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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN**

Application by American Transmission Company to Construct a New 5.8-Mile 345 kV Transmission Line from the Existing Pleasant Prairie Switchyard in the Village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, to the Existing Zion Energy Center in the City of Zion, Lake County, Illinois

137-CE-161

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

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| **For parties to the proceeding:** | **Thursday, March 1, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.**<br>**Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st Floor**<br>**Public Service Commission**<br>**610 North Whitney Way**<br>**Madison, Wisconsin** |
| **For a member of the general public:** | **Thursday, February 23, 2012 - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**<br>**Pleasant Prairie Village Hall Auditorium**<br>**9915 39th Avenue**<br>**Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin** |

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a public hearing in this proceeding. There will be two separate hearing sessions, one for parties admitted to the proceeding and one for members of the public.

On Thursday, March 1, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., the Commission shall receive evidence from the parties and Commission staff in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin.

On Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 3:00 and 6:00 p.m., the Commission shall receive comments from the public in the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall Auditorium, 9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. The presiding Administrative Law Judge 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).

The Commission intends to webcast any hearing sessions held in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room live on the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

**DOCUMENTS.** All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, (2) enter "137-CE-161" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

**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 following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, click on the "Public Comments" button on the side menu bar. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 137-CE-161. Web comments shall be received no later than Wednesday, February 29, 2012.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Wednesday, February 29, 2012. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 137-CE-161 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

  Docket 137-CE-161 Comments
  Public Service Commission
  P.O. Box 7854
  Madison WI 53707-7854

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or personal opinion. A person may reference 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 offered to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter asserted. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment.

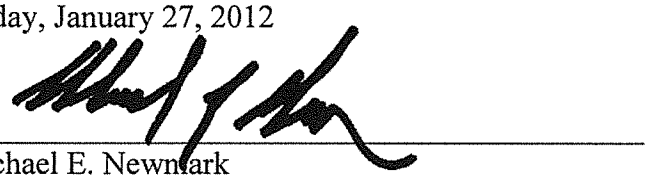
Any material submitted to the Commission is a public record and may appear on the Commission web site. Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

**WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.** This is a Type II action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(2). An environmental assessment will be prepared to determine whether an environmental impact statement is necessary under Wis. Stat. § 1.11.

**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 docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

**CONTACT.** Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Jeff Kitsembel, at (608) 266-9658 or jeff.kitsembel@wisconsin.gov.

Friday, January 27, 2012



Michael E. Newmark
Administrative Law Judge

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