



January 3, 2020

Mr. Morris Woodruff
Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

The tariff sheet listed below issued by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or the Company) was filed as a revision of Schedule No. 6, Schedule of Rates for Electricity, on January 3, 2020:

Filed
2nd Revised Sheet No. 171.8

Canceling
1st Revised Sheet No. 171.8

This tariff sheet is being issued January 3, 2020 to become effective on and after February 2, 2020.

The proposed tariff revision is being filed to allow Ameren Missouri to collect battery information from customers that are applying to interconnect generation under section 386.890 of Missouri Revised Statutes, the Commission's rule 20 CSR 4240-20.065, and Ameren Missouri's Electric Power Purchases from Qualified Net Metering Units tariff.

When a customer applies for net metering, typically as a result of installing solar generation, it is important for Ameren Missouri to know if a battery is to be included so that the safety of the entire solar/battery system can be assessed. If the customer is not able to provide this information up-front through the application process, it can result in additional communications with the customer and delays in approval of the application. While the number of batteries installed with solar thus far is less than five, the frequency is expected to increase as battery costs decline.

Because the net metering agreement is contained in the Commission net metering rule, Ameren Missouri has, concurrent with this filing, requested a variance from the 20 CSR 4240-20.065 in File No. EE-2020-0191 to allow this additional information to be collected as part of the customer's application.

The proposed language changes were provided to Staff prior to filing.

Sincerely,

Jermaine Grubbs
