

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
for Permission and Approval and) Case No. EA-2024-0237
Certificates of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a)
Simple Cycle Natural Gas Generation)
Facility)

PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and moves the Commission to hold two local public hearings in this case—one at a location physically near the Castle Bluff site (former Meramec Energy Center) and one virtually.

Ameren Missouri last operated its Meramec Energy Center on or before December 2022. Now it is seeking authority to site four 200 MW combustion turbines on the site of its former Meramec Energy Center. It intends to have them operational by October 31, 2027. Because of Ameren Missouri’s planned change in use of the former Meramec site will affect neighboring properties, Public Counsel is requesting these local public hearings to give those with concerns about how those properties will be affected the opportunity to be heard by the Commission, as well as to obtain direct input from the public in general.

Potential venues for a local public hearing near Ameren Missouri’s Meramec Energy Center are:

Rogers Elementary School
7700 Fine Road, St. Louis, MO 63129
Phone 314-467-6300 | Fax 314-467-6399

Oakville high school
5557 Milburn Road, St. Louis, MO 63129
Phone 314-467-7000
Fax 314-467-7099

The Club at Castle Bluff
8100 Fine Road Oakville, MO 63129
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314-846-8100

Respectfully,

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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 this 18th day of June 2024.

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