

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 27th day of
June, 2018.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri's Filing of the Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Plan 2018-2020 and Renewable Energy)
Standard Compliance Report 2017)

File No. EO-2018-0287

**ORDER REGARDING 2017 RES
COMPLIANCE REPORT AND GRANTING VARIANCE**

Issue Date: June 27, 2018

Effective Date: July 7, 2018

On April 13, 2018, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for 2017 ("Report") and its Compliance Plan for 2018-2020 ("Plan"), as it was required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). Later, Ameren Missouri also filed a Request for Variance of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(3)(J), stating that a former employee errantly made Renewable Energy Credit ("REC") retirements in excess of 10% maximum. That excessive retirement did not harm customers, impact the cost of the RECs, the cost of their retirements, or any costs of compliance with Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard.

The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's compliance report and plan and to file a report about its review within 45 days.¹ Staff filed a pleading on the Report and Plan on May 21, 2018. Staff reported no deficiencies in the

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D).

Report or Plan. Staff also recommended the Commission grant Ameren Missouri the requested rule variance.

The Commission's rule also allows Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments regarding Ameren Missouri's Report and Plan.² The Division of Energy stated that the recent passage of Senate Bill 564 may warrant altering methods of compliance and revisions to the Report and Plan. Ameren Missouri responded on June 8, 2018, stating that Senate Bill 564 does not change the requirements of the Commission's rules or the enabling statutes that require the Report and Plan. No other comments were filed.

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding Ameren Missouri's Report and Plan and any alleged deficiencies in that Report and Plan, except to allow the Commission to direct the utility to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments.³ After considering the submitted comments, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time regarding the RES Report and Plan. The Commission, however, will grant Ameren Missouri the variance of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(3)(J) it requested.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri will not be required to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies.
2. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri is granted a variance from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(3)(J) as recommended by Staff.

² 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(E).

³ 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(F).

3. This order shall be effective on July 7, 2018.
4. This file shall be closed on July 8, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 27th day of June 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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