

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Dear Members of Richland Electric Cooperative,

Thank you for engaging with us regarding the proposed BECI 765-kV Transmission Line project in Wisconsin. Midcontinent Grid Solutions Wisconsin, LLC ("MGS-Wisconsin") respects and appreciates the time and effort you have devoted to raising thoughtful questions about the project.

MGS-Wisconsin is in the early stages of project development. At this point, we are in the process of conducting detailed planning, engineering, routing studies, and other technical analyses that are necessary to evaluate potential project alternatives. As a result, many of the detailed technical questions reflected in your inquiry—particularly those relating to specific routes, structures, siting impacts, or localized effects—cannot yet be answered.

MGS-Wisconsin is committed to productive, timely, and meaningful engagement with landowners, local units of government, and other stakeholders as the project development process advances. Based on their significant experience with large transmission projects, the utilities that have partnered to create MGS-Wisconsin believe that engagement is most effective once route studies and technical evaluations have progressed to a point where accurate, project-specific information can be shared and discussed.

As project development continues, MGS-Wisconsin intends to provide additional information and engagement opportunities at appropriate stages, including outreach that is tailored to affected communities and stakeholders. Until that time, the company respectfully notes that responding to specific technical inquiries would risk providing incomplete, preliminary, or potentially misleading information, which would not serve the interests of stakeholders or the more general public. MGS-Wisconsin looks forward to engaging further as the project advances and more detailed information becomes available.

Finally, MGS-Wisconsin notes that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has established a structured, transparent review process for proposed transmission projects, including defined stages for environmental review, technical analysis, and public participation. MGS-Wisconsin intends to work closely with Commission staff and other reviewing agencies as this process unfolds, and to engage with communities and landowners in a manner that is consistent with—and informed by—the Commission's permitting process for the project. The company believes this approach will best ensure that stakeholder input is considered at a time and in a manner that is both meaningful and constructive.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to reach our project team via email at Connect@MGSWisconsin.com. Thank you again for your engagement and for your interest in this important infrastructure project.

Sincerely,

BECI 765-kV Transmission Line Team