

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of American Transmission
Docket No. 5-CE-146 Company LLC, ITC Midwest
LLC, and Dairyland Power Cooperative, for
Authority to Construct and Operate a New 345
kV Transmission Line from the Existing Hickory
Creek Substation in Dubuque County, Iowa, to
the Existing Cardinal Substation in Dane County,
Wisconsin, to be Known as the Cardinal-Hickory
Creek Project

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**INTERVENOR GRICE REPLY COMMENTS ON COMMISSION'S NOTICE OF
INTENT AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

Intervenor Linda Grice concurs with and supports comments to the docket submitted by Intervenor Joe Schwarzmann and Chris Klopp on June 19, 2021.

1. The Commission should take no action on the Applicants Request, allowing the Court appeal to proceed. If the Commission intends to take action, they should delay action until the appeal discovery process has been completed or the Commission has completed an in-house investigation of the applicant claims.
2. If the PSCW rescinds the project, it should undertake a full re-review of the project, allowing new information to bring it up to date. Re-voting on the project should use an untainted panel.
3. Holding the Applicants to a scientific burden of proof, would go a long way in healing the relationship between the Commission and the public.
4. MS Grice concurs with and supports the position of Intervenor Joe Schwarzmann in his Initial Comments regarding nullification of easements, if the PSCW should rescind the CPCN.
5. Intervenor Schwarzmann stated in his July 19th Rebuttal Comments that with such a meaningful impact on the State, the need for public trust in a fair and impartial process before the PSC cannot be understated. The need to protect public confidence that the PSC acts impartially is equally a vital state interest.
6. Request a Federal investigation into the matter of the ex parte communications
7. Issue cease and desist orders on work and the restoration of land harmed.
8. After rescinding the CPCN for CHC, Commission Chair Valq and Commissioner Nowak should recuse themselves from further comments, actions and votes on CHC. The right to an impartial decision maker is fundamental to due process. Violation of that right would taint the entire proceeding and require I vacate the PSC decision and remand for further proceedings conducted in accordance with due process. Judge Frost- May 5, 2021