CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL (CAPM) COST OF COMMON EQUITY ESTIMATES FOR VARIOUS PROXY GROUPS AND AMEREN BASED ON 30-YEAR US TREASURY

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30-Year **CAPM** Risk Market Cost of Free Risk Common Company Name Rate Beta Premium **Equity** 2.11% 0.734 6.00% 6.51% **Ameren Corporation** 2.11% 0.823 6.00% 7.04% **EEI Electric Proxy Group** Less Than 10% Non-Regulated 2.11% 0.780 6.00% 6.78% Common Proxy Companies Since 2012/2014 2.11% 0.801 6.00% 6.91%

Column 1 = Average monthly 30-Year Treasuries since January 1, 2021 found on the St. Louis Federal Reserve's website at https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GS30

Column 2 = Beta is a measure of the movement and relative risk of an individual stock to the market as a whole. I used a template provided by S&P Market Intelligence that calculates raw betas based on the Value Line approach. This approach measures the covariance of the company's weekly returns with that of the S&P 500 divided by the variance of the S&P 500 returns over an historical 5 year period. This raw beta is then adjusted by the Blume formula, which is the following: Adjusted Beta = 0.35 + 0.67 * Unadjusted Beta

Column 3 = The equity risk premium is similar to historical spreads and estimates provided by sources, such as Duff & Phelps.

Column 4 = (Column 1 + (Column 2 * Column 3)).