

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of )  
the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act )  
(MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs )  
and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Union )  
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri )

**File No. EO-2021-XXXX**

**STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF FIRST MEEIA PRUDENCE REVIEW  
OF CYCLE 3 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND  
CYCLE 2 LONG-LEAD PROJECTS**

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Start of First MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”), respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as follows:

1. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11), authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11, RSMo., provides that “[a] prudence review of the costs subject to the DSIM shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals.” Ameren Missouri’s Energy Efficiency Investment Charge tariff contains similar language concerning prudence reviews.<sup>1</sup>

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11), in part, requires the Staff to file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence review. It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date the Staff starts its prudence review:

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<sup>1</sup> Ameren Missouri Tariff P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 1st Revised Sheet No. 91.21.

**Time From Start of  
Staff Prudence Review to Event**

**Event**

Within 150 days

Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis

Within 160 days

Request for hearing

Within 210 days

Commission Order, if no hearing requested

3. This is Staff's first prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms ("DSIM") for its Cycle 3 energy efficiency programs and Cycle 2 long-lead projects. Staff's first prudence review will examine Ameren Missouri's Cycle 3 DSIM for the period March 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analyses in this case no later than April 30, 2021, which will be within 150 days of the start of Staff's prudence review.

4. The Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence review and may change its examination approach during this review, and in future prudence reviews as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the review.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its first MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Cycle 3 energy efficiency programs and Cycle 2 long-lead projects on December 3, 2020, and intends to file its recommendation regarding the Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than April 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020.

**/s/ Jeff Keevil**