## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's 2012	)	
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance	)	File No. EO-2013-0462
Report	)	·

## NOTICE REGARDING UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a AMEREN MISSOURI'S 2012 RES COMPLIANCE REPORT

Issue Date: August 28, 2013

On April 15, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri") filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On the same date, Ameren Missouri also filed a Request for Waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(A)1I, which is a provision of the Commission's Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") rules that requires the annual RES compliance report to contain certain information about energy or renewable energy credits ("REC") from a renewable energy resource not owned by the utility. The Commission granted the Request for Waiver on May 3, 2013.

The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's compliance report and to file a report about its review within 45 days.<sup>1</sup> Staff complied

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(D).

with that requirement by filing a report on May 30, 2013, reporting that it found no deficiencies in Ameren Missouri's compliance report.

The Commission's rule also allows Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments regarding Ameren Missouri's report.<sup>2</sup> Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") timely filed such comments.

Renew Missouri stated in its comments that it reiterates its concerns previously raised in other dockets and complaints relating to Ameren Missouri's RES compliance plans and reports and alleges that Ameren Missouri continues to be non-compliant with the RES statute. MDNR confirms that it has certified all renewable energy generation facilities referred to in the compliance report, but notes that the values of RECs generated from the Maryland Heights Renewable Energy Center were not stated, and Ameren Missouri had not yet posted its compliance report on its website.

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding Ameren Missouri's RES compliance report and any alleged deficiencies in that report, except to allow the Commission to "establish a procedural schedule if necessary". After considering the submitted comments, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time.

If the organizations that submitted comments, or anyone else, wants to further pursue their contention that Ameren Missouri has failed to comply with the requirements of the renewable energy statute or the Commission's implementing regulations, they

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(E). <sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(F).

may file a complaint pursuant to Section 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(A) and the statutes and regulations governing complaints before the Commission.

BY THE COMMISSION

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R. Kenney, Chm., Jarrett, Stoll, and W. Kenney, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge