



December 18, 2014

Mr. Morris Woodruff
Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

The accompanying tariff sheet issued by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company), is being transmitted for filing as a revision of Schedule No. 6, Schedule of Rates for Electricity:

Filed
3rd Revised Sheet No. 171.4

Canceling
2nd Revised Sheet No. 171.4

This tariff sheet is being issued December 18, 2014 to become effective on and after January 17, 2015.

The Company is filing this net metering tariff revision in order to prevent expiration of approved net metering applications in the solar rebate queue that would otherwise reach their twelve (12) month expiration without having received a solar rebate commitment.

It is now clear that, in 2014, Ameren Missouri will not fully pay out the "specified level" of \$91.9 million as defined in the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in File Number ET-2014-0085. It is also likely that certain projects that presently have a solar rebate commitment will not be completed by customers and it will be necessary for the Company to make additional rebate commitments in 2015.

Currently, net metering applications expire twelve (12) months after they are approved. Without this tariff change, approximately 450 approved net metering applications that were received in 2013 will reach their twelve month expiration during the February 2015 through April 2015 period and will no longer be eligible for a solar rebate commitment (there must be both a valid solar rebate application and a net metering application in order to qualify for the solar rebate). While not all of these applications will receive a solar rebate commitment, some portion of them will become eligible for a solar rebate commitment to the extent that their net metering application has not expired.

This tariff revision will also bring parity to different size net metering projects that have the same application date but different approval dates (10kW and below projects require approval within thirty days and projects greater than 10 kW require approval within ninety days). Without this tariff revision, smaller projects will generally expire sooner than larger projects with the same application date.

This filing will maintain the net metering application date as the basis of the solar rebate reservation queue as envisioned and developed with stakeholders as an outcome of the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in File Number ET-2014-0085. Without this tariff revision, projects with the same application date will have different likelihoods of receiving a solar rebate commitment based on unique net metering approval and expiration dates.

This proposed change has been discussed with Staff and they have indicated their support of the change. Staff's suggestions have been incorporated into the tariff.

Sincerely,

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