# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Second Prudence	)	
Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency	)	
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy	)	File No. EO-2023-0180
Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-	)	
Lead Projects of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION

Issue Date: December 14, 2022 Effective Date: December 14, 2022

On December 2, 2022, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed notice that it started its second prudence review of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's costs associated with Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects. The Commission issues this notice to establish a deadline for intervention and for the filing of any notice of intent to participate pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.093(15)(A).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11)(B) requires Staff to file notice within 10 days of starting its prudence audit. The rule also requires Staff to file its recommendation regarding its examination and analysis no later than 150 days after Staff initiates review. The 150-day date in this case is Monday, May 1, 2023. Accordingly, Staff's notice stated that Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than April 28, 2023.

Any request for hearing must be filed, as 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11)(B) provides, no later than 160 days after Staff commenced its review. Therefore, any hearing request is due no later than May 11, 2023.

Parties granted intervention to a case in which a DSIM is approved by the Commission are made parties to any subsequent related periodic rate adjustment proceeding upon the filing, within the intervention period, of a notice of intention to participate, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.093(15)(A). Thus, the parties to Ameren Missouri's most recent case in which a demand-side program was approved, File No. EO-2018-0211, may become parties to this case upon the timely filing of a notice of intention to participate. In addition, the Commission will provide for notice of this order to all parties in Ameren Missouri's most recent general rate proceeding, File No. ER-2021-0240.

The Commission will give notice of the prudence review and will set a deadline for intervention applications and notices of intent to participate.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's data center shall provide a copy of this order to all parties in File No. EO-2018-0211 and File No. ER-2021-0240.
- 2. Applications for intervention and notices of intention to participate shall be filed no later than January 12, 2023. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

- 3. As provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11)(B), Staff shall file its recommendation regarding its examination and analysis no later April 28, 2023.
  - 4. Requests for hearing shall be filed no later than May 11, 2023.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

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#### File/Case No. EO-2023-0180

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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 Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.