

**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 Approval to Expand) File No. ET-2020-0022
Its Community Solar Pilot Program and Associated Tariff.)

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPAND COMMUNITY SOLAR
PILOT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Applicant” or “the Company”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.060, and Section 393.140(11) RSMo., and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its Application for Approval to Expand its Community Solar Pilot Program and Associated Tariff. In support of its request, Applicant states as follows:

I. APPLICANT

1. Union Electric Company is a Missouri corporation doing business under the fictitious name of Ameren Missouri, in good standing in all respects, with its principal office and place of business located at 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Applicant is engaged in providing electric and gas utility services in portions of Missouri as a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission. There is already on file with the Commission a certified copy of Applicant’s Articles of Incorporation (Case No. EA-87-105), and Applicant’s Fictitious Name Registrations as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office (Case Nos. EN-2011-0069 and GN-2011-0070). A Certificate of Corporate Good Standing for Ameren Missouri is attached as Schedule A.

2. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications concerning this Application should be addressed to the undersigned counsel and to:

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3. Ameren Missouri has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decision against it from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application.

4. Applicant has no overdue annual report or assessment fees.

II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO EXPAND COMMUNITY

SOLAR PILOT PROGRAM

5. In File No. EA-2016-0207, the Commission approved Ameren Missouri's Community Solar Pilot Program (the "Program") and associated tariff, and granted Ameren Missouri a certificate of convenience and necessity for its St. Louis Lambert International Airport solar generation facility.

6. The Program launched in the Fall of 2018, and was fully subscribed within just 55 days. A wait list of interested customers was created and that list continues to grow, approaching enough to fully subscribe an additional two-megawatt Community Solar facility. Construction of the Program's one-megawatt Lambert solar generation facility was completed in August 2019.

7. At this time, Ameren Missouri is requesting approval to expand its Community Solar Pilot tariff Program. The expanded Program will allow more customers to voluntarily subscribe to the Program supporting the development of additional solar facilities in Missouri.

8. To expand the Program, Applicant will construct new solar generation facility(ies) in addition to the one it operates at Lambert.

9. Expansion of the Program will further the Company's commitment to renewable energy generation and investment in the state of Missouri, and the Company's commitment to its customers who want more renewable energy options. As explained in File No. EA-2016-0207 wherein the original Program was approved, the Company believed, and was proven correct, that there is a portion of customers who either cannot or do not wish to place solar panels on their homes or business but still desire to support the development of renewable energy in the state of Missouri.

10. Ameren Missouri requests the Missouri Public Service Commission approve expansion of the Community Solar Pilot Program and tariff. An exemplar tariff, which is a slightly modified version of the current tariff, is filed along with this Application.

11. Ameren Missouri has honored, and intends to continue to honor, commitments made in the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and the Second Amended Stipulation and Agreement, in File No. EA-2016-0207. More specifically, Ameren Missouri will extend its commitments from those stipulations in, paragraphs 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 16. However, the Program expansion will increase capacity from 1 megawatt¹ to 9,100 solar blocks and cost from up to \$3 million to up to \$15 million.

12. Although it is not part of this initial filing, Ameren Missouri will file an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") at a later date for the new solar generation facility(ies). The Company has not yet identified the location(s) for the solar facility(ies) and therefore does not have the details necessary to make a CCN request at this time, but anticipates

¹ 1 megawatt equates to approximately 1,300 solar blocks.

the new solar facility(ies) will add up to 7,800 solar blocks (approximately six megawatts) for the Program expansion, at an estimated cost of up to \$12 million.

13. The Company needs the expanded Program and tariff to be approved in order to begin transferring customers on the wait list and otherwise obtain subscribers and develop facility(ies) parameters.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order approving expansion of the Community Solar Pilot Program and the concurrently submitted associated tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wendy K. Tatro

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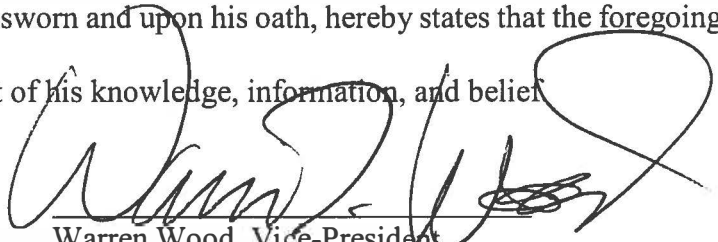
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**ATTORNEYS FOR UNION ELECTRIC
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VERIFICATION

The undersigned, being first duly sworn and upon his oath, hereby states that the foregoing *Application* is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief

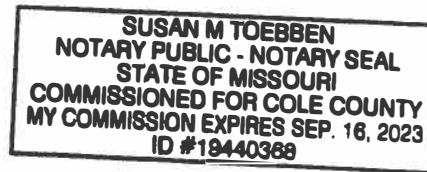


Warren Wood, Vice-President
Regulatory & Legislative Affairs
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of November, 2019.


Notary Public

My commission expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the public version of the foregoing Application has been e-mailed, this 25th day of November, 2019, to the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Division of Energy, and Renew Missouri.

/s/ Wendy K. Tatro
Wendy K. Tatro

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

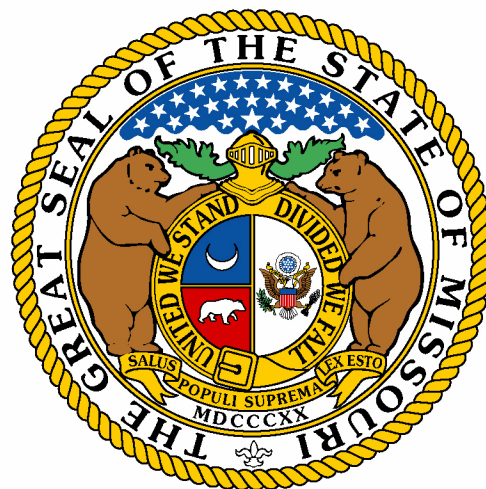
I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

AMEREN CORPORATION
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was created under the laws of this State on the 7th day of August, 1995, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of November, 2019.


Secretary of State



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