

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

In the Matter of the Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report 2016 and Renewable Energy) **File No. EO-2017-0268**
Standard Compliance Plan 2017-2019)

**STAFF REPORT ON AMEREN MISSOURI'S
CALENDAR YEAR 2016 RES COMPLIANCE REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its *Staff Report On Ameren Missouri's Calendar Year 2016 RES Compliance Report* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In support thereof, Staff states:

1. On April 13, 2017, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Company) filed its 2016 Annual Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (2016 Compliance Report) for calendar year 2016 as required by rule.¹

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8) states:

...Each electric utility shall file an RES compliance report no later than April 15 to report on the status of both its compliance with the RES [renewable energy standard] and its compliance plan as described in this section for the most recently completed calendar year...

3. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(A) specifies what information the utility must provide in its annual RES Compliance Report.

4. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D) provides that:

The staff of the commission shall examine each electric utility's annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan and file a report of its review with the commission within forty-five (45) days of

¹ That same day Ameren Missouri also filed its 2017 – 2019 RES Compliance Plan in the same file. Staff will address it in a separate report.

the filing of the annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan with the commission. The staff's report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the RES.

5. On April 13, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice And Setting Filing Date*, directing the Staff to file a report of its review of the Company's 2016 Compliance Report no later than May 30, 2017.

6. Staff has conducted its review of Ameren Missouri's 2016 RES Compliance Report and has identified no deficiencies in the Company's 2016 RES Compliance Report. Staff's report is contained in its *Memorandum*, attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein.

7. Staff notes the Commission has granted intervention in this matter to Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy, Renew Missouri Advocates, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration regarding Ameren Missouri's 2016 RES Compliance Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 26th day of May, 2017, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin