

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri’s Request for a)
Variance from Certain Provisions of 4 CSR 240)
Chapter 22 Regarding Electric Utility Resource)
Planning.)

File No. EE-2017-0098

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE
AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: November 16, 2016

Effective Date: November 16, 2016

On September 30, 2016, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed a *Request for Variance Pursuant to Certain Provisions of 4 CSR 240 Chapter 22*. The Commission established October 24, 2016 as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene. Timely motions to intervene were received from the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy (Division of Energy), the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), and the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

The Division of Energy is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in Sections 640.150 and 640.676, RSMo. The Division of Energy states that its interests are different than those of the general public due to its statutory authority to: plan for future energy needs and energy resource development; develop, promote, administer, and monitor energy conservation programs; consult and cooperate with all state and federal governmental agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation, and distribution; and analyze the potential for

increased use of energy alternatives and make recommendation for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.

The MIEC is a nonprofit Missouri corporation and its members are large industrial customers of Ameren Missouri. MIEC states that its interests are different from those of the general public because it represents the interests of large industrial customers that could be affected by a final order in this matter.

The NRDC is a nonprofit New York corporation with over 4,800 members in Missouri. According to NRDC's motion, its members are interested in promoting energy efficiency, peak demand reduction, and renewable energy resources and, therefore, have interests different than the general public.

More than ten days have passed since the requests to intervene were filed and no objections to those applications were made.

The Commission finds that NRDC's, MIEC's and the Division of Energy's interests in this case differ from those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing NRDC, MIEC, and Division of Energy to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of the National Resources Defense Council is granted.
2. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.

3. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy is granted.

4. Responses to the request for variances shall be filed no later than November 28, 2016.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of November, 2016.

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 16th day of November 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,


Morris L. Woodruff
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