

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 6th day of
August, 2014.

In the Matter of an Investigation of the Cost to)
Missouri's Electric Utilities Resulting from)
Compliance with Federal Environmental Regulations)

File No. EW-2012-0065

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Issue Date: August 6, 2014

Effective Date: August 6, 2014

The Commission has established this working case to consider the potential impacts of current and future Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules on the reliability and cost of the electric generation plant operated by Missouri's electric utilities. On July 30, 2014, the Commission directed Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities to answer certain questions in preparation for the workshop meeting scheduled for August 18, 2014. The Commission also invited other stakeholders to address those questions. Since issuing that order, the Commission has identified additional questions it would like stakeholders to address:

ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDER QUESTIONS

III. Building Block 3 – Increase generation from zero- and low-emitting sources

- d. Please comment on EPA's treatment of "at risk nuclear" in computing Missouri's emissions target.
- e. Please comment on EPA's treatment of a revenue shortfall for "at risk nuclear".
- f. Please comment on EPA's treatment of nuclear generation generally

- g. Please comment on the potential to use Callaway Energy Center or Wolf Creek Generating Station to comply with the EPA's proposal.
- h. Please provide information regarding the remaining useful life of Callaway Energy Center and Wolf Creek Generating Station, and any upgrades that will increase their generating capacity, or extend their useful life. If part of your response is the same as information you provided in a previously submitted Integrated Resource Plan or other similar document filed with this Commission, you may state where the information can be found as part of your answer. Please specify the exact location of the information by filing, document, and page number.

The Commission has also learned that one of the questions posed in the previous order may be unclear. Question V e asks "Can a state compliance plan be written in such a way that actions taken to comply with the Missouri Energy Efficiency and Investment Act and/or the Renewable Energy Standard become part of the compliance plan, without explicitly citing or referencing state statutory requirements? Please explain." The Commission will clarify that question V e is asking whether including the Missouri Energy Efficiency and Investment Act and the Renewable Energy Standard in a state compliance plan would make those statutes subject to federal enforcement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, The Empire District Electric Company, Kansas City Power & Light Company, and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company - the investor-owned electric utilities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction – shall be prepared to discuss, or present on, these questions at the August 18, 2014 workshop. In addition, they shall file written responses to these questions no later than August 25, 2014.

2. Municipal electric utilities, electric cooperatives, and other interested stakeholders are invited to discuss or present on these questions at the August 18, 2014

workshop. They are also invited to file written responses to these questions no later than August 25, 2014.

3. The Commission's data center shall provide a copy of this order to those persons to whom notice of the scheduling of the workshop meeting was given.

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge