



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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Re: 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

5-CE-158

To the Person Addressed:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Western Wisconsin Transmission Connection project is available, and to describe how you can view or obtain a copy of the final EIS.

The purpose of the final EIS document is to provide decision makers, the public, and other stakeholders with an analysis of the social, cultural, and broad range of environmental impacts that could result from the construction of the proposed project. The final EIS describes both quantifiable (e.g. acres likely to be impacted) and unquantifiable (e.g. effect on aesthetics) impacts to the environment. The document has been prepared jointly by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and completed in consideration of comments on the draft EIS.

You can access the final EIS in the following ways:

- All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing system. To view the final EIS or any other document: (1) go to the Commission's Electronic Records Filing System Portal at [PSC - Electronic Records Filing \(ERF\) \(wi.gov\)](https://psc.wi.gov), (2) enter "5-CE-158" in the boxes labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents."
- To obtain a copy of the final EIS in another format, please contact the EIS coordinator, Kyle Feltes, at (608) 267-6718 or kyle.feltes@wisconsin.gov.



The final EIS will become part of the record used by the Commission to make its final decision on this project.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Environmental Impact Statement Coordinator, Kyle Feltes, at (608) 267-6718 or kyle.feltes@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Ingwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

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