

**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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**DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE REQUEST TO INTERVENE AND
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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

I. STATEMENT OF INTEREST.

DPC is a cooperative association organized under Wis. Stat. Ch. 185 (2025). DPC’s primary obligation is providing reliable and affordable wholesale electricity and transmission service to DPC’s twenty-four (24) Class A distribution cooperative members, seventeen (17) of the distribution members supply electricity to western Wisconsin ratepayers. As a generation and transmission cooperative, DPC develops and constructs high voltage transmission line ($\geq 100\text{kV}$) projects. Additionally, DPC currently owns and operates approximately 1,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines (73.5% of such lines are within Wisconsin) and hundreds of transmission assets. DPC has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding as a Wisconsin wholesale electricity provider and transmission owner serving its distribution member utilities throughout western 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.”

DPC has substantial interests that may be affected by Commission action or inaction, because the Commission’s resolution of those requests may affect (1) the regulatory framework governing entities engaged in transmission service in Wisconsin; (2) DPC’s role as a cooperative association providing transmission services to its distribution members and their member-ratPAYERS; and (3) the interpretation of statutes which regulate rate transparency, which may apply in future proceedings involving DPC. DPC’s participation will also promote the proper disposition of the complex and important issues presented in this proceeding without impeding its timely completion. Accordingly, DPC meets the standards for intervention by right and permissive intervention and should be admitted as a full party. *See* Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m); Wis. Admin. Code PSC § 2.21(1), (2).

Additionally, given that DPC’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.

I. NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.

Shannon Mikula, senior counsel for DPC, will appear for DPC in this proceeding. DPC requests that copies of all future correspondence, communications, and filings regarding this proceeding be served via the email addresses below:

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II. CONCLUSION.

For these reasons, DPC 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 30th day of July, 2026.

Dairyland Power Cooperative

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