

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Filing of its	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2020-0328</u></b>
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance	)	
Plan and Renewable Energy Compliance	)	
Report Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.100	)	

**STAFF REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Report*, states as follows:

1. On April 15, 2020, Union Electric d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed its 2019 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and 2020 RES Compliance Plan as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).
2. Thereafter the Commission ordered Staff to review the Report and Plan and to file a report within 45 days, which was May 30, 2020.
3. Staff completed its review of Ameren Missouri's 2020 RES Compliance Plan and found no deficiencies.
4. While reviewing Ameren Missouri's 2019 RES Compliance Report, Staff discovered there were deficiencies in the information provided. Staff reached out to Ameren Missouri, and Ameren Missouri is in the process of responding to Staff's inquiries.
5. Staff requested an extension of 13 days, until June 12, 2020, to file its Staff Report on Ameren Missouri's 2019 RES Compliance Report. The Commission granted this request.
6. Staff has completed its review of Ameren Missouri's 2019 RES Compliance Report, and verified Ameren Missouri has retired enough RECs to satisfy the 2019 RES

requirements. Ameren Missouri states that third party RECs were registered in a reliable manner and approved by North American Renewables Registry and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy. However, as Ameren Missouri has stated that it does not have access to certain information for RECs purchased through a third party, Ameren Missouri should apply for a waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff tenders its Staff Report on Ameren Missouri's 2019 RES Compliance Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

**/s/ Nicole Mers**