

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
JESSE WHITE STATE OF ILLINOIS BUILDING  
115 S. LASALLE ST., 37<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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EASTERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF )  
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL )  
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION ) STATE FILE 2027-H-CC08-2370  
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OBJECTORS, )  
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v. )  
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JANE R. FLANAGAN, DIRECTOR )  
of the ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF )  
LABOR, THE ILLINOIS )  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, )  
 )  
RESPONDENTS. )

ORDER

IDOL File No.: 2027-H-CC08-2370 coming on September 8, 2026, to be heard for initial prehearing conference under the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 – 12 (“the Act” or “PWA”), and in accordance with Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, 5 ILCS 100/10-5 – 10-70 and the procedures stated in the Department of Labor’s Rules at 56 Ill. Admin. Code 120.100, *et seq.*, all parties being on notice, this Administrative Law Judge issues this Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The hearing date of September 25, 2026, is stricken as the parties have waived, both in writing and on the record, any requirement that a hearing on the Objections shall be held within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the Objections under the Act.
2. All parties have agreed and consent to email service in lieu of messenger or U.S. mail service.
3. The Respondents have leave to file a Motion to Dismiss/motion in opposition for extension by close of business September 15, 2026.

4. Objector(s) shall file a response brief in opposition to Respondent's Motions by close of business September 22, 2026.
5. Respondent(s) shall file any Reply in support of its Motion to Dismiss by close of business on September 25, 2026.
5. No further briefing shall be permitted absent leave of the Administrative Law Judge.
6. Pending disposition of Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, consideration of any Petitions to Intervene and further pre-hearing proceedings are held in abeyance. If any portion of the Objections remains pending following disposition of the Motion to Dismiss, the Administrative Law Judge will enter an appropriate order addressing intervention and further proceedings.
7. This matter is set for hearing on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss on September 28, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
8. The parties shall join via Webex using the following video link or dial-in phone number:  
  
<https://illinois.webex.com/meet/john.omeara>  
Meeting Number: 1333 63 2591  
  
Phone Number:  
312-535-8110 Toll  
415-655-0002 Toll  
Access code: 1333 63 2591
9. The parties are encouraged to engage in informal discussions to resolve this matter amicably.

ENTERED: September 9, 2026

By: /s/ John O'Meara  
John O'Meara  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
                                      ) ss  
COUNTY OF COOK       )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I, Davis Merced, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Order upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Order in Case No. **2027-H-CC08-2370** in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at their respective address(es) having caused each envelope to be served by

☐ U.S. **regular** mail with postage prepaid being deposited in the U.S. mailbox at 555 W Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,

☐ **certified mail** return receipt requested and **regular mail** with postage prepaid at 555 W Monroe, Chicago, Illinois,

☒ via **email** addressed to each party or party's agent at the respective email address shown on the Certificate of Service,

on September 10, 2026, prior to 4:30 p.m.

**Via Email:**

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