

Ameren Missouri
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Question: Please provide a copy of any cost-benefit analysis(es) Ameren Missouri is relying on for replacing fuses on its distribution system with Tripsavers.

Response:

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As discussed with Staff and OPC earlier this year, Ameren Missouri is not relying on monetized benefits (e.g., the value of avoided or shortened outages to customers) for its installation of Tripsavers. Ameren Missouri relies on an annual evaluation by distribution system subject matter expert's of our Worst Performing Circuits (WPC) and Multiple Device Interruptions (MDI) lists, which focus on those circuits and customers experiencing the poorest reliability on the system. Tripsavers are deployed as an effective means to address these problem circuits by turning would-be outages that can last hours, or days in the case of storms, into only a momentary outage for the customers.