

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 4th day of  
March, 2020.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Request for	)	<b><u>File No. EE-2020-0191</u></b>
Variance from Certain Provisions of 20	)	Tariff No. YE-2020-0111
CSR 4240-20.065 Regarding Net Metering	)	
Applications	)	

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE**

Issue Date: March 4, 2020

Effective Date: March 31, 2020

Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri seeks a variance to allow the company to collect information about batteries in net metering interconnection applications and agreements. The Commission will grant Ameren Missouri's request for variance.

Ameren Missouri filed an application on January 3, 2020, seeking variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.065, which specifies the terms of net metering interconnection applications and agreements. Ameren Missouri filed an amended application on January 13, 2020, adding a request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017.<sup>1</sup> With its application, Ameren Missouri submitted a revised tariff sheet (Tariff No. YE-2020-0111), which the Commission suspended until March 31, 2020.

On February 3, 2020, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri applied to

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(18) permits amendment of any pleading within 10 days of filing when a responsive pleading has not been filed.

intervene. The Commission granted Renew Missouri's application for good cause on February 14, 2020, after no objections were received.

On February 13, 2020, Staff recommended that the Commission approve Ameren Missouri's request for variance. Staff advised that Ameren Missouri's variance request is appropriate and consistent with Staff's proposed revisions to rules governing electric utility resource planning, being considered in File No. EW-2017-0245. Staff also advised that Ameren Missouri's proposed tariff sheet is acceptable.

The Commission directed that any response to Ameren Missouri's application and Staff's recommendation be filed no later than February 24, 2020. No responses were received.

The Commission has reviewed and considered Ameren Missouri's amended application and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant Ameren Missouri a variance from provisions of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.065 to allow Ameren Missouri to collect information about customer-sited storage batteries in net metering interconnection applications and agreements.

The Commission suspended proposed Tariff No. YE-2020-0111 until March 31, 2020. With the expiration of the suspension, Ameren Missouri's tariff sheet will go into effect by operation of law. The Commission will make this order effective in less than 30 days to correspond with the effective date of the tariff.

In addition, the Commission will grant Ameren Missouri's request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017. The Commission finds good cause exists for waiver, based on Ameren Missouri's verified declaration that it had no

communication with the Office of the Commission regarding substantive issues in the application within 150 days before Ameren Missouri filed its application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's application for variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.065 is granted to allow Ameren Missouri to collect additional information about customer-sited storage batteries in net metering interconnection applications and agreements.

2. The Commission's suspension of Ameren Missouri's tariff sheet, assigned Tariff No. YE-2020-0111, MO. P.S.C. Schedule No. 6, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 171.8, will expire on March 31, 2020, and the tariff sheet will go into effect on that date.

3. The 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is waived in this matter for good cause.

4. This order shall become effective on March 31, 2020.

5. This file shall be closed on April 1, 2020.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Holsman CC., concur.

Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge