

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

CASE NO. U-21471 (Consolidated with CASE NO. U-21472)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING THE APPLICATIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC FOR AN ACT 30 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR TRANSMISSION LINE

- Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC) requests two (2) certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Act 30 of 1995 for the construction of two electric transmission lines: 1.) a 345 kilovolt double circuit transmission line, approximately 39 miles long, connecting substations in Gratiot County and Eaton County and 2.) a 345 kilovolt double circuit transmission line, approximately 55 miles long, connecting substations in Calhoun County and Branch County. METC also seeks a certificate for the construction of the new Helix Substation. Pursuant to an order issued on August 29, 2024, the cases (Case No. U-21471 and U-21472) have been consolidated for consideration in Case No. U-21471.
- This notice of public hearing describes how a person may participate in this public hearing. The intent of this hearing is to take input from impacted property owners. In addition, all parties in the consolidated Case No. U-21471 have the opportunity to participate. The public hearing will be legislative in nature and any person may present data and views regarding the application.
- Any person may review the application and other documents filed in this case through the Commission’s Electronic [Docket](#) system under Case No. U-21471 and U-21472.
- The hearing is open to the public and the information below describes how a person may participate in this public hearing.

DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Christopher S. Saunders

LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: The hearing is open to the public, and all members of the public may participate by using the following Microsoft Teams [hearing link](#), or by dialing 1-248-509-0316 and entering the conference ID 752540610# when prompted.

Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance of the hearing and are encouraged to do so by September 20, 2024.

Individuals wishing to make a verbal comment through the Microsoft Teams platform should click on the "raise hand" button to be queued up for comment. When it is your turn to speak, please click on the "mic" button to unmute. Individuals participating through Microsoft Teams also have the option to turn on their cameras. Individuals wishing to make a verbal comment through the call in option should press *5 to be queued up for comment. When it is your turn to speak, press *6 to unmute.

Commenters on both Microsoft Teams and on the phone are added to the same speaker queue and will be called upon in the order they enter the speaker queue. Please do not lower your hand or press *5 again after joining the queue or you will be removed from the queue and lose your place in line.

In the event of a disconnection caused by the hearing host, the public hearing will be in recess. Every effort will be made to reestablish a publicly accessible connection. If the host is unable to do so within 15 minutes from the time of the disconnection, the hearing will adjourn. The hearing will not recess or adjourn due to technical or other issues experienced by individual members of the public that render them unable to participate in the hearing. Members of the public who have intermittent internet service should consider listening to the hearing via telephone to avoid missing any part of the hearing.

Members of the public who are speech or hearing impaired may participate in this hearing by dialing 7-1-1 and using the [Michigan Relay service](#). As stated above, persons needing any accommodation to participate may contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090. In addition, interested persons may submit written and electronic comments to the Commission via email at LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov. Written comments may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All comments should reference Case No. U-21471.

A transcript of the public hearing will be filed in the docket for Case No. U-21471. This hearing may also be recorded, and the recording may be posted at www.YouTube.Com/MichiganPublicServiceCommission.

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.

September 5, 2024

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-21471

County of Ingham)

Lisa Felice being duly sworn, deposes and says that on September 5, 2024 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Notice of Public Hearing via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).



Lisa Felice

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of September 2024



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires: May 21, 2030

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