

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Midcontinent Grid Solutions	)	Docket No. 2708-NC-100
Wisconsin, LLC for Authority to Become an Electric	)	
Public Utility	)	
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WPPI ENERGY REQUEST TO INTERVENE AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44 and Wis. Admin. Code PSC § 2.21, WPPI Energy (“WPPI”) requests to intervene, to be admitted as a full party in the above-captioned proceeding, and to appear by the counsel identified below. WPPI further requests that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (the “Commission”) designate the proceeding as a contested case and conduct a public hearing.

I. WPPI’S REQUEST TO INTERVENE.

WPPI is a municipal electric company formed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0825. WPPI’s primary obligation is to provide a low-cost, reliable, and stable supply of electricity to its members. WPPI supplies all the electric power requirements of its 51 member distribution systems, including 41 municipal members in Wisconsin. Each of WPPI’s members in Wisconsin provides electric service at retail under rates that are regulated by the Commission. The bulk of WPPI’s load is on the American Transmission Company LLC (“ATCLLC”) transmission system, and WPPI is a member owner of ATCLLC, the only authorized transmission company in Wisconsin.

WPPI has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding as a Wisconsin wholesale electric supplier and transmission customer serving member utilities throughout Wisconsin. Midcontinent Grid Solutions Wisconsin, LLC has applied for a Certificate of Authority to operate

as a public utility in Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.01(5)(a) and 196.49(1)(am), recognition as a “transmission company” under the Wisconsin Public Utility Holding Company Act (“WUHCA”), qualification for certain WUHCA exemptions, and “any additional approvals that may be required.” Because the Commission’s resolution of those requests may affect the regulatory framework governing a new transmission-only utility, future costs borne by WPPI’s members and their customers, and the interpretation of statutes that may apply in future proceedings involving WPPI and its members, WPPI has substantial interests that may be affected by Commission action or inaction. WPPI’s participation will also promote the proper disposition of the complex and important issues presented in this proceeding without impeding its timely completion. Accordingly, WPPI meets the standards for intervention by right and permissive intervention and should be admitted as a full party. *See* Wis. Stat. § 227.44; Wis. Admin. Code PSC § 2.21(1), (2).

Additionally, given that WPPI’s substantial interests could be adversely affected by the Commission’s action or inaction in this proceeding, the Commission should designate this proceeding as a contested case and conduct a public hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 227.01(3) and 227.44.

II. NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.

The law firm of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., by Mark Bender and Bryan J. Cahill, will appear for WPPI in this proceeding. WPPI requests that copies of all future correspondence, communications, and filings regarding this proceeding be served via the email addresses below:

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III. CONCLUSION.

For these reasons, WPPI requests that the Commission grant its request to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding and conduct the proceeding as a contested case for which a hearing is required.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2026.

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