

SPP-NTC-210592

**SPP
Notification to Construct**

January 21, 2021

Mrs. Katy Onnen
Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.
801-A, P.O. Box 418679
Kansas City, MO 64141-9679

RE: Notification to Construct Approved Economic Network Upgrades

Dear Mrs. Onnen,

Pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Membership Agreement and Attachments O and Y of the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), SPP provides this Notification to Construct ("NTC") directing Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), as the Designated Transmission Owner, to construct the Network Upgrade(s).

On October 29, 2019, the SPP Board of Directors approved the Network Upgrade listed below to be constructed as part of the 2019 Integrated Transmission Planning ("ITP") Assessment. On April 13, 2020, the SPP Board of Directors placed the approved project on suspension due to the need to obtain necessary approval of SPP's interconnection agreement with Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI") in regards to the Blackberry substation. On September 22, 2020, the SPP Board of Directors removed the suspension and approved the project for construction.

New Network Upgrades

Project ID: 81547

Project Name: Line - Wolf Creek - Blackberry 345 kV

Need Date for Project: 1/1/2026

Estimated Cost for Project: \$155,524,855 (this project cost contains Network Upgrades not included in this NTC)

Network Upgrade ID: 112509

Network Upgrade Name: Wolf Creek 345kV Terminal Equipment

Network Upgrade Description: Install terminal equipment at Wolf Creek to support 345kV line from Wolf Creek to Blackberry rated at 1792 MVA

Network Upgrade Owner: EKC

MOPC Representative(s): Denise Buffington, Mo Awad, Burton Crawford, Jim Flucke

TWG Representative: Derek Brown

Categorization: Economic

SPP-NTC-210592

Network Upgrade Specification: All elements and conductor must have at least an emergency rating of 1792 MVA

Network Upgrade Justification: Project identified in 2019 ITP Assessment

Estimated Cost for Network Upgrade (current day dollars): \$10,056,365

Cost Allocation of the Network Upgrade: Base Plan

Estimated Cost Source: EKC

Date of Estimated Cost: 5/8/2019

Commitment to Construct

Please provide to SPP a written commitment to construct the Network Upgrade(s) within 90 days of the date of this NTC, in addition to providing a construction schedule and an updated $\pm 20\%$ cost estimate, NTC Project Estimate, in the Standardized Cost Estimate Reporting Template for the Network Upgrade(s). Failure to provide a sufficient written commitment to construct as required by the SPP OATT could result in the Network Upgrade(s) being assigned to another entity.

Mitigation Plan

The Need Date represents the timing required for the Network Upgrade(s) to address the identified need. Your prompt attention is required for formulation and approval of any necessary mitigation plans for the Network Upgrade(s) included in the Network Upgrade(s) if the Need Date is not feasible. Additionally, if it is anticipated that the completion of any Network Upgrade will be delayed past the Need Date, SPP requires a mitigation plan be filed within 60 days of the determination of expected delays.

Notification of Commercial Operation

Please submit a notification of commercial operation for each listed Network Upgrade to SPP as soon as the Network Upgrade is complete and in-service. Please provide SPP with the actual costs of these Network Upgrades as soon as possible after completion of construction. This will facilitate the timely billing by SPP based on actual costs.

Notification of Progress

On an ongoing basis, please keep SPP advised of any inability on EKC's part to complete the approved Network Upgrade(s). For project tracking, SPP requires EKC to submit status updates of the Network Upgrade(s) quarterly in conjunction with the SPP Board of Directors meetings. However, EKC shall also advise SPP of any inability to comply with the Project Schedule as soon as the inability becomes apparent.

All terms and conditions of the SPP OATT and the SPP Membership Agreement shall apply to this Project, and nothing in this NTC shall vary such terms and conditions.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions. Thank you for the important role that you play in maintaining the reliability of our electric grid.

SPP-NTC-210592

Sincerely,



Antoine Lucas
Vice President, Engineering
Phone: (501) 614-3382 • Fax: (501) 482-2022 • alucas@spp.org

cc: Lanny Nickell - SPP
Casey Cathey - SPP
David Kelley - SPP
Denise Buffington - EKC
Mo Awad - EKC
Burton Crawford - EKC
Jim Flucke - EKC
Derek Brown - EKC