

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

In the Matter of the Second 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-2023-0XXX**

**STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF SECOND 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 Second 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 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, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 91.22.

<b>Time from start of Staff prudence review to event</b>	<b>Event</b>
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 second 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 second prudence review will examine Ameren Missouri's Cycle 3 DSIM for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022. 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 28, 2023, which will be within 150 days of the start of Staff's prudence review.

4. 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**, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its second MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Cycle 3 energy efficiency programs and Cycle 2 long-lead projects on December 2, 2022, and intends to file its recommendation regarding Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than April 28, 2023.

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 on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2022.

**/s/ Jeff Keevil**