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

In the Matter of a Determination of Special	)	
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be	)	File No. EO-2016-0037
Addressed by Ameren Missouri in its Next	)	
Triennial Compliance Filing or Next Annual	)	
Update Report	)	

## LIST OF SUGGESTED SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF SIERRA CLUB

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.080(4), Sierra Club hereby recommends the following as special contemporary issues for consideration and analysis by Ameren Missouri ("Ameren").

- Analyzing and documenting the probable future capital and operating costs faced by each
   Ameren coal-fired generating unit in order to comply with all existing, pending, or
   potential environmental standards, including:
  - a. Clean Air Act New Source Review provisions;
  - b. 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard;
  - c. National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and fine particulate matter;
  - d. Cross-State Air Pollution Rule, including the anticipated 2016 update to the rule to incorporate interstate transport requirements for the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard;
  - e. Mercury and Air Toxics Standards;
  - f. Clean Water Act Section 316(b) Cooling Water Intake Standards;
  - g. Clean Water Act Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines;
  - h. Coal Combustion Waste rules;
  - i. Clean Air Act Section 111(d) Greenhouse Gas standards for existing sources; and

j. Clean Air Act Regional Haze requirements.

2. Analyzing and documenting the cost of any transmission grid upgrades or additions

needed to address transmission grid reliability, stability, or voltage support impacts that

could result from the retirement of any existing Ameren coal-fired generating unit;

3. Analyzing and documenting on a unit-by-unit basis the net present value revenue

requirement of the relative economics of continuing to operate each Ameren coal-fired

generating unit versus retiring and replacing each such unit in light of all of the

environmental, capital, fuel, and O&M expenses needed to keep each such unit operating

as compared to the cost of other demand-side and supply side resources;

4. Analyzing and documenting the technical, maximum achievable, and realistic achievable

energy and demand savings from demand-side management, and incorporating each level

of savings into Ameren's resource planning process;

5. Analyzing and documenting cost and performance information sufficient to fairly analyze

and compare utility scale wind and solar resources, including distributed generation, to

other supply side alternatives; and

6. Analyzing the impact of emerging energy efficiency technologies throughout the

planning period.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and sent by email on this 15th day of September, 2015, to all counsel of record.

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