

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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Petition for a Certificate of 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 Construct, Operate and Maintain a )  
New High Voltage Electric Service Line )  
and Related Facilities in the Counties of )  
Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, )  
Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, )  
Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, )  
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and )  
Shelby, Illinois.

Docket No. 12-0598

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF WIND ON THE WIRES**

NOW COMES Wind on the Wires 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, Wind on the Wires states as follows:

1. On November 7, 2012, Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois filed its Petition for a Certificate of 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 construct, operate and maintain a new high voltage electric service line and related facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and Shelby, Illinois.

2. Wind on the Wires is a not-for-profit, collaborative organization dedicated to wind energy's fair access to the electric transmission system and market in the Midwest Region. Our Board of Directors and members are comprised of wind developers, environmental organizations, wind energy experts, tribal representatives, clean energy advocates, and businesses providing goods and services to the wind industry, some of whom are headquartered, have offices in or provide services within Illinois.

3. Ameren Transmission Company's petition states that it is seeking to "...construct, operate and maintain a new 345 kV electric transmission line and related facilities, including certain new or expanded substations, within portions of the State of Illinois . ." (Verified Petition to Intervene, at ¶1) and that the Illinois Rivers Transmission project will "provide additional connectivity across the electrical transmission grid, reducing congestion and enabling access to a broader array of resources by loads in Illinois and elsewhere. (Id. at ¶7) It is likely that the Commission's decisions regarding the Illinois Rivers Transmission Line, LLC's petition will affect the business interests of Wind on the Wires and its members who operate in the states in which the transmission line interconnects with the existing electric transmission line facilities.

4. Wind on the Wires 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). For the purpose of receiving service in the proceeding, Wind on the Wires requests that the following persons be placed on the official service list:

Sean R. Brady  
Regional Policy Manager

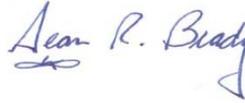
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WHEREFORE, Wind on the Wires respectfully requests that the Commission grant this  
Petition For Leave To Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean R. Brady". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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