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)	File No. EA-2022-0245
Approval of a Subscription-Based)	
Renewable Energy Program.)	

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 outlined in the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Company witness Lindsey Forsberg, for which the Commission granted leave to file by order dated November 2, 2022, the Company will not utilize tax equity financing for the Boomtown 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 (2nd bulleted item, starting on Application Page 17 and carrying over to Page 18);

- b. Authority to complete the merger and asset transfer that would have been necessary had a tax equity partnership been used (1st bulleted item on Application Page 18)¹; and
- c. The authority described in the 2^{nd} and 3rd bulleted items on Application Page 18.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The authority to merge the Project Company into Ameren Missouri concurrent with closing under the BTA is still requested, as was done with respect to the Company's two wind generation facilities resulting in ownership of the Boomtown facility by Ameren Missouri, as previously approved by the Commission.

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 8th day of November, 2022.

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