

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 DIRECTING AMEREN MISSOURI TO  
COMPLY WITH STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

Issue Date: May 4, 2022

Effective Date: May 4, 2022

The Commission opened this file on February 15, 2022, to facilitate its Staff's investigation of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's plans to retire its Rush Island Generating Station. 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. Staff filed its initial report regarding its investigation on April 15, 2022. Ameren Missouri responded to that report on April 25, 2022.

In its report, Staff offers four recommendations: (1) that Ameren Missouri update its existing tariffs, including its Emergency Conservation Procedure, to cover curtailment situations other than fossil fuel shortages and Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) programs; (2) that Ameren Missouri begin developing specific plans to minimize risk to the St. Louis Metro area; (3) that Ameren Missouri examine its existing MEEIA Demand Response and load management programs, including, but not limited to controllable thermostats; and (4) that the Commission direct Ameren Missouri to file a

memorandum, supported by affidavits and other exhibits as necessary, showing how its decisions resulting in the present circumstances were prudent. In its response to Staff's report, Ameren Missouri indicated its willingness to comply with all of Staff's recommendations.

The Commission will direct Ameren Missouri to comply with each of Staff's recommendations in the manner described in Ameren Missouri's response.<sup>1</sup> In addition, the Commission will direct Ameren Missouri to respond to the publically available 2022/2023 Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) Planning Resource Auction (PRA) results, issued April 14, 2022. Specifically, Ameren Missouri should explain why there is a capacity shortfall indicated in Ameren Missouri's Zone 5, and address the meaning and implications of the PRA price/MW-day being set at \$236.66/MW-day and how this will affect Ameren Missouri's ratepayers. Ameren Missouri should also explain how it intends to address the issue of securing capacity, and the strategies it will undertake to meet its load in the event of a stressor event in the next year on both its system and MISO's system.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Ameren Missouri shall comply with each of the four recommendations offered in Staff's Initial Investigation Report in the manner described in Ameren Missouri's response to that report.
2. In addition, Ameren Missouri shall respond to the recent MISO Planning Resource Auction results as described in the body of this order.

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<sup>1</sup> Ameren Missouri filed some of the details of how it intends to comply with Staff's recommendations as confidential and the Commission will not make those details public in this order.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
Secretary

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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  
Secretary**

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