

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held by telephone
and internet audio conference
on the 17th day of March, 2021.

In the Matter of the Eighth Prudence Review of)
Costs Subject to the Commission-Approved) **File No. EO-2021-0060**
Fuel Adjustment Clause of Union Electric)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)

ORDER APPROVING STAFF'S PRUDENCE AUDIT REPORT

Issue Date: March 17, 2021

Effective Date: April 16, 2021

This case was opened on September 3, 2020, to consider Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's eighth fuel adjustment clause prudence review. On February 26, 2021, the Commission's Staff filed a report regarding its review in which it found no incidence or evidence of imprudence by Ameren Missouri for the period of October 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020. Ten days have passed since the filing of Staff's report and no requests for hearing were filed.¹

The Commission has considered Staff's unopposed report and recommendation. In evaluating prudence, Staff reviewed whether a reasonable person would find that both the information Ameren Missouri relied on, and the process Ameren Missouri employed when making the decision under review, were reasonable based on the circumstances at the time the decision was made, without the benefit of hindsight. During its review, Staff found no evidence of imprudence by Ameren Missouri.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.090(11)(B).

The Commission finds Staff's report and recommendation regarding its prudence review of Ameren Missouri's fuel and purchased power costs and off-system sales revenue associated with its fuel adjustment clause to be reasonable, and will approve it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff Report for the eighth prudence review of costs related to the fuel adjustment clause for the electric operations of Ameren Missouri is approved.
2. This order shall become effective on April 16, 2021.
3. This file shall be closed on April 17, 2021.



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.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge