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Dear Mr. Herling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the status of AEP's portion of the Duff-Rockport-Coleman 345 kV transmission project that was included in the 2015 RTEP as project number s1094. This Supplemental project was proposed to address voltage stability limitations and eliminate the Special Protection Scheme (SPS) at the Rockport plant by interconnecting the Rockport 765 kV station with the MISO Duff-Coleman 345 kV Market Efficiency Project (MEP) that was approved by the MISO Board of Directors on December 10, 2015.

The current generation situation at Rockport plant is quite different from the situation when this Supplemental project was included in the 2015 RTEP. There is currently significant uncertainty regarding generation-related conditions which may affect future operation of the Rockport units. Certain of these generation conditions can only be addressed through coordination with third parties, regulatory proceedings, and other circumstances outside of AEP's control.

Given the uncertainty with respect to the future operation of the Rockport units, AEP has placed Supplemental project s1094 on hold. We will advise PJM concerning the future of this transmission project as we gain clarity on the future operation of the Rockport units.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert Bradish
Vice President, Transmission Grid Development

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