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WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR

March 22, 2022

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Attn: Cynthia Smith, General Counsel P.O. Box 7854 Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

To the Public Service Commission,

I have received contacts from constituents and organizations concerned about the environmental damage caused by the American Transmission Company (ATC), ITC Midwest, and Dairyland Power, related to the construction of the proposed Cardinal Hickory transmission line. U.S. District Judge William Conley recently ruled that the project cannot violate the integrity of the Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge, which is currently the only route permitted by Wisconsin's Public Service Commission. I agree with the Citizens Utility Board and the Driftless Area Land Conservancy position that since there is no viable way, at present, to connect the lowa and Wisconsin portions of the project, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission should halt all activity in Wisconsin to prevent additional irreparable environmental damage, and further waste of taxpayer dollars.

Sincerely,

Kelda Roys State Senator 26th District

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