



September 16, 2022

Michigan Public Service Commission Chairman, Dan Scripps  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 W. Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

**RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT, OWN, AND OPERATE THE  
HIPLE – DUCK LAKE AND ONEIDA – NELSON ROAD 345 kV TRANSMISSION  
LINE PROJECTS**

Dear Chairman Scripps:

Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (“METC”) respectfully submits this notice to the Michigan Public Service Commission, pursuant to MCL § 460.593(3)(a), that METC intends to construct, own and operate the Hiple - Duck Lake<sup>1</sup> and Oneida – Nelson Road transmission projects in Michigan.

On July 25, 2022, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”), a federally registered Planning Authority, approved the MISO MTEP 21 Long Range Transmission Planning Tranche 1 Portfolio of Projects. The Hiple – Duck Lake project is an approximately 60-mile 345 kV transmission line that will connect NIPSCO’s Hiple substation in Indiana to a new METC substation (potentially located in northern Calhoun County). Oneida – Nelson Road is an approximately 39-mile 345 kV transmission line that will connect METC’s Oneida (Eaton County) and Nelson Road (Gratiot County) substations.

For both projects, METC expects to make the appropriate regulatory filings for the Commission’s approval, including a Public Act 30 of 1995 application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Simon S. Whitelocke  
Vice President, ITC Holdings Corp. and President, ITC Michigan

CC: Michigan Public Service Commissioners, Tremaine Phillips  
Michigan Public Service Commissioners, Katherine Peretick

<sup>1</sup> The Hiple – Duck Lake project connects NIPSCO’s Hiple substation in Indiana to a new METC substation in Michigan. This Notice of Intent only applies to the portion of the project located in Michigan that will be owned by METC.