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PSC Approves Transmission Project to Improve Reliable Service to Madison

MADISON - Today, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved American Transmission Company's (ATC) request in increase reliability for Madison's electric service by building and upgrading transmission facilities on the east side of Madison.

In a verbal decision today, the Commission approved \$21 million for ATC to build approximately 3.5 miles of new 138 kilovolt transmission line from the Femrite Substation, in the city of Madison, to the Sprecher Substation, in the town of Blooming Grove. The Commission approved the route that runs along Buckeye Road and Sprecher Road and directed ATC to place that portion of the transmission line underground.

The transmission project will ensure that there is more than one source of electrical supply to the substations, which in return increases reliability of services for customers in the Madison area.

The project will also convert the Sprecher-Reiner-Sycamore and Kegonsa-Femrite transmission lines from 69 kilovolts to 138 kilovolts along with related upgrades at the substations.

The Commission will issue a written order to finalize today's decision at a later date.

The documents associated with ATC's application can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case number 137-CE-120 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on Electronic Regulatory Filing System button which also on the home page.

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