

# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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Ms. Carolyn Tanchester, Senior Paralegal  
ATC Management Inc.  
W234 N2000 Ridgeview Parkway Court  
Waukesha, WI 53188

Re: Application of American Transmission Company LLC, as  
an Electric Public Utility, for a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity to Construct a new 138 kV  
Transmission Line from the Hooterville Substation to the  
Mount Horeb Substation to Interconnect a new WP&L  
Substation near the Village of Barneveld, Wisconsin and a  
new Mount Horeb Utility Substation near the Village of  
Mount Horeb Located in Iowa and Dane Counties,  
Wisconsin

137-CE-194

Dear Ms. Tanchester:

On April 9, 2020 American Transmission Company LLC (ATC) filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) for authority to construct and place into operation a new 138 kilovolt transmission line from the Hooterville Substation to the Mount Horeb Substation to interconnect a new Wisconsin Power and Light Company substation to be near the Village of Barneveld, near the Village of Mount Horeb, Dane and Iowa Counties, Wisconsin. The application was filed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 111.53, which requires the Commission to determine whether a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be granted.

The Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reviewed the application to construct the facilities described above. Based on this review, the Commission has determined that the application is complete and, by this letter, notifies ATC of this determination as required by Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(a)2.

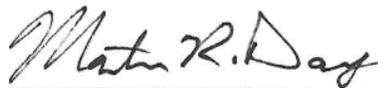
The day after the date of this letter is the first day of the Commission's 180-day review period under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(g). Please be aware that application information that is considered adequate with this determination may require further development later in the Commission's review process. This additional information may be required to complete the record from which the Commission will make its decision whether to approve the application under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(d). Such additional information may relate to engineering, environmental, and other issues. When such issues arise, Commission staff will promptly issue a data request for the specific information needed. Immediate responses by ATC to additional data requests are imperative to avoid delays in the Commission's review of the project.

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Wisconsin Stat. § 196.491(3)(a)2. requires the Commission to send an electronic copy of the complete application to the clerk of each municipality and town in which the proposed facilities are to be located and to the main public library in each such county. The copies must be distributed not more than 10 days after the application is found complete. Wisconsin Admin Code § PSC 111.51(4)(b)3. allows the Commission to direct the applicant to send the electronic copies of the application. By this letter, the Commission directs ATC to send electronic copies of the complete application to the local government and library locations. Further, please provide to the Commission an electronic MS Word file of the application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Commission's docket coordinator Jennifer Hamill at (608) 266-2072 or [Jennifer2.Hamill@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jennifer2.Hamill@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin R. Day". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Martin R. Day  
Administrator  
Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis

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Attachment



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To the Person Addressed:

Enclosed is a copy of the complete application filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) by American Transmission Company LLC, (ATC). The application seeks authority to construct and place into operation a new 138 kilovolt transmission line from the Hooterville Substation to the Mount Horeb Substation to interconnect a new Wisconsin Power and Light Company substation. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(a) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 111.51(4), the Commission has directed ATC to send an electronic copy of the application to the clerk of each municipality, town, and county in which the facilities are to be located, and to the main public library and local libraries in the project area. Please place this copy, along with a printed copy of this letter, in an area where it will be available for public review until April 25, 2022.

Additional correspondence will also be mailed to you, other interested parties, and all landowners potentially affected by the project. These mailings will list your office as a location where the public may review the project application.

All documents relating to the project may be viewed through the Electronic Records Filing system available at the Commission's website, <http://psc.wi.gov>. The docket number listed above, 137-CE-194, can be used to access the documents.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (608) 266-2072 or [Jennifer2.Hamill@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jennifer2.Hamill@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

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