



# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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April 17, 2026

Re: Application of American Transmission Company LLC, as an Electric Public Utility, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate the Ozaukee Co. Distribution Interconnection Project, Consisting of New 345 kV Transmission Lines, Uprated 345 kV Transmission Lines, Potential New 138 kV Transmission Lines in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Washington Counties, New Substations in the Towns of Sherman and Lima, Sheboygan Co., Town of Jackson, Washington Co., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac Co., Town of Port Washington, Ozaukee Co., Wisconsin, and Modifications to Existing Substations

137-CE-221

To the Person Addressed:

ATC has filed an application with the Commission for approval to construct up to approximately 96-123 miles of transmission lines and to construct up to five new substations and conduct minor back-end work at existing substation to support the interconnection of a new large system load in Port Washington, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin into the existing electrical transmission and distribution network. If approved, and dependent on the route chosen, work would take place in Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Calumet, Manitowoc and Fond du Lac Counties, Wisconsin. The project is divided into two geographic parts: the north scope and south scope. The infrastructure would be constructed, owned, and operated by ATC.

This a Type I action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(1). Type I actions are major actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment, within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 1.11 (2) (c).

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice that the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed project is available, and to describe how you can view or obtain a copy of the draft EIS.

The purpose of the draft and final EIS documents is to provide decision makers, the public, and other stakeholders with an analysis of the economic, social, cultural, and environmental impacts that could result from the construction of the proposed project. The draft EIS describes both quantifiable (e.g. acres likely to be impacted) and unquantifiable (e.g. effect on aesthetics) impacts to the environment related to the proposed project. The document has been prepared jointly by the Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

You are encouraged to comment on the draft EIS. The state agency comment period on the draft EIS ends on **Monday, June 1, 2026**. Please use the PSC docket number 137-CE-221 on all e-mail and correspondence.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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Comments may also be submitted electronically at the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>. Once at the site, click on the "File a Public Comment" link under E-Services at the bottom of the page. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears on the left side of the page associated with the Ozaukee County Distribution Interconnection docket (137-CE-221) and file a comment.

You can access the draft EIS in the following ways:

- All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing system. To view the draft EIS or any other document: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "137-CE-221" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents."
- To obtain a copy of the draft EIS in another format, please contact the EIS coordinator, Andrew Craft, at (608) 266-3375 or [andrew.craft@wisconsin.gov](mailto:andrew.craft@wisconsin.gov).

Comments received during the comment period will be used to prepare the final EIS, which will become part of the record used by the Commission to make its final decisions on this project. At this time, the Commission decision on the proposed project is expected in the fourth quarter of 2026.

The Commission decision on the merits of this project will be based on the record of public and technical hearings that will be held about 30 days after the final EIS is issued. When the final EIS is prepared, the Commission will issue a Notice of Hearing. The hearing will satisfy the WEPA (Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act) requirements of the Commission and DNR. The final EIS and testimony from the public and technical hearings will be included in the hearing record.

If necessary, DNR will hold separate hearings on its water permits or other DNR regulatory actions discussed in this draft EIS.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Environmental Review Coordinator, Andrew Craft, at (608) 266-3375 or [andrew.craft@wisconsin.gov](mailto:andrew.craft@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Ingwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

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