

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of November, 2013.

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's
Application for Authorization to
Suspend Payment of Solar Rebates

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File No. ET-2014-0085
Tariff No. YE-2014-0173

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: November 13, 2013

Effective Date: November 23, 2013

On November 8, 2013, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, Missouri Division of Energy, Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association (MOSEIA), Brightergy, LLC, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed a stipulation and agreement to resolve all issues connected with Ameren Missouri's application for authority to suspend payment of solar rebates. One party - Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company - did not join in the stipulation and agreement, but has indicated it will not oppose the stipulation and agreement. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240.2.115(2), the Commission will treat the stipulation and agreement as unanimous.

The Commission conducted an on-the-record proceeding regarding the stipulation and agreement on November 12, 2013. At that proceeding, the Commission questioned the parties about the terms of the stipulation and agreement.

The signatories agree on a specified aggregate level of solar rebate payments that Ameren Missouri must reach before it is allowed to suspend such payments. Upon

Commission approval of this agreement, Ameren Missouri agrees to withdraw its tariff and further agrees to file a tariff to implement the Stipulation. The signatories further agree to work to resolve how to calculate the one percent Retail Rate Impact (“RRI”) in a rulemaking proceeding. Further, the signatories agree that solar rebate amounts paid and other RES compliance costs borne by Ameren Missouri shall be included in regulatory assets to be considered for recovery in rates, either in a general rate case or an approved Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (“RESRAM”).

After reviewing the stipulation and agreement, the Commission independently finds and concludes that such stipulation and agreement is in the public interest and should be approved.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Stipulation and Agreement filed on November 8, 2013, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that stipulation and agreement. The signatory parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the stipulation and agreement. A copy of the stipulation and agreement is attached to this order, and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. This order shall become effective on November 23, 2013.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge