

MEMORIALIZATION OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION FROM INTERESTED PARTY

ICC Docket Number, or Docket Number or Case Number from Other Jurisdiction

(Please be specific): 12-0598

Subject of the Communication (Note - This field is limited to 8 lines of text):

The approval of a certificate of convenience for the Ameren Transmission Company to construct a transmission line. The project is the subject of Docket No. 12-0598.

Name of the Commission Officer or Employee Making Report (first, then last name):

Cameron

Schilling

Job Title:

Policy Advisor to Commissioner McCabe

Names and Job Titles of Other Commission Employees Present:

Chairman Doug Scott, Commissioner Ann McCabe, and Commissioner John Colgan

Date of Communication: March 4, 2013

Location of Parties to Communication:

n/a

Mode of Communication (Please Check All That Apply):

e-Mail

FAX

In Person

Mail

Telephone

Nature and Substance of All Oral Communications (Note - This field is limited to 15 lines of text):

None.

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Responses Made to Written or Oral Communications (Note - This field is limited to 8 lines of text):

None.

Please Check One:

- Submitted are copies of all written items received (optional).
 No written communications were received.
 Written communications were received but are not being submitted.

Please Check One:

- Submitted are copies of written responses (optional).
 No written responses were made.
 Written responses were made but are not being submitted.

Name of, Title of, and Entity Represented by Person Communicating to You:

Pamela J. Overton and Lyle M. Overton

State What Action, If Any, the Person Requested or Recommended (Note - 11 lines of text):

Mr. and Mrs. Overton oppose a portion of Ameren's primary route which could affect land they own. Additionally, they seek to inform the Commission about the opposition to the project from the Coles County Farm Bureau and the Coles County Board.

Include Any Other Information You Deem Pertinent (Note - Limited to 8 lines of text):

None.

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Under Section 5-50(b-5) of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the information required by this form shall promptly be memorialized and made a part of the record.



Ann McCabe – Commissioner ICC
527 East Capitol Ave.
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Re: Ameren Transmission Illinois River Project

February 28, 2013

OFFICE OF
CHAIRMAN AND
COMMISSIONERS

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ILLINOIS COMMERCE
COMMISSION

I wrote to you January 21, 2013 to inform you of our opposition to the Ameren Transmission Illinois River Project. #12-0598 and in particular, to the "Primary Route".

I included maps showing our properties in Seven Hickory Township, Coles County and the proposed routes. The "Primary Route" would greatly damage two properties that we own.

I am now sending some new information:

1. The Coles County Farm Bureau voted to oppose the Ameren Transmission Illinois River Project # 12-0598
2. The Coles County Board unanimously voted to oppose the Ameren Transmission Illinois River Project # 12-0598.
3. Another reason to oppose the Project:
Originally this land was heavy and "mucky".
Through the years, many landowners have built and maintain waterways.
Much land in Seven Hickory Township has required extensive (and expensive) tiling.
The landowners installed & continue maintaining the tiling systems on each farm.

The use of heavy equipment and installation of the power lines as proposed would be devastating, destroying generations of work, expense and maintenance. The soil would be compacted beyond repair.

Please help us to protect this productive and irreplaceable farmland in Coles County.

Thank you.



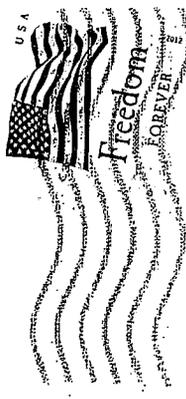
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