

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) **File No. EA-2018-0202**
Approval and a Certificate of Convenience and) **Tariff No. YE-2018-0158**
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Wind)
Generation Facility)

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: July 19, 2018

Effective Date: July 19, 2018

On May 21, 2018, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) pursuant to section 393.170, RSMo 2016. The CCN would authorize Ameren Missouri to construct, own, and operate a wind generation facility to be constructed in Schuyler and Adair Counties in Missouri. Ameren Missouri's application also seeks approval of a Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM), and a waiver of certain Commission rules.

On July 6, the Missouri Department of Conservation (Conservation) filed a motion for protective order seeking protection for certain highly detailed, site-specific information regarding sensitive species and natural community types in Missouri. Conservation normally treats that detailed information as confidential and provides it only if the person seeking the information signs a data-sharing agreement. Conservation seeks leave to designate that information as Confidential as permitted by the Commission's confidential information rule, 4 CSR 240-2.135(4), and to require the completion of a non-disclosure agreement before that information is shared.

More than ten days have passed since Conservation filed its motion for protective order and no one has opposed that motion.¹ The Commission finds Conservation's motion to be reasonable and it will be granted.

The specific extra protections to be afforded to the information designated by Conservation as confidential are described in this order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Information designated by the Missouri Department of Conservation as confidential shall be disclosed only to attorneys of record for all parties, to state agency parties and their employees covered by statutory confidentiality requirements, and to persons who complete the nondisclosure agreement attached to this order as Exhibit A.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of July, 2018.

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days from the filing of a pleading to respond unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

For Case No.: _____

(To Access Confidential Information)

I, _____, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 4 CSR 240-2.135
on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. _____
on behalf of _____.

I hereby certify that:

(a) Only employees of a party that are acting as an expert for that party or that have been
retained for this case as an outside expert for that party may receive confidential
information;

(b) An employee is a person in the service of his or her employer whose services are
controllable by the employer.

(c) I am employee of _____ [state name of intervenor]
acting as its expert and/or its employee who intends to file testimony in this docket, or
I am an outside expert for _____ [state name of
intervenor] retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket;

and

(d) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 4 CSR 240-2.135.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature & Title

Exhibit A

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

For Case No.: _____

(To Access Confidential Information)

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Party

Address

Telephone

E-Mail Address

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 19th day of July 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 19, 2018

File/Case No. EA-2018-0202

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'W'.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.