

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's 2023 Utility Resource)
Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240 – Chapter 22)

File No. EO-2024-0020

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: April 12, 2024

Effective Date: April 12, 2024

On September 26, 2023, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its *2023 Integrated Resource Plan*, as required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning Rules found at 20 CSR 4240-22. On February 27 and 28, 2024, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its report and the intervenors filed comments in response to Ameren Missouri's integrated resource plan (IRP) expressing concerns and alleging certain deficiencies.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(9) provides that if Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, or any intervenor claims there are deficiencies in or concerns with the filed IRP, those parties will work with the utility and other parties to reach a joint agreement to submit to the Commission within 60 days of the comments. The rule further provides that if full agreement cannot be reached, this should be reported to the Commission through a joint filing no later than 60 days after the date on which the report or comments were submitted. Additionally, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(10) provides that if full agreement on remedying any deficiencies or concerns is not reached, the utility and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to file comments in response within 60 days. The 60th day for joint comments and/or responses is April 28, 2024.

On April 1, 2024, Ameren Missouri filed a motion requesting a 30-day extension of time for all responses and requests that the remaining procedural dates tied to the comment deadline be likewise extended for 30 days. Ameren Missouri states as good cause for the extension of the deadlines that one of its employees, who plays a critical role in developing Ameren Missouri's IRP and resolving concerns and alleged deficiencies from Staff and the intervenors, will be out of the country during the second and third weeks of April. Other key Ameren Missouri employees (as well as Commission Staff and other parties) are also currently involved in another Commission hearing in File No. EF-2024-0021 regarding the securitization of Ameren Missouri's Rush Island plant. Therefore, Ameren Missouri requests a 30-day extension, up to and including May 28, 2024, to submit a joint agreement and any response necessary in this proceeding. Ameren Missouri also requests that all time periods contained in 20 CSR 4240-22.080 that are tied to the comment date should also be extended for 30 days. No responses to the motion for extension were filed, and Ameren Missouri states it has contacted Staff and the intervenors which submitted comments in this matter¹ and they indicated they did not oppose this extension.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(15), permits the Commission to extend any of the time periods in the IRP rules for good cause shown. The Commission finds good cause exists to extend the time period for responses and comments in this instance for the reasons set out by Ameren Missouri. The Commission will grant the extension of time for the deadlines as requested in Ameren Missouri's unopposed motion.

¹ Natural Resources Defense Council, Grain Belt Express, LLC, Sierra Club, Homes for All St. Louis, Council for New Energy Economics, Renew Missouri Advocates, and the Missouri and St. Louis National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. *Ameren Missouri's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and Request for Variance* is granted.
2. The joint filing pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(9) and any responses pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(10) shall be filed no later than May 28, 2024.
3. All time periods contemplated by 20 CSR 4240-22.080 that are tied to the comment date are extended for 30 days.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

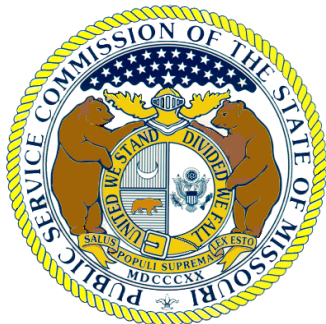
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of April, 2024.

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 12th day of April 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 12, 2024

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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