

Knox County that may be impacted thereby. Knox County, along with other units of local governments within the County, provides emergency responders to events occurring within the County.

4. Pursuant to Section 20(b) of the CO2 Act, the Commission is to consider whether the proposed pipeline is consistent with the public interest, public benefit, and legislative purpose of the CO2 Act when considering Petitioner's Application for Certificate of Authority. The CO2 Act specifically provides that the Commission is to consider evidence of the proposed pipeline's impact upon the economy, infrastructure, and public safety presented by local government units that will be affected by the proposed pipeline route. 220 ILCS 75/0(b)(8)(A).

5. As a unit of local government that will be impacted by Petitioner's proposed pipeline, Knox County is therefore interested in the subject matter of this proceeding as it will be affected by any order entered by the Commission.

6. No other party is able to adequately protect the interests of Knox County.

7. Knox County agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rule of Practice, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.1050.

8. Copies of all pleadings, notices, correspondence, and other documents in this docket should be sent to the undersigned attorney:

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9. Pending a ruling on this Petition for Leave to Intervene, Knox County respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge permit it to participate in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant it leave to intervene and participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Knox County, Illinois

By:/s/ Jeremy Karlin
One of Its Attorneys

Certification

Under the penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that the undersigned verily believes the same to be true with respect to Intervenor Knox County, Illinois.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Jeremy S. Karlin
Jeremy S. Karlin
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned attorney, under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct and that the attached **PETITION TO INTERVENE** was submitted for electronic filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission via eDocket filing system on this 19th day of October, 2022 and certifies that a copy of the same was served upon the following persons by email this 19th day of October, 2022:

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