#### 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-2022-0244
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a	)	
Renewable Generation Facility.	)	

## NOTICE REGARDING IMPACT OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT ON RELIEF SOUGHT

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Company" or "Ameren Missouri") hereby notifies the Commission of those portions of the relief sought in its Application in this case that are no longer required given the impact of the federal Inflation Reduction Act ("IRA") and, for its notice, states as follows:

- 1. As previously outlined by the Company to both Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel Company, the Company will not utilize tax equity financing for the Huck Finn solar facility that is the subject of this case because utilization of production tax credits authorized by the IRA is more favorable for its customers. Consequently, the Company will not offer the Direct Testimony of Company witness Mitch Lansford into evidence because witness Lansford's testimony relates solely to the use of a tax equity partnership and is therefore irrelevant and moot given that tax equity financing will not be used for this particular facility.
- 2. As a result, the following relief originally sought by the Company is no longer required:
  - a. Authority to utilize a tax equity partnership (1<sup>st</sup> bulleted item on Application Page 13);
  - b. Authority to complete the merger and asset transfer that would have been necessary had a tax equity partnership been used (2<sup>nd</sup> bulleted item on

#### Application Page 13)1; and

c. The authority described in the 3<sup>rd</sup> bulleted item on Application Page 13, and in the 4<sup>th</sup> bulleted item on Application Page 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Company continues to seek authority to merge the Project Company into HFREC Holding Company, LLC ("HFREC"), to merge HFREC into Holdco, and to then merge Holdco into Ameren Missouri, the end result of such mergers being that Ameren Missouri will own the Huck Finn facility assets.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 14th day of November, 2022.

<u>/s/ James B. Lowery</u> James B. Lowery