## 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	) File No. EA-2024-0302
393.170.1, RSMo. relating to Transmission	)
Investments in Northwest and Northeast Missouri	)

# JOINT LIST OF ISSUES AND WITNESSES, ORDER OF OPENINGS, WITNESS TESTIMONY, AND CROSS-EXAMINATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff'), by and through the undersigned counsel, and on behalf of all parties and in response to the Commission's *Order Regarding Amending Procedural Schedule*, issued on September 9, 2025, tenders the following *Joint List of Issues and Witnesses*, *Order of Openings, Witness Testimony, and Cross-Examination*:

#### I. <u>LIST OF ISSUES</u>

- 1. What concerns, if any, alleged by the intervenor landowners regarding routing and siting issues affecting properties of the intervenor landowners does the Commission have the authority to address, including but not limited to alleged violations of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.046(6)(K)?
- 2. For alleged concerns regarding routing and siting issues affecting properties of the intervenor landowners that the Commission has the authority to address, what relief, if any, is warranted, including any modifications to the route associated with Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois' ("ATXI") application or additional conditions?

#### II. ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS<sup>1</sup>

ATXI
Staff
The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC)
Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt
F. Neil Mathews
Mark Harding
McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC

#### III. ORDER OF WITNESSES AND CROSS EXAMINATION<sup>2</sup>

#### 1. ATXI

Leah Dettmers James Nicholas Chris Korsmeyer Sam Morris

Order of Cross-Examination: Staff, OPC, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, F. Neil Mathews, Mark Harding, McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC

#### 2. Staff

Shawn Lange Claire Eubanks

Order of Cross-Examination: ATXI, OPC, Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, F. Neil Mathews, Mark Harding, McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC

#### 3. Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt

Rochelle Hiatt

Order of Cross-Examination: F. Neil Mathews, Mark Harding, McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC, OPC, Staff, ATXI

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As ordered by the Commission on July 8, 2025 in its "Order Setting Procedural Schedule," because the evidentiary hearing is limited to routing and siting issues affecting the properties of the intervenor landowners, Clean Grid Alliance, MISO, MEC, Renew Missouri and Sierra Club have been excused from attending the evidentiary hearing. Counsel for those parties have been granted permission to attend virtually; counsel for MISO does not plan on attending virtually.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The parties understand that, as stated in the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule filed in EFIS on June 23, 2025, as Item 120, which was adopted by the Commission in its Order Setting Procedural Schedule issued July 8, 2025, pre-filed testimony and the Staff Recommendation filed in EFIS will be admitted into the record without the necessity of the witnesses taking the stand for witnesses not addressing the contested routing and siting issues affecting the properties of the intervenor landowners which are the subject of the evidentiary hearing. The parties also understand that exhibits admitted at the evidentiary hearing which were previously filed in EFIS may be submitted in electronic rather than paper format by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.

#### 4. F. Neil Mathews

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Order of Cross-Examination: Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, Mark Harding, McGinley-Krawczyk Farms, LLC, OPC, Staff, ATXI

#### 5. Mark Harding

Mark Harding

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#### 6. McGinley-Krawczyk Farm, LLC

Rebecca Mcginley

Order of Cross-Examination: Kevin and Rochelle Hiatt, F. Neil Mathews, Mark Harding, OPC, Staff, ATXI

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully submits this filing on behalf of the parties in response to the Commission's *Order Regarding Amending Procedural Schedule*.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 10th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff