

**ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE CERTIFICATION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 30 of 1995**

**460.565 Transmission line; certificate required.**

Sec. 5.

An electric utility, affiliated transmission company, or independent transmission company shall not begin construction of a major transmission line for which a plan has been submitted under section 4 until the commission issues a certificate for that transmission line. Except as otherwise provided in section 9, a certificate of public convenience and necessity under this act is not required for constructing a new transmission line other than a major transmission line or for reconstructing, repairing, replacing, or improving an existing transmission line, including the addition of circuits to an existing transmission line.

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