

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Thursday, April 4, 2024
Springfield, Illinois

Met pursuant to notice via video-conference at
11:30 AM.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL T. CARRIGAN, COMMISSIONER
CONRAD REDDICK, COMMISSIONER
STACEY PARDIS, COMMISSIONER
ANN McCABE, COMMISSIONER

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BY: Evelyn Carter, CER,
Notary Public

1 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Good morning, everyone.
2 Under the Open Meetings Act, I call the April 4, 2024
3 Regular Open Meeting to order.

4 Commissioners Carrigan, McCabe, Reddick
5 and Paradis are with me in Springfield. We have a
6 quorum.

7 There are no requests to speak today, so
8 we will start today's meeting with the Transportation
9 Agenda.

10 (The Transportation Agenda was held.)

11 Moving on to Public Utilities. There
12 are edits to the March 7, 2024 Public Utility Regular
13 Open Meeting Minutes. Are there any objections to
14 approving the Minutes as edited?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, the Minutes are approved
17 as edited.

18 Turning to Electric items. Item E-1
19 concerns a complaint against ComEd in Homewood,
20 Illinois. The complaint alleges ComEd is responsible
21 for multiple outages at the complainant's home. The
22 proposed order denies the complaint. There are

1 substantive edits to the order. The edits do not find
2 that the Company acted in a manner of willful default
3 or negligence. Accordingly, the edits deny the
4 Complainant's request for damages. Given the frequency
5 of outages in the Complainant's area, the edits
6 encourage the Company and Commission Staff to jointly
7 inspect the facilities to determine if any remedial
8 measures are necessary to ensure compliance with the
9 Public Utilities act and Commission rules.

10 I move the edits. Is there a second?

11 Second by Commissioner Reddick.

12 Are there any objections to approving
13 the edits?

14 (No verbal response.)

15 Hearing none, the edits are approved.

16 Are there any objections now to
17 approving the Order as edited?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Hearing none, the Complaint is denied
20 and the Order is approved as edited.

21 Item E-2 concerns a Petition by Ameren
22 reconcile costs and revenues associated with the

1 purchase of Zero Emissions credits pursuant to its
2 Clean Energy Assistance Charge, or Rider, CEAC. The
3 order finds Ameren's reconciliation of costs and
4 revenues incurred for the reconciliation period ending
5 on May 31, 2023 is reasonable and prudent as set forth
6 in the appendix to the order.

7 Are there any objections to approving
8 the order?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

11 Items E-3 through E-8 concern
12 applications for authority to install distributed
13 generation facilities in Illinois. The Orders grant
14 the licenses finding that the Applicant's meet the
15 licensing requirements.

16 Are there any objections to considering
17 these items together and approving the Orders?

18 (No verbal response.)

19 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

20 Item E-9 concerns an application for a
21 Certificate of Service Authority to operate as an
22 Alternative Retail electric Supplier in Illinois, the

1 Order grants the Certificate finding that the applicant
2 meets the requirements.

3 Are there any objections to approving
4 the order?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

7 Items E-10 through E-12 concern
8 Petitions to cancel Certificates of Service Authority
9 to install energy efficiency measures. The Orders
10 cancel the Certificates. Are there any objections to
11 considering these items together and approving the
12 Orders?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

15 Items E-13 through E18 concern
16 applications for Certification to Install Energy
17 Efficiency measures in Illinois. The Orders grant the
18 certificates finding that the applicants meet the
19 requirements.

20 Are there any objections to considering
21 these items together and approving the orders?

22 (No verbal response.)

1 Hearing none, the Orders are approved.

2 Turning now to Gas items.

3 Item G-1 concerns a complaint against
4 Peoples Gas in Chicago. The Commission will hold this
5 item for future disposition.

6 Items G-2 and G-3 concern complaints
7 related to Nicor and Ameren's 2023 gas rate cases in
8 Dockets 23-0066 and 23-0067, respectively. The
9 Commission will hold these items for further
10 disposition.

11 Item G-4 concerns a petition by Ameren
12 to reconcile costs under its invested capital tax cost
13 adjustment, or Rider ICTA, for the 2021 tax period.
14 The Order finds Ameren's reconciliation of costs under
15 Rider ICTA as reasonable and accurate as set forth in
16 the appendix. The ALJ recommends approving the Order.

17 Are there any objections to approving
18 the Order?

19 (No verbal response.)

20 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

21 Item G-5 concerns a request for
22 confidential treatment of the portions of Petitioner's

1 2023 report of Continuing Compliance as an alternative
2 gas supplier. The Order grants the protections,
3 finding that the information is highly proprietary and
4 confidential.

5 Are there any objections to approving
6 the order?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

9 Turning to Telecommunications items.
10 Item T-1 concerns an Application for a Certificate to
11 become a Telecommunications Carrier in Illinois. The
12 Order grants a certificate.

13 Are there any objections to approving
14 the Order?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

17 Item T-2 concerns an Application for
18 Certificate to provide Internet and wide area networks
19 to schools. The Order dismisses the application,
20 finding that the Commission does not regulate broadband
21 services and that the Applicant did not need to be
22 certified by the Commission.

1 Are there any objections to approving
2 the Order?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

5 Item T-3 concerns an Application for
6 Certificate of Wireless Authority to provide resold
7 Commercial Mobile Radio Services in Illinois. The
8 Order grants the certificate.

9 Are there any objections to approving
10 the Order?

11 (No verbal response.)

12 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

13 Item T-4 concerns a request for
14 proprietary treatment of the Petitioner's 2023 Annual
15 Report for a period of two years. The Order grants the
16 protections, finding that the information is highly
17 proprietary and confidential.

18 Are there any objections to approving
19 the order?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 Hearing none, the Order is approved.

22 Turning to Water and Sewer items.

1 Item W-1 concerns the Amendatory Order
2 related to a Petition by Prairie Path Water Company.
3 The Petition requests a reconciliation proceeding under
4 Prairie Path's COVID-19 Rider or Rider COV. The
5 Amendatory Order corrects an ordering paragraph to
6 reflect the approved disposition period and method of
7 refund or collection to issue the credit or charge.

8 Are there any objections to approving
9 the Amendatory Order?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 Hearing none, the Amendatory Order is
12 approved.

13 Turning to Petitions for Rehearing.

14 Item PR-1 concerns a Petition for a
15 Rehearing filed by the NRG Companies in Docket 23-0714,
16 which is the Illinois Power Agency's 2024 long term
17 Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. The Petition
18 seeks rehearing on two issues related to the self
19 direct program and the definition of small subscribers
20 for traditional community solar projects. The ALJs
21 recommend denying the Petition for rehearing in its
22 entirety.

1 Are there any objections to denying the
2 Petition for Rehearing?

3 (No verbal response.)

4 Hearing none, the Petition is denied.

5 Turning to Other Business.

6 Items 0-1 and 0-2 concern approval of
7 Batches, Contracts and Confirmations under the Illinois
8 Solar For All program and the Illinois Adjustable Block
9 Program.

10 Are there any objections to considering
11 these items together and to approving the Program
12 Administrators Submissions?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Hearing none, the Submissions are
15 approved.

16 Item 0-3 concerns the revision of a form
17 adopted under Section 8-103(b) of the Public Utilities
18 Act. The form allows large private energy customers of
19 ComEd or Ameren to opt out of electric energy
20 efficiency programs. The change corresponds with
21 modifications to ComEd's billing system. Staff
22 recommends the Commission vote to adopt the revised

1 large private energy customer opt-out form.

2 Are there any objections to adopting the
3 revised form?

4 (No verbal response.)

5 Hearing none, the revised form is
6 adopted.

7 This concludes our agenda.

8 Judge Teague Kingsley, do we have any
9 other matters to come before the Commission today?

10 JUDGE KNNGSLEY: No, Mr. Chairman.

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you. Do the
12 Commissioners have any other business to discuss?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 There are no further comments and
15 without objections, this meeting is adjourned. Thank
16 you.

17 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings were
18 concluded at 11:40 AM.)

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3 electronic reporter; reported the proceedings that were
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