

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 13th day of April, 2022.

In the Matter of Staff's Investigation of)
Matters Concerning the Rush Island Energy) **File No. EO-2022-0215**
Center Belonging to Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 13, 2022

Effective Date: April 13, 2022

The Commission opened this file on February 15, 2022, to facilitate Staff's investigation of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's plans to retire its Rush Island Generating Station. The Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") applied to intervene on March 28, and Ameren Missouri filed a response opposing the application to intervene on March 31.

Applications to intervene are governed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075, which in subsection (3) requires either: a showing of an interest different than that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order; or a showing that granting the intervention would serve the public interest. MIEC's application to intervene does not satisfy either aspect of the rule.

The Commission opened this case to assist Staff in its investigation of Ameren Missouri's plans to retire one of its coal-fired electric generating plants. This is not a contested case in that the Commission will not be adjudicating any aspect of Ameren Missouri's plans as part of this investigation. Rather, the Commission has directed Staff to utilize the Commission's investigative powers under Section 393.140, RSMo 2016, to

monitor Ameren Missouri's plans and actions and to periodically report its findings to the Commission. MIEC, along with the general public, may be interested in the results of Staff's investigation, but it does not have a protected interest different from that of the general public and its general interest cannot be adversely affected by Staff's investigation. Similarly, allowing MIEC to intervene could interfere with Staff's investigation and would not serve the public interest.

The Commission will deny MIEC's application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. MIEC's application to intervene is denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of April, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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