

**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

**AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINOIS' RESPONSE
TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI") and
hereby provides its response to the Second Motion for Extension of Time, filed
by the Office of Public Counsel (the "OPC"):

1. The Office of Public Counsel has filed its second motion in this case
seeking to extend the time in which it may respond regarding the Joint
Recommendation for Granting of Certificate of Convenience and
Necessity ("CCN"), filed by ATXI and the Staff of the Public Service
Commission on September 25, 2025.¹

¹ Commission rules are silent as to the OPC's right to reply to ATXI's
response or, for that matter, to ATXI's right to file a sur-reply to the OPC's
reply. However, it is ATXI's understanding that Commission practice allows
for such filings.

2. After receiving its first extension of time to respond to the Joint Recommendation, the OPC filed its request that the Commission impose two additional conditions to the granting of the CCN on October 24, 2025. ATXI timely filed its Response to the OPC's Recommended Conditions within ten days. Now, the OPC seeks twenty-nine days in addition to the ten days already allowed by rule to reply to ATXI's Response.
3. To avoid unduly delaying the resolution of this matter, ATXI opposes the OPC's request for an extension which would allow it a total of thirty-nine days in which to reply to ATXI's opposition to conditions that the OPC has requested.
4. However, ATXI does not oppose an extension of time up to and including **November 26, 2025**, for the OPC to file a reply.

WHEREFORE, ATXI requests that the Commission enter its Order granting the OPC an extension of time of up to and including **November 26, 2025**, in which to file its reply to ATXI's opposition to the conditions proposed by the OPC.

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 18th day of November 2025.

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