

**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	)	<b><u>File No. EA-2018-0202</u></b>
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: June 8, 2018

Effective Date: June 8, 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 Cost Recovery Mechanism (RESRAM), and a waiver of certain Commission rules.

Along with its application, Ameren Missouri filed a motion for protective order seeking additional protection for certain commercially sensitive information regarding wind generation that will be filed, or otherwise disclosed, in this case. Ameren Missouri seeks leave to designate that information as Highly Confidential as permitted by the Commission’s confidential information rule, 4 CSR 240-2.135(4).

The Commission took up Ameren Missouri’s motion for protective order on the record at the procedural conference held on June 8, 2018. No party opposed that motion, and it was granted.

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

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Competitively sensitive information designated by Ameren Missouri as highly 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 designated outside experts of any non-state agency party.

2. Except for attorneys of record for all parties, and employees of state agency employees covered by statutory confidentiality requirements, all persons authorized to access “confidential” information in this case shall complete the nondisclosure agreement attached to this order as Exhibit A.

3. Except for attorneys of record for all parties, and employees of state agency employees covered by statutory confidentiality requirements, all persons authorized to access “highly confidential” information in this case shall complete the nondisclosure agreement attached to this order as Exhibit B.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

**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\_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature & Title

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

I hereby certify that:

- (a) Only an outside expert retained by a party in this case may receive highly confidential information;
- (b) I am an employee of \_\_\_\_\_ acting as an outside expert for [state name of intervenor] \_\_\_\_\_ retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket;  
and
- (c) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 4 CSR 240-2.135 and all terms of the Protective Order issued by the Commission in this docket.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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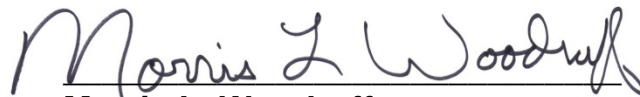
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**



**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 8, 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 initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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