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July 26, 2024

Case No. U-21471

Richard J. Aaron
Dykema Gossett, PLLC
201 Townsend St., Ste. 900
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mr. Aaron:

Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC shall mail, by August 15, 2024, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing and notice of opportunity to comment to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties, which may be traversed by the proposed and alternate transmission lines routes, and to each affected landowner along the proposed transmission lines and alternate transmission lines routes, and all federally recognized Tribes of Michigan with a land claim or reserved treaty rights within the proposed and alternate transmission lines routes. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on August 29, 2024.

Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing and notice of opportunity to comment to be published, by August 15, 2024, in newspapers of general circulation in each of the counties along the proposed and alternate transmission lines routes. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on August 29, 2024.

Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC shall, by August 29, 2024, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proofs of service shall be filed with the Commission by September 5, 2024.

Sincerely,

Lisa Felice
Executive Secretary
Enclosures

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

******NOTICE OF HEARING******

AND

******NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT******

**REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF
MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT A MAJOR TRANSMISSION LINE
CASE NO. U-21471**

- Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC requests the Michigan Public Service Commission's authority for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) double circuit transmission line on a 200-foot right of way spanning approximately 40 miles from the existing Nelson Road Substation in New Haven Township, Gratiot County to the existing Oneida Substation in Oneida Charter Township, Eaton County.
- You may call or write Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, 27175 Energy Way, Novi, Michigan 48377, (877) 482-4829, provide a name and address and ask for a free copy of the application.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case as a party and/or how a person may otherwise comment on the case either in person or in writing.
- A public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 9:00 AM**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: **Administrative Law Judge Christopher S. Saunders**

LOCATION: **Video/Teleconference**

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8096, or by email at mpscedockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC's, (METC) July 15, 2024 application requesting the Commission to: 1) approve METC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 345 kV double circuit transmission line on a 200-foot right of way spanning approximately 40 miles from the existing Nelson Road Substation in New Haven Township, Gratiot County to the existing Oneida Substation in Oneida Charter Township, Eaton County; 2) determine that the proposed Major Transmission Line does not, and is not likely to, pollute, impair, or destroy the air, water or other natural resources or the public trust in these resources; and 3) grant METC further and additional relief as the Commission may deem necessary.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Docket's website at michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by August 22, 2024. (Petitions to intervene may also be filed using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon METC's attorney, Richard J. Aaron, at Dykema Gossett PLLC, Capitol View, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information: available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

Any interested person has an opportunity to comment and may file written or electronic comments with the Commission in this case. Written comments should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909, with a copy mailed to the office of Richard J. Aaron, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Capitol View, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-21471. Comments received in this matter will become public information posted on the Commission's website, and subject to disclosure.

A copy of METC's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of the Commission's executive secretary at 7109 West Saginaw Highway Lansing, MI 48917 and at the office of Dykema Gossett PLLC, Capitol View, 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan or at Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC, 27175 Energy Way, Novi, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1995 PA 30, as amended, MCL 460.561, et seq.; 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Administrative Hearing Rules of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7); R 792.10121; and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

R 792.10422 Adjournments.

Rule 422

(1) Unless the presiding officer allows otherwise, a request for adjournment shall be by motion or stipulation made orally at a hearing or in writing and shall be based on good cause.

(2) A motion or stipulation for adjournment shall state the party who is requesting the adjournment and the reason for the adjournment.

(3) An adjournment may be granted for good cause and shall be in writing or on the record.

(4) In granting an adjournment, the presiding officer, administrative law manager assigned by the hearing system to the commission, or commission may impose reasonable conditions.

R 792.10432 Motion practice.

Rule 432

(1) In a pending proceeding, a request to the commission or presiding officer for a ruling or order, other than a final order, shall be by motion. Unless made during a hearing, a motion shall be in compliance with all of the following provisions:

(a) Be in writing.

(b) State with particularity the grounds and authority on which the motion is based. (c) State the relief or order sought.

(d) Be signed by the party or the party's attorney.

(2) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer or unless the motion is one that may be heard ex parte, a written motion, notice of the hearing on the motion, and any supporting brief or affidavits shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 9 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 7 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(3) Unless a different time is set by the commission or presiding officer, any response to a motion, including a brief or an affidavit, shall be served as follows:

(a) Not less than 5 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by mail.

(b) Not less than 3 days before the hearing, if served electronically or by delivery to the attorney or party under Michigan court rule 2.107(c)(1) or (2).

(4) Motions shall be noticed for hearing at the time designated by the commission or presiding officer.

(5) When a motion is based on facts not appearing on the record, the commission or presiding officer may hear the motion on affidavits presented by the parties or may direct that the motion be heard wholly or partly as oral testimony or deposition.

(6) The commission or presiding officer may limit oral arguments on motions and may require the parties to file briefs in support of, and in opposition to, a motion. The commission may dispense with oral argument on matters brought before the commission.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RATE-REGULATED UTILITIES WITH LESS THAN 20,000 CUSTOMERS
PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICE

- Attached notice shall be published in one newspaper of general circulation that covers the entire service area
- Published title of notice shall be printed in at least 12-point boldface type
- Body of notice shall be in 9-point type surrounded by a black border 1/8 inch from the body of the notice
- Company logo shall be displayed at the end of the published notice
- Affidavits of publication with annexed notice shall be filed by the date of the prehearing conference

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE
MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS
OF
(COMPANY)
CASE NO. U-

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- (COMPANY) will implement a **(proposed action)** if the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) approves its request.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write **(Company, Address, Telephone Number)** for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at **(Company's)** offices.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: Month, day, year (e.g. April 5, 2018), at Time (e.g. 9:00 a.m.)

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge (Name)

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan 48917

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing to consider (Company's) (Date) request for (brief summary of application).

Implementation method(s)/schedule(s).

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file a petition to intervene with this Commission by **(Date)**. The proof of service shall indicate service upon **(Company's) Attorney, (Name), (Address)**.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's Web site, and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of (Company's) request may also be reviewed on the Commission's web site: <https://mi-psc.force.com/s/> or at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 7109 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917 or at the office of (Company, Address). For more information on participating in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to **(cite appropriate jurisdiction)**.

(Company Logo)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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U-21471

In the matter of the application of MICHIGAN)
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC)
for an Act 30 certificate of public convenience and)
necessity for the construction of a major transmission)
line between Oneida Substation in Eaton County and)
Nelson Road Substation in Gratiot County,)
Michigan._____)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
County of Eaton)

Angela Pearl Sanderson being duly sworn, deposes and says that on **July 26, 2024**, she served a copy of the attached **Notice of Hearing and Notice of Opportunity to Comment** by e-mail to those persons as shown on the below service list.

Angela P. Sanderson
Angela P. Sanderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of July, 2024.

Lisa Felice
Notary Public, Eaton County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: April 15, 2028

Service List - Case No. U-21471

Name	On Behalf of	Email Address
Michigan Electric Transmission (1 of 2)	Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC	amonopoli@itctransco.com
Michigan Electric Transmission (2 of 2)	Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC	kadarkwa@itctransco.com
Richard J. Aaron	Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC	raaron@dykema.com
Attorney General	Michigan Department of Attorney General – Public Service Division	7109 West Saginaw Highway Lansing, MI 48917