

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 Approval and) **File No. EA-2023-0286**
Certificates of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct)
Renewable Generation Facilities)

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DIRECTING FILING OF A JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 13, 2023

Effective Date: July 13, 2023

On June 16, 2023, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to construct solar generation facilities. On the same date, Ameren Missouri filed a *Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule and Motion for Expedited Treatment* in which it proposed a procedural schedule, requested that the Commission set an initial prehearing conference for July 13, 2023, and requested that the procedural schedule be adopted by the Commission upon the completion of that prehearing conference.

In an order issued on June 21, 2023, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for July 13, 2023.

On June 26, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed *Staff's Objection to Ameren Missouri's Request for Procedural Schedule*.

On July 13, 2023, during the scheduled prehearing conference, counsel for Ameren Missouri, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel agreed to work with each other and with intervening parties to reach a joint proposed procedural schedule. The

Commission will deny Ameren Missouri's *Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule and Motion for Expedited Treatment* and direct the parties to file a joint proposed procedural schedule.¹ In addition, the Commission will absolve Staff of its obligation to file a recommendation on Ameren Missouri's application, as directed in the Commission's June 21st order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ameren Missouri's *Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule and Motion for Expedited Treatment* is denied.
2. No later than July 20, 2023, Staff shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule on behalf of all the parties or inform the Commission that the parties were unable to agree on a procedural schedule.
3. In the event that the parties cannot agree on a procedural schedule, any party wishing to file a proposed procedural schedule shall do so no later than July 26, 2023.
4. Staff no longer is required to file a recommendation regarding Ameren Missouri's application by August 18, 2023, as previously directed by the Commission in its order dated June 21, 2023.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

¹ The parties may contact the Regulatory Law Judge with any questions about the Commission's calendar in regard to scheduling an evidentiary hearing.

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2023.

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 13th day of July, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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