

SERVICE DATE
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin and American Transmission Company LLC, as Electric Public Utilities, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rebuild Existing Transmission Infrastructure and Construct and Operate Long Range Transmission Planning Tranche 1 Project 5, which consists of Expanding the Tremval and Eau Claire Substations, a New Jump River Substation, and a New 345 kV Transmission Line connecting the Tremval-Eau Claire-Jump River Substations, in the Counties of Chippewa, Clark, Eau Claire, and Trempealeau, Wisconsin, to be known as the Western Wisconsin Transmission Connection Project

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Party Hearing Session:

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - 10 a.m. CT)

PSC Hearing Room S105 – 1st Floor
Public Service Commission – Wisconsin
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, Wisconsin

At the Party Hearing Session, the Commission shall receive evidence from the parties and Commission staff. Parties and Commission staff shall either:

- (1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or
- (2) Join Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>



Public Hearing Session:

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. CT

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
Riverview Room (Room 306)
400 Eau Claire Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Thursday, July 24, 2025 - 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. CT

Town Hall
Town of Lake Holcome
26179 275th Street
Holcome, Wisconsin



At the Public Hearing session, the Commission shall receive comments from the public. To comment at this session, a member of the public may either:

- (1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or
- (2) Join Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>
If no adequate internet connection exists, join Zoom by telephone.
Dial: +1 312 626 6799
Enter Meeting ID: 809 513 2930



Written Public Comment:

As an alternative to commenting at the Public Hearing Session, a member of the public may comment in writing no later than **Saturday, July 26, 2025**, by either:

- (1) The internet at:
<https://apps.psc.wi.gov/pages/publicCommentCase.htm?util=5&case=CE&num=158>, or
- (2) U.S. Mail at:
Docket 5-CE-158 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854
Madison WI 53707-7854



Public Observation:

A member of the public may observe without participation any hearing session by:

1. Attending any physical location as noticed,
2. Watching on YouTube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@PSCWI-Hearings>,
3. If no adequate internet connection exists, listening by telephone.
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More Information:

Documents and Schedule. To access the documents, the current schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the PSC Case Management System at:
<https://apps.psc.wi.gov/APPS/dockets/content/detail.aspx?id=5&case=CE&num=158>



Schedule Updates. To receive email updates to the schedule, subscribe to the docket calendar at: <https://apps.psc.wi.gov/apps/Calendar/External/Subscribe>



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Contact the Case Coordinator Bryan Rooney,
at (608) 261-9407 or Bryan.Rooney@wisconsin.gov



NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a hearing in this docket as listed above. The presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

PUBLIC COMMENTS. A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the ways listed above for making a public comment.

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include, as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted.

A person shall only make a public comment on that person's own behalf. The Commission shall receive no comment offered on behalf of another person except for a comment that: (1) demonstrates on its face that the commentor freely and knowingly agreed to another person offering the comment on their behalf and agreed to forgo the opportunity to file their own comment, and (2) comes accompanied with a sworn statement by the person offering the comment that explains the process by which the comment was solicited, processed, and retained.

Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

PUBLIC RECORDS. Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. For any hearing session livestreamed over YouTube, a recording will appear on the Commission's YouTube channel.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed above. Any hearing location is accessible to persons with a physical disability. Any hearing conducted with



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Zoom, and any livestream, conducted over YouTube, will provide: (1) the image of the face of each person speaking, and (2) closed captioning.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Newmark', written in a cursive style.

Michael E. Newmark
Administrative Law Judge

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