

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of Union Electric Company |) | |
| d/b/a Ameren Missouri's 2017 Integrated |) | File No. EO-2019-0314 |
| Resource Plan Annual Update Report. |) | |

NOTICE

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and for this *Notice* to update a portion of its *Integrated Resource Plan Update*, filed on April 14, 2019, the Company states as follows:

1. Ameren Missouri is filing this Notice to inform the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and to all parties to its last Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of its intention to construct its first solar project(s) post-passage of Senate Bill 564 (2018).

2. On October 24, 2018, in File No. EO-2019-0065, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order establishing certain special contemporary resource planning issues for Ameren Missouri to address in its next IRP annual update. One requirement of the order was for the Company to provide a description of how it planned to comply with Section 393.1665 RSMo (newly added in Senate Bill 564 (2018)).

3. The Company responded to this portion of the order by stating, in part:

Ameren Missouri has not made a final decision on the specifics of how it will comply with this portion of the new law [Section 393.1665]. The scope of implementation may include investments in some of the projects described above, specifically in our efforts to develop solar projects in low-income areas of the Company's service territory.

4. Since that date, the Company has determined how it will fulfill that new statutory requirement and files this Notice to provide an update on this topic to the Commission and to all parties to its IRP.

5. Ameren Missouri will invest in a program it calls "Neighborhood Solar" to integrate solar into the Ameren Missouri electric grid at the distribution level. The goal of the program is to increase awareness of solar energy at a local community level throughout the Company's service territory and to fulfill the requirements of Section 393.1665.2 RSMo.

6. Later this year, Ameren Missouri will make an application available on its web site so that interested non-residential customers can submit proposed sites for consideration.

7. The Company will determine criteria to use for project selection, likely including
- a. Levelized cost of energy,
 - b. Grid Support,
 - c. Visibility to the public,
 - d. Low income workforce training and development ties,
 - e. Neighborhood benefits with special consideration given to non-profit organizations, local schools and institutional locations,
 - f. Other non-residential locations which may act as a "hub" in a community,
 - g. Electric vehicle charging, and
 - h. Battery inclusion for potential future reliability pilots.

8. The Company plans to select the initial sites for the program in the fourth quarter of this year with construction targeted to begin in the first quarter of 2020.

9. Under Section RSMo 393.1665.3, Ameren Missouri is not required to seek permission from the Commission for this project and its decision to invest in utility-owned solar facilities is deemed prudent.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri informs the Missouri Public Service Commission to its intention to comply with Section 393.1665 RSMo as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties on all parties of record, as well as those on the service list of File No. EO-2018-0038, via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 27th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Wendy Tatro _____

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