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### New Alert Notification - DAILY AI-Assisted Illinois & Wisconsin (Staging)

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#### Illinois CC Dockets

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##### Entry of Appearance

This document is an Entry of Appearance filed by Ameren Illinois Company, also known as Ameren Illinois, in a case against Gregg Sanders. The document is filed under Docket No. 25-0630 with the Illinois Commerce Commission. The attorneys representing Ameren Illinois are Holly L. Knecht and Geoffrey F. Grammer, both of Ameren Services Company. They request that all communications,

notices, and filings be directed to them. They also request that paralegal Stacey R. Scales be added to the service list for the entirety of the proceeding. All parties agree to accept service electronically. The document is dated July 1, 2025. The document is submitted by Eric E. Dearmont, who also certifies that a copy of the Entry of Appearance was filed on the Illinois Commerce Commission's e-Docket and was served to all parties of record at their email addresses on July 1, 2025. The parties of record include Eric Dearmont, Geoffrey F. Grammer, Holly L. Knecht, Stacey R. Scales, Brice A. Sheriff, and Gregg Sanders. Eric E. Dearmont signs the document as counsel for Ameren Illinois.

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**BE Plan 1 Program Budget Change**

On July 2, 2025, LeDeidre Turner, Assistant General Counsel of Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), sent a letter to Stephanie Cook, Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The letter was regarding a change in the 2025 budget for ComEd's Beneficial Electrification (BE) Plan 1 Programs. The change, which is more than 25%, is due to significant underspend in 2023 and 2024. The details of this change will be reported in the BE Plan 1 Annual Report for 2025, to be filed on April 1, 2026. ComEd may reallocate funding across the BE Plan in future years in response to customer demand, while continuing to invest a total of \$231 million into cost-beneficial BE programs. The company will maintain budget flexibility to accommodate uncertainties in customer uptake of the proposed programs. If uptake is less than expected, unused funds will be rolled over to the next year, provided no rate impact caps are violated. If uptake is stronger than expected, ComEd may spend up to 25% more than the budget in any year during a multi-year BE plan period, with the budget for subsequent years correspondingly reduced. ComEd will remain compliant with the objectives and requirements of the Electric Vehicle Act (EVA), which include annual spending that does not exceed the statutory retail rate cap of 1% per year of ComEd's total annual revenue requirements and that the portfolio of programs remain cost-beneficial.

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**Installation of automatic flashing light signals and gates with bells, controlled by constant warning time circuitry and equipped with event recorder and a remote monitoring system, by the Company. □for DOT 167280T**

The Illinois Commerce Commission's Transportation Division/Rail Safety Section has issued a project status report for the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The report, dated July 2, 2025, is part of Stipulated Agreement No. 2031. The project involves the installation of automatic flashing light signals and gates with bells, controlled by constant warning time circuitry and equipped with an event recorder and a remote monitoring system. Temporary STOP signs have also been installed within 30 days of a Commission Order for the installation of new automatic warning devices. As of February 9, 2021, the Union Pacific Railroad Company has completed the installation of temporary stop signs for the crossing. The current schedule for work is for the company to begin signal construction at the crossing around October 12, 2021, with completion by November 2, 2021. The company is continuing discussions to address the County's roadway approach work in preparation for future construction. The road geometry work is finished, and the signal project is ready to start. The report also provides contact information for the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Federal Railroad Administration, as well as links to obtain necessary forms.

**07/01/2025****Staff Answer**

Socket Telecom, LLC has applied for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a 25-0468 Facilities-based Provider of Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Illinois. The application was reviewed by the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, specifically the Telecommunications Engineering Department. After reviewing the application, the department has no objections to granting the certificate to Socket Telecom, LLC. The Engineering Analyst of the Telecom Engineering Department has certified that the statements in the application are true and correct. Copies of the staff's verified statement and certification were served by email to all on the service list on July 2, 2025. The service list includes Caitlin Groh, Administrative Law Judge at the Illinois Commerce Commission, and Kevin D. Rhoda and Thomas Rowland, attorneys for Socket Telecom, LLC.

**07/01/2025****Notice of Administrative Law Judge's Ruling**

The Illinois Commerce Commission has issued a notice regarding the ruling of an Administrative Law Judge on the matter of the Northern Illinois Gas Company, also known as Nicor Gas Company. The company had submitted a verified application for consent and approval of an Energy Efficiency Plan, as per Section 8-104 of the Public Utilities Act. The notice, dated July 2, 2025, was served electronically and marked as "Heard and Taken" by the judge. The notice also provides information about accessibility for individuals with disabilities and lists the contact details of all parties involved in the case.

**07/01/2025****Notice of Administrative Law Judge's Ruling**

The Illinois Commerce Commission has issued a notice regarding the application of Poettker Industrial Services, LLC for certification as an installer of Distributed Generation Facilities under Section 16-128A of the Public Utilities Act. The notice, dated July 2, 2025, states that the Administrative Law Judge has admitted the Staff's Certified Statement into the record, waived the hearing, and marked the matter as "Heard and Taken". The notice also provides information on accessibility for individuals with disabilities and contact details for the Chief Clerk and other relevant parties.

**07/01/2025****Brief on Exceptions**

The document is a Certificate of Liability Insurance issued on June 30, 2025, by Winters LLP for Power Factor Electrical Solutions. The insurance policies are provided by West Bend Mutual and Previsor Insurance Company. The certificate covers Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, Umbrella Liability, and Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability. The coverage limits vary from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 depending on the type of insurance. The certificate also states that Bryce Beaston and Ryan Viehmeyer are excluded officers on the Workers Compensation policy. The certificate holder is the Illinois Commerce Commission. The document also includes a notice of service, certifying that the Certificate of Insurance was filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission and served to the persons identified on the docket's service list via electronic mail.

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**Amended Petition**

Thomas Aguirre, representing The Outlet Guys LLC, has submitted documents to Stephanie Cook, the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The documents include a signed and notarized affidavit of completed Electric Vehicle (EV) charger installations, a signed and notarized verification form, and an updated Certificate of Insurance (COI) with the Illinois Commerce Commission as the certificate holder. The affidavit confirms that Thomas Aguirre, as the Lead Electrician for The Outlet Guys, has successfully installed five EV charging stations. All installations were completed safely and in compliance with local codes and manufacturer guidelines. The document also attests to Aguirre's experience and qualifications to perform EV charger installations properly and professionally. The Certificate of Liability Insurance, issued by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, is also included in the documents. The certificate is valid from May 21, 2025, to November 21, 2025, and covers commercial general liability and automobile liability. The policy number is 0904785-SFP-13. All documents were revised and submitted on May 4, 2023.

**07/01/2025****Amended Petition**

The document is an amended application by American National Lighting, Inc. for certification to install, maintain, or repair electric vehicle charging station facilities under Section 16-128A of the Public Utilities Act. The application is being reviewed by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 25-0397. The application is verified by James Valentino, an agent for American National Lighting, Inc., and William H. Wheeler, the Master Electrician of the company. Both Valentino and Wheeler have sworn that the statements contained in the amended application are true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief. The application includes the company's contact information and details about their Master Electrician, William Wheeler, who has satisfactorily completed over five installations of electric vehicle charging stations. A copy of his license, issued by the City of Ottawa, State of Illinois, is included in the application. The document also includes a cover letter to the Chief Clerk's Office of the Illinois Commerce Commission, requesting that the amended application be included as part of the record in the mentioned docket. The letter is submitted by William H. Wheeler.

**07/01/2025****Special Open Meeting Minutes - June 5, 2025**

The Illinois Commerce Commission held a public meeting on June 5, 2025, at [160 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois](#). The meeting was attended by Commissioners Michael Carrigan, Conrad Reddick, Stacey Paradis, and Ann McCabe. Chairman Scott participated remotely. Two members of the public addressed the Commission. Laurie Bunkers, a member of Third Act Illinois, spoke against Nicor's request for a \$309 million increase in gas rates, arguing that the hike would only serve to increase Nicor's profits and fund unnecessary infrastructure. She requested the Commission to deny this request. Mardi Klevs, a Nicor customer, expressed concern about the location of the public meeting regarding the proposed rate hike in Joliet, Illinois. She suggested that the meeting should be held in downtown Chicago, which is easily accessible to Chicago Metro Nicor customers. The Commission approved the minutes of the May 15th and May 22nd meetings. They also approved several items related to electric, gas, and telecommunication services. Notably, Nicor was granted authorization to issue and sell long-

term debt not exceeding \$175 million for general corporate utility purposes and capital expenditures. The Commission also approved the 2025 annual report to the general assembly on cable and video service deployment by state-authorized providers. The meeting concluded with no other matters to discuss.

## Wisconsin PSC Dockets

**07/01/2025**

### Public Comment by Maya Barwick

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) received an electronic comment on July 2, 2025, regarding the application of Whitewater Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The application is for the construction of a 180 MW Photovoltaic Electric Generation Facility, including a project substation, a 138 kV generator tie line, a 34.5 kV collector circuit, inverters, and other associated facilities. The proposed location is within the City of Whitewater and Township of Cold Spring, Jefferson County, and the Townships of Whitewater and LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin. The comment was submitted by Maya Barwick from Madison, Wisconsin, in support of the Whitewater Solar project. Barwick highlighted the economic, climate, and social benefits of the project, including the creation of hundreds of construction jobs, long-term maintenance positions, and an annual contribution of over \$900,000 in utility-aid payments to the local community. She also noted that the project is estimated to displace fossil fuel generation and avoid over 293,000 tons of CO2 in its first year of operation. As a young person, Barwick emphasized the importance of climate action for her future. She urged the PSC to support the Whitewater Solar project.

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### Public Comment by James Welter

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) has received a public comment from James Welter, a resident of Oconto, Wisconsin, regarding the proposed increase in water rates by the City of Oconto. The comment was submitted electronically on July 2, 2025, during the public comment period which runs from June 13, 2025, to July 15, 2025. Welter strongly opposes the proposed increase, citing a lack of improved services to justify the hike and the financial strain it would cause, especially for senior citizens like himself who are on a fixed income. He also mentions that his property taxes have already increased by over \$1500 in the past two years. Welter's comment is submitted in lieu of testimony at a public hearing and he affirms that his comments are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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### OCR Web Complaint by Jim Flanagan

On July 2, 2025, a complaint was filed electronically with the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) by Jim Flanagan, a resident of Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin. The complaint pertains to a rough crossing located at [10615 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI 53126](#). Flanagan reports that the crossing's condition has significantly deteriorated over the past year, causing difficulties for many people who struggle to navigate the uneven terrain. He urges that the crossing be reviewed for potential repair. The railroad or water carrier associated with the crossing is currently unknown.

**07/01/2025****PGA Approval January Amendment No. 310**

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) has received and reviewed the Florence Utility Commission's (Florence) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing for January 2025. The PGA filing, which Florence is required to calculate monthly, reflects changes to base gas costs and includes the reconciliation between actual gas costs and the amount recovered from customers during the PGA year. It also includes refunds received by Florence from its wholesale suppliers. The Commission has found the proposed changes to the effective rates to be in accordance with Florence's PGA tariff as previously authorized by the Commission. The filing is accepted, provided it does not result in an unauthorized rate increase or service restriction. Florence is instructed to submit final form tariffs under Amendment Number 310 with an effective date of January 1, 2025, and to keep a file of its previous rates and rules permanently.

**07/01/2025****PGA Approval February Amendment No. 311**

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) has received and reviewed the Florence Utility Commission's (Florence) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing for February 2025. The PGA filing, which Florence is required to calculate monthly, reflects changes to base gas costs and includes the reconciliation between actual gas costs and the amount recovered from customers during the PGA year. It also includes refunds received by Florence from its wholesale suppliers. The Commission has found the proposed changes to the effective rates to be in accordance with Florence's PGA tariff as previously authorized by the Commission. The filing is accepted on the condition that it does not result in an unauthorized rate increase or service restriction. Florence is instructed to submit final form tariffs under Amendment Number 311 with an effective date of February 1, 2025, and to keep a file of its previous rates and rules permanently.

**07/01/2025****PGA Approval December Amendment No. 309**

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) has received and reviewed the Florence Utility Commission's (Florence) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing for December 2024. The PGA filing, which Florence is required to calculate monthly, reflects changes to base gas costs and includes the reconciliation between actual gas costs and the amount recovered from customers during the PGA year. It also includes refunds received by Florence from its wholesale suppliers. The Commission has found the proposed changes to the effective rates to be in accordance with Florence's PGA tariff as previously authorized by the Commission. The filing is accepted on the condition that it does not result in an unauthorized rate increase or service restriction. Florence is instructed to submit final form tariffs under Amendment Number 309 with an effective date of December 1, 2024, and to keep a file of its previous rates and rules permanently.

**07/01/2025****PGA Approval June Amendment No. 315**



The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) has received and reviewed the Florence Utility Commission's (Florence) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing for June 2025. The PGA filing, which Florence is required to calculate monthly, reflects changes to base gas costs and includes the reconciliation between actual gas costs and the amount recovered from customers during the PGA year. It also includes refunds received by Florence from its wholesale suppliers. The Commission has found the proposed changes to the effective rates to be in accordance with Florence's PGA tariff as previously authorized by the Commission. The filing is accepted, provided it does not result in an unauthorized rate increase or service restriction. Florence is instructed to submit final form tariffs under Amendment Number 315 with an effective date of June 1, 2025, and to keep a file of its previous rates and rules permanently.

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**OCR Correspondence re: Exempt sign location 177889J**

The Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) in Wisconsin sent a letter to Jennifer Hanson, the Clerk of the Town of Oregon, regarding non-compliance with a previous order. The letter, dated July 2, 2025, was in reference to an inspection carried out on May 28, 2025, at the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad, LLC (WSOR) railroad crossing of Union Road (Crossing No. 177889J). The inspection found that the white EXEMPT signs were incorrectly located on utility poles instead of on the crossbuck assembly posts as required by the Final Decision of docket 9170-RX-124, order point 1, dated March 21, 2001. The OCR requested that the Town of Oregon relocate the EXEMPT signs onto the crossbuck within 30 days and send a confirmation email to the OCR once the work has been completed. The work should be coordinated with the WSOR.

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**PGA Approval April Amendment No. 518**

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) has received and reviewed the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing for April 2025 from St. Croix Valley Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SCV). The PGA filing, which SCV is required to calculate monthly, reflects changes to base gas costs and includes the reconciliation between actual gas costs and the amount recovered from customers during the PGA year. It also includes refunds received by SCV from its wholesale suppliers. The PSC has found the proposed changes to the effective rates to be in accordance with SCV's PGA tariff as previously authorized by the Commission. The filing is accepted, provided it does not result in an unauthorized rate increase or service restriction. SCV is instructed to submit final form tariffs under Amendment Number 518 with an effective date of April 1, 2025, and to keep a file of its previous rates and rules permanently. For any queries, SCV can contact Rachel Guagliardo, Program and Policy Analyst at the Commission.

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**Closeout Ltr - Superior**

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin sent a letter to Jane Darwin of the City of Superior on July 2, 2025. The letter, signed by Joe Fontaine, Administrator of the Division of Digital Access, Consumer and Environmental Affairs, acknowledges the City of Superior's withdrawal from the 2023 Rural Energy Start-Up Program (RESP) due to inability to meet certain program requirements. The \$75,000 award that

was initially granted to the City of Superior has been returned to the RESP fund. The letter also provides contact information for Nicholas Labinski, Stakeholder Engagement Lead, for any further queries.

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