

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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| AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY |) | |
| OF ILLINOIS |) | |
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| PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF |) | Docket No. 12-0598 |
| PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY |) | |
| PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-406.1 OF THE |) | |
| ILLINOIS PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, AND |) | |
| AN ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-503 |) | |
| OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, TO |) | |
| TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND |) | |
| MAINTAIN A NEW HIGH VOLTAGE |) | |
| ELECTRIC SERVICE LINE AND RELATED |) | |
| FACILITIES |) | |

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
FUTUREGEN INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE, INC.**

NOW COMES FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Inc. (“FutureGen Alliance”) petition to intervene and be made an active party in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Adm. Code §200.200. In support thereof, the FutureGen Alliance states as follows:

1. On November 7, 2012, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (“ATX”) filed a petition with the Commission initiating the above-captioned proceeding. In its petition, ATX is seeking approval to construct a new electric transmission line, known as the Illinois Rivers Project, through Central Illinois.

2. The FutureGen Alliance is a not-for-profit, membership organization formed to benefit the public interest, the interests of science through research, development and demonstration of near-zero emission clean coal technology. The

Alliance was created to partner with the U.S. Department of Energy on the FutureGen 2.0 project. The FutureGen 2.0 project is a planned repower and retrofit of the Meredosia Energy Center to convert it into a clean coal facility.

3. One of the key features of the FutureGen 2.0 project is a 30-mile pipeline which will transport captured carbon dioxide produced by the Meredosia Energy Center to a storage site in Eastern Morgan County, where the carbon dioxide will be safely injected and stored underground.

4. At least one of the proposed routes for ATX's proposed electric transmission line (Illinois Rivers Project) will likely interfere with the operations of the FutureGen 2.0 project's carbon dioxide pipeline and/or storage site. Consequently, the Commission's decisions regarding ATX's proposed Illinois Rivers Project will affect the business interests of the FutureGen Alliance and its members.

4. The FutureGen Alliance agrees to accept the status of the record as it exists at the time of the filing of this Petition and to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. (83 Ill. Adm. Code §200.1050). Please provide service to the following email addresses:

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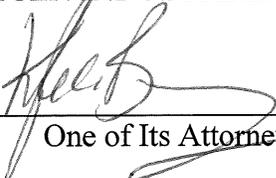
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WHEREFORE, the FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Respectfully Submitted,

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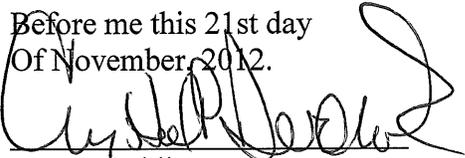
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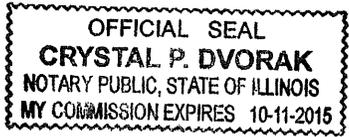
I, Kyle C. Barry, being duly sworn, hereby states that: (a) I am an attorney for the FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Inc., (b) I am authorized to make this verification on its behalf, (c) I have knowledge of the facts stated in the foregoing Petition; and (d) the facts as stated are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Kyle C. Barry

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 21st day
Of November, 2012.


Notary Public



My commission expires: 10/11/2015