Tower Project, and adopting the conditions
requested by Staff as amended below. In support of this recommendation, the
parties state and agree as follows:

1. On May 1, 2025, ATXI filed its Application in this case seeking a
CCN to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and
manage a new, approximately 3.2-mile-long 138-kV transmission line and
associated facilities, referred to as the Grand Tower Project, in Perry County,
Missouri.

2. In compliance with the deadline set by the Commission, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation on September 15, 2025, in which it recommended that the CCN be granted to ATXI with certain conditions.

3. ATXI and Staff jointly recommend the adoption of those certain conditions, modified as follows:

a. that Condition (4) on page 36 of Staff's Recommendation be amended to read as follows:

“ATXI shall follow the construction, clearing, maintenance, repair, and right-of-way practices set out in “ATXI's Standards and Procedures for Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Right-of-Way for the Grand Tower Project” that was filed as Schedule JS-04 with the Direct Testimony of Jennifer Spurlock.”

b. that Conditions (6) and (7) on page 36 of Staff's Recommendation and Condition (12) on page 37 of Staff's Recommendation be deleted and removed as conditions on the granting of the CCN.

4. ATXI and Staff agree that the other conditions recommended by Staff be adopted and included as conditions on the granting of a CCN for the Grand Tower Project.

WHEREFORE, ATXI and Staff request that the Commission issue an order granting the CCN and imposing the conditions recommended by Staff as amended above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 25th day of September, 2025.

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