

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and)
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and) File No. EA-2018-0202
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Wind Generation)
Facility.)

SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY REPORT

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”), and pursuant to ¶ 6 of the Third Stipulation and Agreement filed in this case and approved by the Commission by its *Order Approving Third Stipulation and Agreement*, hereby submits its Quarterly Progress Report for the first quarter of 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 28th day of December, 2018.

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File No. EA-2018-0202**

Subject: Quarterly Reporting requirements set forth in the THIRD STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT before the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri regarding the CCN pursuant to Section 393.170.1 to construct and own a wind generation facility to be constructed in Schuyler and Adair Counties in Missouri, under the Build Transfer Agreement (“BTA”) with TG High Prairie Holdings.

Quarterly Progress Report:

Plans and Specifications

Specifications were completed in September 2018 with final copies provided either as part of the original application in the case or subsequently in response to MPSC DR 0001 or one of the supplemental responses thereto. Plans will be further developed, reviewed, and finalized in 2019, with civil/site/structural plans to be completed by June 2019 and the balance of the plans to be completed by August 2019. Ameren Missouri will file complete plans and specifications with the Public Service Commission prior to commencement of construction (plans will be provided for the near term construction but may not be available for all future activities at the start of construction of the first activity - for instance, electrical plans may not be final at the time civil construction commences).

Permits

Permitting associated with wetlands, NPDES (storm water discharge), wildlife disturbance (including bat and eagle incidental take permits), and other environmental, State, Federal, and County permitting activities are all proceeding on schedule. Specific details follow:

Wildlife

1. Eagle Take Permit ("ETP") - The first year of monthly eagle point counts was completed on October 31, 2018, and the draft Eagle Conservation Plan (ECP) is in development for submittal to US Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS). All work in support of an expected Eagle Take Permit issuance by October 31, 2020 is on schedule.
2. Incidental Take Permit - Bats ("ITP") - Many of the activities necessary to obtain an ITP have been completed, while others are ongoing. Acoustical monitoring at the meteorological towers to capture data associated with the fall migration was completed on October 31, 2018. The bat survey report is being finalized. Work is on schedule to support an expected issuance of the ITP by October 31, 2019.
3. Habitat Conservation Plan ("HCP") and Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy ("BBCS") - a draft HCP and a draft BBCS was provided to the USFWS and the Missouri Department of Conservation ("MDC") on October 31, 2018, and a joint meeting was held on November 8, 2018. The draft will be finalized for submittal in January 2019.
4. Eagle Conservation Strategy ("ECS") - a draft of the ECS was provided to the USFWS and the MDC on October 31, 2018, and a joint meeting was held on November 8, 2018. The draft will be finalized for submittal in January 2019.

State

5. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") - Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan on schedule for completion by August 2019 and the permit on schedule for issuance by September 2019.
6. Air Permit - If needed, permit will be applied for on schedule for issuance by September 2019.
7. Missouri Department of Transportation Driveway Permits - work ongoing in support of securing permit by September 2019.
8. State Historic Prevention Office ("SHPO") - the summarized area of potential effect and proposed scope of work for the SHPO Cultural Resources Plan was sent to SHPO on October 2, 2018. All work on schedule to be completed by September 2019.

Federal

9. Federal Aviation Administration - Determinations of No Hazard complete with conditions (see DoD below).
10. Department of Defense ("DoD") - agreement related to CARSR Radar is in progress.
11. Federal Communications Commission - National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Letter of Concurrence received.
12. U.S. Department of Agriculture - Farmland Conversion Impact - all requirements on schedule for completion by July 2019.
13. ACOE Section 404 (Nationwide Permit) - On-site wetlands delineation is complete and a draft Wetlands Delineation Report is being assembled in support of Nationwide Permit packages to be submitted for Pre-Construction Notification.

County

14. Assent, Schuyler County - On October 29, 2018, a revised list of crossing coordinates for updated assents was submitted to Schuyler County. All required Assents have been approved by the County Commissioners.
15. Assent, Adair County - On October 29, 2018, a revised list of crossing coordinates for updated assents was submitted to Adair County. All required Assents have been approved by the County Commissioners.
16. Road Use Agreement, Schuyler County - Completed April 23, 2018.
17. Road Use Agreement, Adair County - Completed April 23, 2018.

FERC Approval

A FERC Section 203 application was filed on August 9, 2018. FERC issued an order approving the application on December 14, 2018.