

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Summer Strand, Chairperson Kristy Nieto, Commissioner Marcus Hawkins, Commissioner

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December 20, 2024

Re:

Joint Application of American Transmission Company LLC and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin, as Electric Public Utilities, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rebuild Existing Transmission Infrastructure and Construct and Operate LRTP Tranche 1 Project 6, a New 345 kV Transmission Line Connecting the Tremval-Arpin-Columbia Substations in the Counties of Trempealeau, Wood, and Columbia, Wisconsin, to be known as the Grid Forward Central Wisconsin Project

5-CE-157

To the Person Addressed:

Enclosed is a copy of the complete application filed with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) by American Transmission Company LLC and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (together, applicants). The applicants seek authority to construct and place into operation the Long Range Transmission Project (LRTP) Tranche 1 Project 6, also known as the Grid Forward Central Wisconsin Project, consisting of a rebuild of approximately 160 miles of existing transmission infrastructure and the construction of a new 345 kV transmission line connecting the Tremval-Arpin-Columbia substations in the counties of Trempealeau, Wood, and Columbia, Wisconsin. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(a) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 111.51(4), the Commission has directed the applicants to send an electronic copy of the application to the clerk of each municipality, town, and county in which the proposed project would be located, and to the main public library and local libraries in the project area. Please provide the electronic copy of the application, along with a copy of this letter, in an area where it will be available for public review until December 20, 2025.

Additional correspondence will also be provided to you, other interested parties, and all landowners potentially affected by the project. This correspondence will list your office as a location where the public may review the project application.

All documents relating to the project may be viewed through the Electronic Records Filing system available at the Commission's website, https://psc.wi.gov. The docket number listed above, 5-CE-157, can be used to access the documents.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at the phone number or email below.

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