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I. INTRODUCTION

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

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A. Stephen J. Hipkiss, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

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Q. What is your position with Ameren Missouri?

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A. I am employed by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company") as Senior Manager, Regulatory Accounting.

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Q. Please describe your educational background and employment experience.

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A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance from Truman State University in 2010 and a Master's in Accounting from Truman State University in 2011. I am a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed to practice in the state of Missouri. From 2011 to 2014, I worked for Ernst and Young LLP in its assurance practice, first as an Audit Staff and then as an Audit Senior. From 2014 to 2016, I worked for SunEdison, Inc., a solar and wind energy developer and operator, in its Financial Reporting group, first as a Senior Accountant and then as a Manager. From 2016 to April 2024, I worked for Ameren Services Company, first as a Supervisor and then as a Manager in the Accounting Research, Policy, and Internal Controls group. My primary duties and

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1 responsibilities included accounting analyses for non-standard transactions, overseeing the
2 implementation of new accounting guidance, the implementation of new accounting
3 policies, and assessments of the internal control environment. From May 2024 to present,
4 I have been working for Ameren Missouri as Senior Manager, Regulatory Accounting.

5 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

6 **Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony?**

7 A. The purpose of my direct testimony is to develop the revenue requirement
8 (cost of service) for the electric operations of Ameren Missouri. The revenue requirement
9 determines the level of electric revenues required to pay operating expenses, provide for
10 depreciation and taxes, and give investors an opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable
11 return on their investment. Company witness Thomas Hickman uses this data as the starting
12 point for his class cost of service study. In addition, I will provide testimony on the
13 calculation of net base energy costs, which are used in the formula appearing in the
14 Company's fuel adjustment clause ("FAC", i.e., Rider FAC), as well as the rate values
15 reflected in the FAC, i.e., the summer and winter values for Factor BF as defined in the
16 FAC tariff. Finally, I discuss the lead/lag study prepared for the Company's electric
17 business that I used to develop cash working capital ("CWC") factors. The CWC factors
18 were used to calculate the Company's cash working capital requirements included in the
19 revenue requirement.

20 **Q. Are you sponsoring any schedules?**

21 A. Yes. I am sponsoring Schedules SJH-D1 through SJH-D18.

1 **Q. What is the subject matter of these schedules?**

2 A. Schedules SJH-D1 through SJH-D16 develop the various elements of the
3 revenue requirement to be considered in arriving at the proper level of rates for the
4 Company's electric service based on the test year of the twelve months ended March 31,
5 2024, with pro forma adjustments and updates for known and measurable changes to be
6 trued-up through December 31, 2024. Schedule SJH-D17 reflects the calculation of net
7 base energy costs ("NBEC") and the seasonal values for Factor BF in Rider FAC. Schedule
8 SJH-D18 reflects the results of the cash working capital lead/lag study prepared as of the
9 twelve months ended December 31, 2020.

10 **Q. Will you please briefly summarize the information provided on each of**
11 **the schedules you are presenting?**

12 A. Each schedule provides the following information:

- 13 • Schedule SJH-D1 – Original Cost of Electric Plant by functional
14 classification at March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma.
- 15 • Schedule SJH-D2 – Electric Plant Reserves for Depreciation and
16 Amortization by functional classification at March 31, 2024, per book
17 and pro forma.
- 18 • Schedule SJH-D3 – Average Fuel Inventories and Average Materials
19 and Supplies Inventories at March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma
20 applicable to electric operations.
- 21 • Schedule SJH-D4 – Average Prepayments at March 31, 2024, per book
22 and pro forma applicable to electric operations.

- 1 • Schedule SJH-D5 – Total Electric Cash Working Capital (per the
2 Company’s lead/lag study) for the twelve months ended March 31,
3 2024, applicable to electric operations.
- 4 • Schedule SJH-D6 – Interest Expense Cash Requirement, Federal
5 Income Tax Cash Requirement, State Income Tax Cash Requirement,
6 and City of St. Louis Earnings Tax Cash Requirement applicable to
7 electric operations (per the Company's lead/lag study) for the twelve
8 months ended March 31, 2024.
- 9 • Schedule SJH-D7 – Average Electric Customer Advances for
10 Construction and Average Electric Customer Deposit reductions to rate
11 base at March 31, 2024.
- 12 • Schedule SJH-D8 – Regulatory Asset and Liability balances included in
13 rate base at March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma.
- 14 • Schedule SJH-D9 – Total Electric Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes
15 at March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma.
- 16 • Schedule SJH-D10 – Total Electric Operating Revenues for the twelve
17 months ended March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma.
- 18 • Schedule SJH-D11 – Total Electric Operations and Maintenance
19 Expenses, by functional classification, for the twelve months ended
20 March 31, 2024, updated for certain known items, per book and pro
21 forma. A description of each pro forma adjustment is included.
- 22 • Schedule SJH-D12 – Depreciation and Amortization Expenses
23 applicable to electric operations, by functional classification, for the

1 twelve months ended March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma. A
2 description of each pro forma adjustment is included.

3 • Schedule SJH-D13 – Taxes Other Than Income Taxes, for the twelve
4 months ended March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma for the electric
5 operations of the Company. A description of each pro forma adjustment
6 is included.

7 • Schedule SJH-D14 – Income Tax Calculation at the proposed rate of
8 return and statutory tax rates for the total electric operations of the
9 Company.

10 • Schedule SJH-D15 – The pro forma Electric Net Original Cost Rate
11 Base at March 31, 2024, and Electric Revenue Requirement including
12 the pro forma adjustments.

13 • Schedule SJH-D16 – The annual revenue increase required at a 7.398%
14 return on Net Original Cost Electric Rate Base, including pro forma
15 adjustments.

16 • Schedule SJH-D17 – Calculation of NBEC and seasonal values of
17 Factor BF in Rider FAC.

18 • Schedule SJH-D18 – Cash Working Capital Factors.

19 **III. REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

20 **Q. What do you mean by "revenue requirement"?**

21 A. The revenue requirement of a utility company is the sum of operations and
22 maintenance expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, taxes, and a fair and
23 reasonable return on the net value of property used and useful in serving its customers (and

1 other rate base amounts). The revenue requirement is based on a test year, and it is
2 necessary to make certain pro forma adjustments in order to reflect conditions existing at
3 the end of the trued-up test year, as well as significant changes that are known or reasonably
4 certain to occur closer to when new rates would take effect.

5 The revenue requirement represents the total funds (revenues) that must be
6 collected by the Company if it is to pay employees and suppliers, satisfy tax liabilities, and
7 provide a fair return to investors. To the extent that current revenues are less than the
8 revenue requirement, as is true in this case, a rate increase is required.

9 **Q. What test year is the Company proposing to use to establish the revenue**
10 **requirement in this proceeding?**

11 A. The Company is proposing a test year consisting of the twelve months
12 ending March 31, 2024 ("test year"), with pro forma adjustments to account for the true-
13 up of various items through December 31, 2024 ("true-up date"), consistent with the
14 approach used in the Company's approximately ten previous rate reviews. The Company
15 is proposing to true-up the following items: plant-in-service, depreciation reserve,
16 materials and supplies (including fuel inventories), prepayments, cash working capital
17 (excluding CWC factors), customer advances for construction, customer deposits,
18 accumulated deferred income taxes, pension and other post-employment benefits
19 ("OPEB"), tracked regulatory asset/liability balances, customer growth revenues, MEEIA
20 revenues, behind the meter solar revenues, net energy costs (as defined in Rider FAC),
21 payroll, employment levels, other employee benefits, Renewable Energy Standard ("RES")
22 costs, bad debt expense, Callaway re-fueling expenses, steam plant maintenance, storm
23 costs, vegetation maintenance, infrastructure inspection expenses, software maintenance,

1 cybersecurity expenses, Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism
2 ("RESRAM") costs, insurance expenses, Pay as You Save ("PAYS") amounts, the
3 Missouri Public Service Commission ("MPSC") assessment, operations and maintenance
4 costs resulting from new solar energy centers, capital structure, capital costs, depreciation
5 expense, income taxes, non-income taxes and various amortization amounts (such as the
6 pension & OPEB tracker amortization). The Company will also true-up coal prices,
7 Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") transmission revenues and
8 expenses, and any wage increases that become effective on or before January 1, 2025.
9 Finally, the Company proposes that other significant items that may arise through the true-
10 up date, both increases and decreases, should be trued-up through December 31, 2024.

11 **Q. Why is it necessary to make pro forma adjustments to the test year data**
12 **and to true-up certain revenue requirement components?**

13 A. In ratemaking, rates are set for the future. It is often necessary to adjust the
14 test year data to be more representative of future operating conditions. Pro forma
15 adjustments allow for the newly-authorized rates to have the opportunity to produce the
16 allowed rate of return during the period they are in effect. This requires pro forma
17 adjustments to reflect known and measurable changes from historical test year levels.

18 **Q. Has the Company made any pro forma adjustments related to the Rush**
19 **Island Energy Center as a result of its securitization application in File No. EF-2024-**
20 **0021?**

21 A. Yes. The Company's revenue requirement reflects the Company's positions in File
22 No. EF-2024-0021 ("Securitization"), assuming an October 15, 2024, retirement date for
23 Rush Island Energy Center ("Rush Island"). To acknowledge the intersection of

1 securitization and this revenue requirement, the Company made certain adjustments in
2 plant, accumulated depreciation reserve, materials and supplies, and accumulated deferred
3 income taxes ("ADIT") to eliminate all balances related to Rush Island. Doing so reduces
4 the revenue requirement in this case by approximately \$78 million.¹ The Company will
5 reflect the outcome of the Rush Island Securitization case in its true-up revenue
6 requirement.²

7 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D1.**

8 A. Schedule SJH-D1 shows the recorded original cost of electric plant by
9 functional classification at March 31, 2024, along with the estimated plant additions and
10 other adjustments through December 31, 2024, which is the end of the Company's proposed
11 true-up period. The Company's plant accounts are recorded on the basis of original cost as
12 defined by the Uniform System of Accounts and prescribed by the MPSC.

13 **Q. Please explain the elimination of the plant balances related to the**
14 **Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 410-20 *Asset Retirement Obligations***
15 **("ARO") and the ASC 842 *Leases* shown as the first adjustment on Schedule SJH-**
16 **D1.**

17 A. An ARO is a legal obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible,
18 long-lived asset that results from the acquisition, construction, development, and/or normal
19 operation of that asset. ASC 410-20³ requires the Company to record both an asset and a
20 corresponding liability for such asset retirement costs. ASC 842 is an accounting

¹ Please see File No. EF-2024-0021, *Initial Post-Hearing Brief of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri*, p. 54, filed May 10, 2024.

² Given this case's filing schedule, the revenue requirement could not account for the precise rulings of the Commission on all issues in File No. EF-2024-0021.

³ ASC 410-20 superseded Financial Accounting Standard ("FAS") 143, *Asset Retirement Obligations*.

1 requirement that leases are recorded on the balance sheet in the form of an asset, and an
2 equivalent offsetting liability. Adjustment 1 to plant, in the amount of (\$256,887,000)
3 eliminates both the ARO and lease assets for ratemaking purposes.

4 **Q. Why is the Company including plant additions through December 31,**
5 **2024?**

6 A. Consistent with its plans submitted to the MPSC, the Company continues
7 to invest in infrastructure upgrades and replacements throughout its service territory under
8 its Smart Energy Plan. Company witness Warren Wood highlights some of the important
9 projects under the Smart Energy Plan in his direct testimony. In order to provide the
10 Company with an opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable return on its total investment,
11 it is necessary for the cost of service to reflect, as closely as possible, the level of the
12 Company's investment that exists at the time new rates become effective. Adjustment 2
13 adds the estimated plant-in-service additions, offset by retirements, of \$2,553,423,000
14 from March 31, 2024, through December 31, 2024, which is the end of the proposed true-
15 up period.

16 **Q. Please explain the adjustment for the Rush Island Energy Center.**

17 A. Adjustment 3 reduces the plant-in-service by \$877,424,000 to reflect the
18 retirement of Rush Island.⁴

19 **Q. Please explain the elimination of items in General and Intangible Plant**
20 **applicable to gas operations.**

21 A. General and Intangible Plant assets, such as general office buildings, the
22 central warehouse, the central garage, software, computers, and office equipment, are used

⁴ The Company's revenue requirement also reflects the transfer of certain Rush Island assets to other energy centers, as proposed in File No. EF-2024-0021.

1 in both the electric and gas operations. For convenience, such investments are presented as
2 electric plant in our accounting records. Adjustment 4 eliminates the portion of the multi-
3 use General Plant and Intangible Plant allocated to the Company's gas operations of
4 \$29,010,000 and \$39,297,000, respectively.

5 **Q. Please explain the reduction to electric plant-in-service for incentive**
6 **compensation.**

7 A. In past Ameren Missouri rate reviews, a portion of the Company's incentive
8 compensation paid has either been disallowed or was not requested for recovery by the
9 Company. Within the accounting records of the Company, a portion of that compensation
10 was capitalized and added to plant-in-service. Adjustment 5 reduces the plant-in-service
11 balance by \$59,877,000 for the accumulated amount of any previously disallowed and/or
12 not requested capitalized incentive compensation.

13 **Q. After reflecting the above pro forma adjustments, what amount of**
14 **electric plant-in-service is the Company proposing to include in rate base?**

15 A. As shown in Schedule SJH-D1, the total electric plant-in-service is
16 \$25,703,855,000.

17 **Q. What pro forma adjustments were made to the accumulated reserve**
18 **for depreciation on Schedule SJH-D2?**

19 A. Similar adjustments were made to the accumulated reserve balance of plant-
20 in-service. Adjustment 1 eliminates \$89,440,000 from the depreciation reserve related to
21 ASC 410-20 *ARO* and ASC 842 *Leases*.

1 Adjustment 2 increases the depreciation reserve by \$553,719,000 to reflect
2 depreciation through the true-up date on plant-in-service investments existing at March 31,
3 2024.

4 Adjustment 3 increases the depreciation reserve by \$22,769,000 to reflect the
5 depreciation related to pro forma net additions to plant-in-service from March 31, 2024,
6 through December 31, 2024, the proposed true-up period. Incremental reserve on most pro
7 forma net additions is calculated by multiplying the monthly depreciation rate by one-half
8 the number of months in the true-up period in order to reflect the additions being placed in
9 service ratably over the period. However, due to the size and nature of the three utility scale
10 solar energy centers scheduled to be placed in service by December of 2024, the reserve
11 for these additions is instead calculated as one-half month of depreciation to better reflect
12 the depreciation the Company will experience on these three investments in the true-up
13 period.

14 Adjustment 4 reduces the depreciation reserve by \$425,243,000 for the retirement
15 of Rush Island.⁵

16 Adjustment 5 eliminates the accumulated depreciation reserve of \$7,728,000 for
17 the multi-use General Plant applicable to gas operations and the accumulated amortization
18 of \$21,163,000 for Intangible Plant applicable to gas operations. This adjustment
19 corresponds to Adjustment 4 made to plant-in-service on Schedule SJH-D1.

20 Accumulated depreciation and amortization reserve is reduced by \$19,673,000 in
21 Adjustment 6 to reflect the accumulated depreciation and amortization applicable to a

⁵ The Company's revenue requirement also reflects the transfer of certain Rush Island assets, along with the related depreciation reserves, to other energy centers, as proposed in File No. EF-2024-0021.

1 portion of capitalized incentive compensation reflected in Adjustment 5 in Schedule SJH-
2 D1.

3 The pro forma accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization, as shown
4 in Schedule SJH-D2, applicable to total plant-in-service is \$9,946,209,000.

5 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D3.**

6 A. Schedule SJH-D3 shows the average investment in fuel inventories and
7 materials and supplies inventories at March 31, 2024. Fuel inventory consists of nuclear
8 fuel, coal, minor amounts of oil and stored natural gas used for electric generation,
9 emissions allowances, and renewable energy credits ("RECs"). The nuclear fuel balances
10 include the nuclear fuel in the reactor as well as the nuclear fuel on site at the Callaway
11 Energy Center. General materials and supplies inventory includes items such as poles,
12 cross arms, wire, cable, line hardware, and general supplies. A thirteen-month average is
13 used for all these items, except nuclear fuel. An eighteen-month average is used for the
14 nuclear fuel since the Callaway Energy Center is re-fueled every eighteen months.

15 Adjustment 1 shown in Schedule SJH-D3 reduces coal inventory included in rate
16 base by \$15,400,000 to remove Rush Island coal inventories and to adjust the thirteen-
17 month average inventory levels to January 2025 coal prices.

18 Adjustment 2 shown in Schedule SJH-D3 reduces general materials and supplies
19 included in rate base by \$18,304,000 for the retirement of Rush Island.

20 Adjustment 3 shown in Schedule SJH-D3 reduces general materials and supplies
21 included in rate base by \$2,344,000 for the portion of the average general materials and
22 supplies inventory applicable to the Company's gas operations.

1 **Q. What is the amount of pro forma materials and supplies applicable to**
2 **electric operations?**

3 A. The pro forma materials and supplies applicable to total electric operations,
4 as shown in Schedule SJH-D3, is \$605,957,000.

5 **Q. Please explain the average prepayments shown in Schedule SJH-D4.**

6 A. Certain costs for items such as rent, insurance, medical and dental voluntary
7 employee beneficiary association ("VEBA") contributions, memberships, and service
8 agreements related to software maintenance are paid in advance. The prepaid software
9 maintenance agreements are paid for initially by Ameren Service Company ("AMS"), and
10 then AMS bills the Company for its portion of the prepaid asset. The Company settles its
11 intercompany billings with AMS monthly. After elimination of amounts applicable to gas
12 operations, the thirteen-month average balance of total electric prepayments at March 31,
13 2024, is \$27,835,000.

14 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D5.**

15 A. Schedule SJH-D5 shows the calculation of the electric cash working capital
16 requirement as a negative net cash requirement of (\$22,233,000), which is based on a
17 lead/lag study for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020, and including pro forma
18 adjustments to operating expenses. I will explain the details of the lead/lag study later in
19 this testimony.

20 **Q. What appears on Schedule SJH-D6?**

21 A. The interest expense, federal income tax, state income tax, and St. Louis
22 City earnings tax cash requirements applicable to the Company's electric operations (per
23 the Company's lead/lag study) are shown in Schedule SJH-D6. The payment lead times for

1 these items are based on actual or statutory due dates. I will explain the details of the
2 lead/lag study later in this testimony.

3 **Q. What is the cash requirement for interest expense, federal income**
4 **taxes, state income taxes and St. Louis City earnings tax?**

5 A. Reflecting the payment lead times for each of these items compared to the
6 revenue lag results in negative cash requirements of (\$42,702,000) for interest expense,
7 (\$202,000) for federal income taxes, (\$79,000) for state income taxes, and (\$68,000) for
8 St. Louis City earnings tax.

9 **Q. What items are shown in Schedule SJH-D7?**

10 A. The thirteen-month average balances at March 31, 2024, for electric
11 customer advances for construction and electric customer deposits are shown in Schedule
12 SJH-D7. These items represent cash provided by customers that can be used by the
13 Company until they are refunded. Therefore, the average balances for customer advances
14 for construction and customer deposits are reductions to the Company's rate base.

15 Customer advances for construction are cash advances made by customers that are
16 subject to refund to the customers in whole or in part. These advances provide the Company
17 cash that offsets the cost of the construction until they are refunded. The thirteen-month
18 average balance of electric customer advances for construction was \$1,537,000 at March
19 31, 2024.

20 Customer deposits are cash deposits made by customers, which are subject to
21 refund to the customer if the customer develops a good payment record. The Company
22 pays interest on the deposits, which is shown as a customer accounts expense in Schedule

1 SJH-D11. The thirteen-month average balance of electric customer deposits was
2 \$29,356,000 at March 31, 2024.

3 **Q. What is shown in Schedule SJH-D8?**

4 A. Schedule SJH-D8 shows regulatory assets and liability balances included in
5 rate base, including the pension and OPEB regulatory liability balances, the PAYS
6 regulatory asset, the plant-in-service accounting ("PISA") regulatory asset, the Meramec
7 Energy Center ("Meramec") retirement regulatory asset, a regulatory liability for expired
8 & expiring amortizations, and the property tax tracker regulatory asset balance.

9 The pension and OPEB regulatory liability balances of \$60,210,000 and
10 \$17,453,000, respectively, reflect amortization of the tracked balances established in File
11 No. ER-2022-0337 through the true-up date and accumulation through the true-up date for
12 the current accumulation period. The Company proposes that the remaining balances as of
13 the true-up date for all pension and OPEB deferrals established prior to File No. ER-2022-
14 0337 be combined into the expired & expiring amortizations regulatory liability included
15 in rate base and to be amortized as part of the expired & expiring amortizations discussed
16 in Adjustment 11 on Schedule SJH-D12. Additionally, the Company proposes to refund
17 the remaining regulatory liability balance from File No. ER-2022-0337 over 2 years and
18 the most recent accumulation period, from January 1, 2023, through the true-up date, over
19 a period of 5 years, consistent with the approach agreed to and approved in File No. ER-
20 2022-0337.

21 In the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in File No. EO-2018-0211, the
22 Company agreed to include the PAYS regulatory asset in rate base in future rate reviews.

1 The \$1,710,000 PAYS regulatory asset reflects the total deferrals made under the PAYS
2 program less any amortization recorded, or expected to be recorded by the true-up date.

3 Schedule SJH-D8 also includes the PISA regulatory asset balance included in rate
4 base. PISA is the name commonly given to the deferrals of 85% of the depreciation expense
5 and return on "qualifying electric plant" as required by Section 393.1400 RSMo., under
6 legislation adopted by the Missouri General Assembly in 2018 and amended in 2022. The
7 total PISA regulatory asset balance of \$611,655,000 reflects the deferral made, and
8 estimated, under PISA on or after September 1, 2018, through the true-up date, net of
9 amortization. The statute also provides that in each general rate proceeding, the balance of
10 the PISA regulatory asset as of the rate base cutoff date (i.e., December 31, 2024) shall be
11 included in the participating utility's rate base.

12 The Meramec retirement regulatory asset is comprised of three components. The
13 first component was established in the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement from File
14 No. ER-2021-0240. The amount represents an agreed upon amount of non-labor operating
15 costs associated with the normal operations, not including post-closure costs, of the
16 Meramec Energy Center through its retirement. The second component is the Meramec
17 materials and supplies inventory write-off that was established in ER-2022-0337, plus an
18 additional \$3,444,000 of write-offs that have occurred since, resulting from the final
19 disposal of inventory. The third component of this asset includes \$310,000 for Meramec
20 basemat coal inventory. This amount represents the remaining balance of coal inventory at
21 Meramec after all coal transfers from Meramec to other energy centers were completed.
22 The costs giving rise to the Meramec retirement regulatory asset are the Company's

1 remaining unrecovered rate base investments. Accordingly, the \$33,512,000 remaining
2 unrecovered balance as of the true-up date is included in rate base.

3 Beginning with the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in File No. ER-2016-
4 0179, the Company has combined and netted the true-up date balances of regulatory assets
5 and liabilities that have expired (and over-amortized) since the Company's last rate review
6 or are expected to expire soon after the true-up date. Any over- or under-recovery of a
7 regulatory asset/liability is treated in the same manner as the underlying regulatory
8 asset/liability, meaning that if the underlying regulatory asset/liability was included in rate
9 base the over-/under-recovery shall also be included in rate base, but if the underlying
10 regulatory asset/liability was not included in rate base neither shall the over-/under-
11 recovery be. The Company proposes to continue that approach in this case.

12 In accordance with this approach, a regulatory liability of \$1,830,000 decreases the
13 Company's rate base for the combined effect of regulatory assets and liabilities that were
14 previously included in rate base, but which will expire prior to the true-up date in this case
15 (or soon after). The combined over or under-recovery of such regulatory assets and
16 liabilities expected through December 31, 2024, has also been included in this adjustment.
17 Refer to Adjustment 11 from the discussion of Schedule SJH-D12 below for the inventory
18 of regulatory assets and liabilities that are expected to expire prior to the true-up date in
19 this case (or soon after) and, therefore, have been combined.⁶

20 In the Stipulation and Agreement in File No. ER-2022-0337, an electric property
21 tax tracker was memorialized with a base amount of \$161,446,770. Line 7 of Schedule
22 SJH-D8 includes a \$23,509,000 property tax tracker regulatory asset balance, representing

⁶ As proposed by Staff and agreed to by the Company in File No. ER-2022-0337, the Company has measured this regulatory liability balance (as well as other amortizations) as of the true-up date in this case.

1 actual and estimated deferrals (expense levels above the established base amount) under
2 the property tax tracker through the true-up date. In this case, the Company proposes to set
3 the base level for the property tax tracker at \$171,241,000.

4 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D9.**

5 A. Schedule SJH-D9 lists the ADIT applicable to total electric operations at
6 March 31, 2024, and the pro forma adjustments required to project the balances forward to
7 December 31, 2024, the end of the proposed true-up period. ADIT is the net result of
8 normalizing the tax benefits resulting from timing differences between the periods in which
9 transactions affect taxable income and the period in which such transactions affect the
10 determination of pre-tax income.

11 Currently, the Company has deferred income taxes in Federal Energy Regulatory
12 Commission ("FERC") Accounts 190, 281, 282, and 283. As shown in Schedule SJH-D9,
13 the total electric pro forma ADIT balance is a net liability balance of \$2,862,799,000. Net
14 deferred income tax liabilities are a deduction from rate base.

15 **Q. What is the Company's pro forma net original cost electric rate base at**
16 **December 31, 2024?**

17 A. The Company's total electric rate base as shown in Schedule SJH-D15 is
18 \$14,023,355,000.

19 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D10.**

20 A. Schedule SJH-D10 shows total electric operating revenues per book and pro
21 forma for the twelve months ended March 31, 2024, with customer growth and other pro
22 forma adjustments through December 31, 2024, the end of the proposed true-up period.

1 **Q. Please explain the pro forma adjustments to the electric operating**
2 **revenues shown in Schedule SJH-D10.**

3 A. The following pro forma adjustments are shown in Schedule SJH-D10:

4 Adjustment 1 eliminates revenue add-on taxes of \$159,576,000, as they are directly
5 passed through to customers by the Company. Adjustment 2 eliminates the Missouri
6 Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") revenues of \$89,504,000, as they are
7 collected through the MEEIA Rider rather than through base rates. Adjustment 3 eliminates
8 FAC revenues of \$134,839,000, as they are collected through the FAC Rider rather than
9 base rates. Adjustment 4 eliminates the effect of unbilled revenues and increases revenues
10 by \$345,000. After the unbilled revenue adjustment, book revenues are reflected on a bill
11 cycle basis. Because new retail rates (resulting from File No. ER-2022-0337) were
12 effective July 9, 2023, Adjustment 5 increases revenues by \$39,468,000 to annualize the
13 effect of those new rates to the full test year. Adjustment 6 removes \$8,226,000 of revenues
14 as a result of the economic development incentive ("EDI") adjustment, an adjustment made
15 to account for pro forma base rate revenues that will not otherwise be collected due to
16 discounts on base rates granted under the Company's economic development incentive
17 provisions under Rider No. 86 approved with Section 393.1640 RSMo. Adjustment 7
18 increases revenues by \$5,871,000 to remove the EDI discounts provided during the test
19 year. Adjustment 8 increases revenues by \$1,623,000 to reflect revenues expected to be
20 received as part of the Company's Community Solar Program. Adjustment 9 increases
21 revenues by \$20,281,000 to reflect estimated customer growth through December 31, 2024.
22 Adjustment 10 reduced revenues by \$15,366,000 to remove revenues recovered under the
23 RESRAM. To annualize the impact of energy efficiency efforts and customer-owned solar

1 installations, most of which were incentivized through Company rebate programs,
2 revenues are being reduced by \$9,416,000 in Adjustment 11. Since the Company uses cycle
3 and window billing, revenues are increased by \$148,000 to reflect the twelve-month billing
4 year as a twelve-month, 365-day, calendar year in Adjustment 12. Adjustment 13 increases
5 revenues by \$3,536,000 to synchronize the book revenues with the Company's billing unit
6 rate analysis. Revenues were increased in Adjustment 14 by \$20,541,000 to reflect normal
7 weather. Adjustment 15 increases revenues by \$7,037,000 to reflect revenues expected to
8 be received as part of the Company's Renewable Solutions Program. Revenue adjustments
9 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14 are further discussed by Company witness Nicholas Bowden
10 in his direct testimony. Revenue adjustment 15 is further discussed by Company witness
11 Steven Wills.

12 The provision for rate refunds of \$4,323,000, applicable to the operation of the
13 Company's FAC, is eliminated in Adjustment 16.

14 The "other electric revenues" in Schedule SJH-D10 were increased by \$2,814,000
15 in Adjustment 17 for estimated transmission revenues through December 31, 2024, the
16 proposed true-up date. Adjustment 18 increases revenue by \$1,814,000 to reflect expected
17 additional intercompany facility rental revenue. In Adjustment 19, the Company is
18 decreasing software rental revenues by \$794,000 because certain software assets will be
19 fully amortized prior to the true-up date and therefore will no longer be a source of rental
20 revenue. Adjustment 20 increases revenue by \$16,000 for annual revenues expected at the
21 true-up date under the PAYS program. Adjustment 21 eliminates revenue add-on taxes of
22 \$758,000 applicable to other revenues, as they are directly passed through to customers by
23 the Company.

1 **Q. Are the revenues from off-system energy sales included in Schedule**
2 **SJH-D10?**

3 A. Yes, Adjustment 23 in Schedule SJH-D10 increases the actual off-system
4 sales revenues from energy by \$170,377,000 to reflect a normal level of off-system sales
5 calculated using the current normalized market price for energy and the annualized power
6 and ancillary services market revenues from MISO, as discussed in the direct testimony of
7 Company witness Andrew Meyer. Adjustment 24 increases sales of capacity by
8 \$258,385,000, to reflect a normal level of capacity sales, as is also addressed in Company
9 witness Meyer's direct testimony. The production cost model ("PowerSIMM"), explained
10 in the direct testimony of Company witness Mark Peters, was used to develop the normal
11 off-system sales volumes and revenues from energy sales.

12 **Q. What are the pro forma electric operating revenues for the twelve**
13 **months ended December 31, 2024?**

14 A. The pro forma electric operating revenues for the twelve months ended
15 December 31, 2024, are \$3,623,491,000, including the off-system sales revenues.

16 **Q. Please describe what is shown in Schedule SJH-D11.**

17 A. Total electric operating and maintenance ("O&M") expense for the twelve
18 months ended March 31, 2024 (per books by functional classification), the pro forma
19 electric operations and maintenance expenses by functional classification, and a listing of
20 the pro forma adjustments are shown in Schedule SJH-D11.

1 **Q. Please explain the pro forma adjustments to electric O&M expense for**
2 **the twelve months ended March 31, 2024.**

3 A. A summary of the pro forma adjustments to O&M expense appears in
4 Schedule SJH-D11. Adjustment 1 reflects the increased labor expenses related to union
5 and management wage increases at January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025. A 3.5% wage
6 increase for union employees was effective January 1, 2024, per the labor contracts. A
7 3.56% wage increase for management employees was effective January 1, 2024. In
8 addition, the Company expects union and management employees to receive average wage
9 increases of 3.1% effective January 1, 2025. The annualized increase in the total electric
10 operating labor expense resulting from wage increases is \$19,356,000. These wage
11 increases reflect known and measurable changes that either have occurred or will occur
12 subsequent to the test year. Incentive compensation was excluded from the calculation of
13 the wage increases, as wage increases only apply to base wages.

14 Adjustment 2 reduces O&M expenses by \$2,028,000 to eliminate the incentive
15 compensation that is based on the achievement of earnings-per-share ("EPS") goals of the
16 Company and, for the remaining incentive compensation not eliminated, adjust from
17 expenses recognized to payments made under the plans during the test year.

18 Consistent with prior cases, Adjustment 3 reduces O&M expenses by \$7,346,000
19 to eliminate the portion of long-term incentive compensation that is based on total
20 shareholder return ("TSR")⁷, including the allocated Ameren Services Company amount.

21 Adjustment 4 increases O&M expenses by \$30,422,000 for an increase in fuel
22 expense, while Adjustment 5 increases O&M by \$247,070,000 for an increase in purchased

⁷ TSR is a measure of how well a publicly traded company is performing financially. TSR measures returns from both changes in the Company's stock price and from the dividends it pays over any given period.

1 power expense. The increases to O&M expenses in Adjustments 4 and 5 were calculated
2 by Company witness Peters using the PowerSIMM production cost model. His direct
3 testimony details the inputs and assumptions used in the PowerSIMM production cost
4 model. The purchased power expenses also include the power market and ancillary services
5 changes from MISO.

6 Adjustment 6 reduces O&M expenses by \$108,000 to reflect an adjustment
7 ordered by the MPSC in its Report and Order in File No. EO-2011-0128, issued April 19,
8 2012, as modified by the Commission's Order Modifying Report and Order issued
9 December 22, 2014. The referenced orders require that the Company make certain
10 adjustments for ratemaking purposes for transmission charges from MISO for regionally
11 allocated transmission facilities constructed by an Ameren Missouri affiliate in the service
12 territory of Ameren Missouri. Ameren Missouri has received MISO transmission charges
13 arising from one such project, the Mark Twain Transmission Project, and thus has adjusted
14 its revenue requirement in this case for charges received on the project through March 31,
15 2024.

16 Adjustment 7 increases O&M expenses by \$274,000 to normalize non-labor
17 maintenance expenses over the Company's planned six-year maintenance cycle at the
18 Labadie and Sioux Energy Centers. Given the six-year maintenance cycle, a specific test
19 year is not representative of the normal maintenance expense levels incurred. Adjustment
20 7 reflects an adjustment of maintenance expenses to the six-year average of historical costs,
21 which is consistent with the maintenance cycle at these plants.

22 Adjustment 8 decreases O&M expenses by \$2,552,000 to adjust non-labor O&M
23 expenses at the Rush Island Energy Center to expected amounts necessary for post-closure

1 activities. Ongoing amounts include costs for physical security and landscaping (grass
2 mowing).

3 Adjustment 9 decreases O&M expenses by \$3,444,000 to adjust non-labor O&M
4 expenses at the Meramec Energy Center to expected amounts necessary for post-closure
5 activities. Ongoing amounts include costs for physical security and landscaping (grass
6 mowing).

7 Adjustment 10 decreases O&M expenses by \$50,958,000 to eliminate the FAC
8 recovery during the test year, as these costs are recovered under the FAC Rider rather than
9 base rates.

10 Adjustment 11 is an increase to O&M expenses to include two-thirds of the
11 average of the last three Callaway Nuclear Energy Center re-fueling expenses. This
12 adjustment is required because the outage cycle at the Callaway Nuclear Energy Center
13 occurs every 18 months and the test year partially excluded the cost of a re-fueling outage,
14 as related re-fueling costs are deferred and amortized in accordance with the Commission's
15 Order in File No. EU-2020-0114. Therefore, in order to reflect an annualized amount of
16 O&M expenses, it is necessary to include two-thirds (twelve-month annual period for
17 setting rates as compared to the eighteen-month outage cycle) of Callaway Energy Center
18 re-fueling expenses. Additionally, to address the variability in the level of expenses
19 incurred during a refueling outage, this adjustment also reflects the normalization of costs
20 by averaging the costs of the past three Callaway re-fueling outages. Production expenses
21 must be increased by \$24,760,000 for non-labor maintenance expense and \$5,416,000 for
22 incremental overtime expenses. Adjustment 11 results in a total increase of \$30,176,0000.

1 Adjustment 12 is a decrease in O&M expenses of \$34,133,000 to eliminate the
2 Callaway Energy Center refueling amortization recorded in accordance with the
3 Commission's order in File No. EU-2020-0114 from the test year. The net impact of
4 adjustments 11 and 12 is a decrease in O&M expenses of \$3,957,000.

5 Adjustment 13 decreases O&M expenses by \$648,000 to eliminate amortization
6 of the RES tracker regulatory balances established in prior cases and recover current
7 accumulated costs over a three-year period. The remaining regulatory balances established
8 in Files No. ER-2021-0240 and ER-2022-0337 as of the true-up date have been added to
9 the expired & expiring amortizations discussed in Schedule SJH-D12.

10 Adjustment 14 decreases O&M expenses by \$1,676,000 to re-base expenses
11 related to the RES tracker, including the Maryland Heights Renewable Energy Center fuel
12 costs.⁸

13 Adjustment 15 decreases O&M expenses by \$1,338,000 to eliminate pre-
14 RESRAM solar rebate costs and amortization from the test year. The balance established
15 in File No. ER-2021-0240 has been added to the expired & expiring amortizations
16 discussed in Schedule SJH-D12.

17 Adjustment 16 increases O&M expenses by \$1,338,000 for an increase in
18 depreciation that is charged to O&M for coal cars, transportation, and heavy-duty
19 equipment. Depreciation expense charged to O&M was updated for investment levels at
20 December 31, 2024, and depreciation rates proposed in this rate review.

⁸ In this case, the Company proposes to set the base level for the RES tracker at \$7,052,000.

1 Adjustment 17 decreases O&M expenses by \$3,103,000 to normalize storm costs
2 to reflect a five-year average. Variability exists in the level of storm costs experienced in
3 any given test year. This normalization adjustment is consistent with past practice.

4 Adjustment 18 decreases O&M expenses by \$5,450,000 to update vegetation
5 management and infrastructure inspection expenses to the most recent levels expected in
6 the proposed true-up period.

7 Adjustment 19 is an increase of \$2,789,000 to O&M expenses to reflect interest
8 expense at 9.5% on the thirteen-month average customer deposit balance as of March 31,
9 2024. The average customer deposit balance is deducted from rate base.

10 Adjustment 20 decreases O&M expenses by \$71,459,000 to eliminate program
11 costs related to MEEIA, which are included in the MEEIA Rider.

12 Adjustment 21 increases O&M expenses by \$97,000 for the annual amortization
13 of the PAYS regulatory assets expected at the true-up date. This adjustment includes
14 annualization of the amortization authorized in Files No. ER-2021-0240 and ER-2022-
15 0337 and amortization of incremental deferrals expected through the true-up date. The
16 amortization period relating to the incremental deferrals will be calculated based on the
17 remaining weighted useful life of measures installed under the program at the proposed
18 true-up date.

19 Adjustment 22 increases O&M expenses by \$2,075,000 to adjust bad debt expense
20 to the level of bad debt net write-offs from the test year.

21 Adjustment 23 decreases O&M expenses by \$581,000 to annualize salaries and
22 benefits expenses based on staffing levels as of the end of the test year. This adjustment is
23 consistent with the past practice of adjusting for the on-going employment levels

1 experienced through the true-up date and allows for newly-authorized rates to most closely
2 align with the Company's costs.

3 The various insurance policies of the Company are renewable at different times
4 during a year. Adjustment 24 increases O&M expenses by \$3,263,000 to annualize the
5 premiums of the various insurance policies in effect, or expected to be in effect, at the time
6 new rates are expected to be implemented in this case. In future testimony, the Company
7 will further adjust O&M expenses to reflect the insurance premiums associated with the
8 new solar facilities at the true-up date.

9 Adjustment 25 increases O&M expenses by \$327,000 to reflect increases in the
10 other employee benefits expense to annualize the employee benefits expense through the
11 proposed true-up date.

12 O&M expenses are increased by \$36,000 in Adjustment 26 to annualize the cost
13 of the non-qualified pension plan, which is no longer in the pension tracker, to reflect the
14 annualized calendar year 2024 level of expense.

15 Adjustment 27 decreases O&M expenses by \$3,042,000 to rebase the pension and
16 OPEB tracker to reflect applicable annualized calendar year 2024 expense levels.⁹

17 Adjustment 28 decreases O&M expenses by \$8,433,000 to remove test year
18 pension and OPEB tracker amortization, to amortize the remaining liability balances from
19 File No. ER-2022-0337 as of the true-up date over 2 years, and to amortize the regulatory
20 liability balance from the most recent accumulation period, from January 1, 2023, through
21 the true-up date, over a period of 5 years. As discussed above in Schedule SJH-D8, the
22 Company proposes that the remaining balances as of the true-up date for all pension and

⁹ In this case, the Company proposes to set the base levels for the pension and OPEB trackers at (\$65,948,000) and (\$29,279,000), respectively.

1 OPEB tracker deferrals established prior to File No. ER-2022-0337 be combined into the
2 expired & expiring amortizations regulatory liability included in rate base. Amortization
3 of these remaining balances is included in the expired & expiring amortizations discussed
4 in Schedule SJH-D12.

5 Adjustment 29 increases O&M expenses by \$3,727,000 for non-labor O&M
6 expenses included in the RESRAM base amount.¹⁰ This rebasing adjustment reflects, in
7 part, the expected annual O&M expenses at the Company's wind energy centers and the
8 Huck Finn Renewable Energy Center as of the true-up date.

9 O&M expenses are increased in Adjustment 30 by \$123,000 to reflect the average
10 rate review expenses incurred by the Company in the last six general rate reviews and
11 recovery of these costs over a two-year period.

12 Adjustment 31 increases O&M expenses by \$183,000 to annualize the most recent
13 Ameren Missouri electric operations MPSC assessment.

14 In Adjustment 32, the Company eliminated \$566,000 of O&M expenses for certain
15 Ameren Corporation Board of Directors chartered flight expenses.

16 Adjustment 33 increases O&M expenses by \$4,874,000 to annualize the increase
17 in building rent expense allocated to Ameren Missouri from Ameren Services Corporation
18 and Ameren Illinois Transmission Company.

19 O&M expenses are increased in Adjustment 34 by \$45,000 to reflect the average
20 depreciation study expenses incurred by the Company in the last four depreciation studies
21 (that coincide with the Company's last six rate reviews) and recovery of these costs over a
22 two-year period.

¹⁰ In this case, the Company proposes to set the base amount for the RESRAM at (\$10,741,000).

1 Adjustment 35 decreases O&M expenses by \$817,000 to annualize applicable
2 expenses based on current allocation factors.

3 Adjustment 36 decreases O&M expenses by \$1,358,000 to annualize the net
4 reduction in meter reading costs based on expected progress in the Company's advanced
5 metering infrastructure ("AMI") deployment at December 31, 2024.

6 Adjustment 37 increases O&M expenses by \$35,000 for identified electric costs
7 which were allocated to gas operations in the test year.

8 Adjustment 38 increases O&M expenses by \$283,000 for customer convenience
9 charges (e.g., credit card fees) that are included in the Company's revenue requirement in
10 accordance with File No. ER-2021-0240. This adjustment reflects a thirteen-month average
11 ending March 31, 2024 at the most recent fee rates.

12 During the test year, the Company recorded a net credit to O&M expenses of
13 \$5,695,000 to transfer certain preliminary survey and investigation charges related to solar
14 energy center development projects to a balance sheet account for projects that have
15 received a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN"), as these costs will be
16 capitalized to utility plant when the related solar energy centers are placed in service.
17 Adjustment 39 increases O&M expenses by \$5,695,000 to eliminate the O&M impact from
18 the transfer. Eliminating the O&M impact of the transfer is consistent with the Company's
19 past practice of excluding such costs from its revenue requirement based on the expectation
20 that these costs would eventually be capitalized to utility plant.¹¹

¹¹ In the Company's most recent rate review (File No. ER-2022-0337), a pro forma adjustment was recorded to reduce O&M expenses by \$3,434,000 to remove such preliminary survey and investigation charges related to solar energy center development projects recorded during the test year.

1 Adjustment 40 increases O&M expenses by \$19,000 for expected annual
2 cybersecurity costs through December 31, 2024, the proposed true-up period.
3 Cybersecurity costs are generally expected to increase over time as the Company responds
4 to an expanding threat landscape.

5 Adjustment 41 increases O&M expenses by \$1,014,000 for expected annual
6 software maintenance expenses through December 31, 2024, the proposed true-up period.

7 Adjustment 42 increases O&M expenses by \$93,000 to annualize fees assessed by
8 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

9 Adjustment 43 increases O&M expenses by \$3,271,000 to include an annualized
10 level of non-labor maintenance expense for the new Boomtown and Cass County solar
11 energy centers scheduled to be placed in service by December 31, 2024, the proposed true-
12 up period.

13 Adjustment 44 decreases O&M expenses by \$689,000 to remove expenditures for
14 the St. Louis Blues Power Play Goals for Kids campaign and other similar initiatives, in
15 accordance with the Stipulation and Agreement in File No. ER-2021-0240.

16 Adjustment 45 decreases O&M expenses by \$15,000,000 to remove the expense
17 reserve associated with the Rush Island New Source Review ("NSR") litigation from the
18 test year, because this litigation is ongoing and the ultimate outcome is not known and
19 measurable at this time.

20 Adjustment 46 increases O&M expenses by \$4,000 for electric vehicle incentive
21 costs which were inappropriately allocated to gas operations in the test year.

1 **Q. What is the impact on total electric operations and maintenance**
2 **expense from the above pro forma adjustments?**

3 A. As shown in Schedule SJH-D11, the total electric O&M expenses are
4 increased from \$1,707,058,000 to \$1,848,939,000, or a total net increase of \$141,881,000
5 by the above pro forma adjustments.

6 **Q. What is shown in Schedule SJH-D12?**

7 A. Schedule SJH-D12 shows the total electric depreciation and amortization
8 expenses by functional classifications for the twelve months ended March 31, 2024, per
9 book and pro forma through the true-up date.

10 **Q. What pro forma adjustments apply to the depreciation and**
11 **amortization expense?**

12 A. Schedule SJH-D12 details the following pro forma adjustments to the
13 depreciation and amortization expenses:

14 Adjustment 1 increases depreciation and plant amortization by \$51,803,000 to
15 reflect the book depreciation annualized for the plant-in-service depreciable balances at
16 March 31, 2024, and plant additions through the true-up period, based on the depreciation
17 rates approved in File No. ER-2022-0337.

18 Depreciation and plant amortization expenses are increased by \$29,370,000 in
19 Adjustment 2 to reflect the change in depreciation rates reflected in the depreciation study
20 submitted in this case, which was conducted by Company witness John J. Spanos from
21 Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC.

1 Adjustment 3 increases depreciation and plant amortization by \$42,247,000 to
2 eliminate PISA depreciation and amortization deferrals from the test year ended March 31,
3 2024.

4 Depreciation for coal cars (Account 312), transportation equipment (Account 392),
5 and heavy-duty equipment (Account 396) are charged to O&M rather than depreciation
6 expense. Adjustment 4 reduces depreciation expense by \$13,434,000 to remove the
7 depreciation expense on these accounts.

8 Adjustment 5 decreases amortization expense by \$3,687,000 to eliminate
9 amortization of the Callaway Post Operational Regulatory Asset, which will expire in
10 October 2024, before new rates are established in this case. The over amortized balance as
11 of the true-up date has been included in the expired & expiring amortizations regulatory
12 liability included in rate base, discussed earlier in Schedule SJH-D8, and will be amortized
13 as part of Adjustment 11 discussed below.

14 Adjustment 6 decreases amortization expense by \$93,000 to eliminate amortization
15 of the Callaway Fukushima Study Costs regulatory asset. The remaining unamortized
16 balance as of the true-up date will be amortized along with other expired & expiring
17 regulatory balances as part of Adjustment 11 discussed below.

18 Adjustment 7 increases amortization expense by \$369,000 to eliminate annual
19 amortization of the construction accounting contra regulatory asset for the Sioux Scrubbers
20 and to extend the amortization period of the construction accounting regulatory asset to
21 reflect the updated 2032 retirement date for the Sioux Energy Center. The contra regulatory
22 asset account is recorded for Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")
23 purposes and has no impact on ratemaking.

1 Adjustment 8 increases amortization expense by \$11,431,000 to reflect
2 annualization of the amortization of costs for a study of customer affordability
3 opportunities and eliminate the set-up of the regulatory asset that occurred in the test year.
4 This regulatory asset and associated amortization were approved in File No. ER-2022-
5 0337.

6 Adjustment 9 increases amortization by \$7,177,000 to eliminate MEEIA deferrals
7 and amortizations that are considered under the MEEIA Rider, including MEEIA ordered
8 adjustments.

9 Adjustment 10 increases amortization expense by \$31,000 to annualize the
10 \$2,125,000 above-the-line spend for the Keeping Current and Keeping Cool Program. This
11 adjustment reflects a continuation of the \$4,250,000 funding level agreed to and approved
12 in File No. ER-2022-0337, split evenly between customers and the Company.

13 As previously referenced, the Company has combined and netted the true-up date
14 balances of regulatory assets and liabilities that have expired (and over-amortized) since
15 the Company's last rate review or are expected to expire soon after the true-up date. Any
16 over or under-recovery that will exist as of the true-up date will be tracked, combined, and
17 netted for the following balances:

Balance Description	December 31, 2024 Balance (Projected)
Expired & Expiring Amortizations per ER-2022-0337 – Rate Base	\$43,000
Property Tax Tracker ER-2022-0337 – Rate Base	\$561,000
Pension Tracker (tranches prior to ER-2022-0337) – Rate Base	\$(1,305,000)
OPEB Tracker (tranches prior to ER-2022-0337) – Rate Base	\$(515,000)
Callaway Post Operations Regulatory Asset – Rate Base	\$(615,000)
Expired & Expiring Amortizations per ER-2022-0337 – Non-Rate Base	\$3,439,000
RES Tracker ER-2021-0240 – Non-Rate Base	\$(61,000)
RES Tracker ER-2022-0337 – Non-Rate Base	\$550,000
Solar Rebate Program ER-2021-0240 – Non-Rate Base	\$224,000
Fukushima Study Costs ER-2014-0258 – Non-Rate Base	\$39,000
Excess Deferred Tax Tracker ER-2021-0240 – Non-Rate Base	\$(560,000)
Excess Deferred Tax Tracker ER-2022-0337 – Non-Rate Base	\$(4,582,000)
Total over-recovery	\$(2,782,000)

1 These tracked, combined, and netted balances will be amortized over a three-year
2 period. Adjustment 11 increases amortization by \$2,976,000 to amortize the combined and
3 netted over- and under-collections associated with expired & expiring regulatory asset and
4 liability balances and to remove test year amortization associated with the expired &
5 expiring regulatory asset and liability balances established in File No. ER-2022-0337.

6 Adjustment 12 increases amortization by \$33,282,000 for the amortization of PISA
7 deferrals over twenty-year periods.

1 Adjustment 13 increases amortization by \$16,639,000 to eliminate amortization of
2 the excess deferred tax tracker regulatory liability balances established in prior cases,
3 eliminate test year deferrals, and amortize the current accumulation period balance over a
4 three-year period.¹² The remaining unamortized regulatory liability balances established in
5 Files No. ER-2021-0240 and ER-2022-0337 as of the true-up date have been added to the
6 expired & expiring amortizations discussed in Adjustment 11 above.

7 Adjustment 14 increases amortization by \$41,981,000 to eliminate deferrals made
8 under the RESRAM and eliminate amortization associated with amounts recovered
9 through the associated RESRAM rider.

10 Adjustment 15 increases amortization by \$373,000 to recover the Charge Ahead
11 Corridor Program regulatory asset over a seven-year period.

12 Adjustment 16 increases amortization by \$1,256,000 to reflect amortization of the
13 remaining unamortized costs associated with the issuance of equity for the funding of the
14 High Prairie and Atchison renewable energy centers over a period of 5 years.

15 Adjustment 17 increases amortization by \$9,468,000 to eliminate accumulation
16 and reflect annualized amortization of Meramec materials and supplies inventory costs
17 over the remaining 5-year period ending in June 2028, as established in File No. ER-2022-
18 0337. Additionally, this includes the amortization related to a \$3,444,000 write-off of
19 Meramec materials and supplies inventory that occurred since the previous case, as
20 discussed in SJH-D8.

21 Adjustment 18 increases amortization by \$89,000 to reflect annualized
22 amortization of Meramec basemat coal inventory over the same remaining 5-year period

¹² In this case, the Company proposes to set the base level for the excess deferred tax tracker at (\$39,196,000), grossed up.

1 ending in June 2028 established for the Meramec materials and supplies inventory
2 established in File No. ER-2022-0337.

3 Adjustment 19 increases amortization by \$761,000 to recover the COVID-19
4 Accounting Authority Order deferral over the remaining 5-year period established in File
5 No. ER-2021-0240.

6 Adjustment 20 increases amortization by \$7,836,000 to recover property tax
7 tracker deferrals over a period of 3 years.

8 Adjustment 21 increases amortization by \$8,000 to recover heat pump rebate costs
9 for the Kersting Estates over a period of 2 years, as discussed in the direct testimony of
10 Company witness Laura Moore.

11 **Q. What are the total electric pro forma depreciation and amortization**
12 **expenses?**

13 A. As reported in Schedule SJH-D12, the total electric pro forma depreciation
14 and amortization expenses are \$974,089,000.

15 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D13.**

16 A. Schedule SJH-D13 shows taxes other than income taxes for the twelve
17 months ended March 31, 2024, per book and pro forma.

18 **Q. Please list the pro forma adjustments required to arrive at the total**
19 **electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes as detailed in Schedule SJH-D13.**

20 A. The following pro forma adjustments detailed in Schedule SJH-D13 are
21 required to arrive at the total electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes. Adjustment
22 1 increases Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("FICA") taxes by \$1,103,000 to reflect
23 pro forma wage adjustments.

1 Adjustment 2 increases property taxes by \$5,575,000 to reflect property taxes
2 expected to be paid in December 2024.

3 Property taxes of \$443,000 applicable to plant held for future use are eliminated
4 in Adjustment 3. This adjustment is required as the investment in plant held for future use
5 is not currently serving customers.

6 Adjustment 4 adjusts taxes other than income taxes to remove Missouri gross
7 receipts taxes of \$159,622,000, as they are add-on taxes that are directly passed through to
8 customers. The pro forma book revenues also reflect the removal of the add-on revenue
9 taxes.

10 **Q. What are the total electric pro forma taxes other than income taxes?**

11 A. As reflected in Schedule SJH-D14, the total electric pro forma taxes other
12 than income taxes are \$201,167,000.

13 **Q. What is shown in Schedule SJH-D14?**

14 A. Schedule SJH-D14 shows the derivation of the income tax calculation at the
15 requested 7.398% rate of return for total electric operations reflecting the statutory tax
16 rates. Refer to the direct testimony of Company witness Darryl T. Sagel for the
17 development of the 7.398% rate of return.

18 **Q. As shown in Schedule SJH-D14, what are the income taxes at the
19 requested rate of return for total electric operations?**

20 A. Total current federal, state, and city earnings income taxes using the
21 statutory tax rates at the requested rate of return are \$104,934,000¹³ for total electric

¹³ Current income taxes reflect a reduction of \$79 million for Production Tax Credits ("PTCs") relating to the High Prairie, Atchison, and Huck Finn renewable energy centers, which are subject to the RESRAM. Production levels used to calculate PTC amounts are those produced by Company witness Peters.

1 operations, as shown in Schedule SJH-D14. Amortization of both excess accumulated
2 deferred income taxes and normalized investment tax credits for total electric operations
3 of (\$96,888,000)¹⁴ are also shown in Schedule SJH-D14. Net current and deferred income
4 taxes for electric operations included in the revenue requirement are \$8,046,000.

5 **Q. Over what period does the Company propose federal unprotected**
6 **excess accumulated deferred income taxes are amortized in this case?**

7 A. Two years. While the continuation of terms in stipulations and agreements
8 from prior cases would result in approximately three and one-half years of remaining
9 amortization, the Company proposes this amortization be advanced to conclude two years
10 after new rates take effect in this case. The advancement of this amortization results in a
11 reduction to the Company's revenue requirement of approximately \$46 million. Although
12 this topic is otherwise unrelated to the Boomtown and Cass County renewable energy
13 centers, the Company takes this customer-focused position because, as discussed in the
14 direct testimony of Company witness Wills, the benefits of Investment Tax Credits
15 ("ITCs") that will result from these energy centers are not expected to materialize by the
16 true-up date in this case. Advancing the amortization of excess deferred taxes in this
17 manner to address affordability conceptually treats the Company's total pool of existing
18 federal unprotected excess deferred income taxes and expected ITC-related tax benefits as
19 somewhat fungible, but in doing so aligns the benefits that this total pool of tax attributes
20 provides in terms of reduction of the revenue requirement today with the timing of the costs
21 of Boomtown and Cass County being included in the revenue requirement, more accurately

¹⁴ Included in this amount is the amortization of remaining federal unprotected excess accumulated deferred income taxes over two years.

1 reflecting the expected net costs of these solar facilities when giving consideration to the
2 tax benefits that they specifically generate.

3 **Q. Please explain Schedule SJH-D15.**

4 A. Schedule SJH-D15 shows the total electric rate base of \$14,023,355,000
5 and the total electric revenue requirement of \$4,069,689,000 at the requested return of
6 7.398%.

7 **Q. What does Schedule SJH-D16 reflect?**

8 A. Schedule SJH-D16 compares the total electric revenue requirement of
9 \$4,069,689,000 with the total electric pro forma operating revenues under the present rates
10 of \$3,623,491,000, including off-system energy sales revenues. It shows that the revenue
11 requirement is \$446,198,000 more than the pro forma operating revenues at present rates.
12 \$4,069,689,000 is the amount of revenues used to set the rates filed in this case and is the
13 level of revenues needed to provide the Company an opportunity to collect and recover its
14 cost of service, including an opportunity to recover its cost of capital.

15 **IV. DETERMINATION OF NET BASE ENERGY COSTS**

16 **Q. Did you determine the "net base energy costs" utilized in the**
17 **Company's FAC, as addressed in the direct testimony of Company witness Meyer and**
18 **Peters?**

19 A. Yes. I calculated the net base energy costs and the seasonal values for Factor
20 BF in Rider FAC for both the summer and winter, which are 1.304 cents per kilowatt-hour
21 for the summer and 1.397 cents per kilowatt-hour for the winter. Schedule SJH-D17 shows
22 the calculation of total net base energy costs, and the calculation of the Factor BF values
23 for the summer and winter periods. The net base energy costs calculation starts with the

1 fuel and purchased power costs determined by PowerSIMM, as discussed in Company
2 witness Peters' direct testimony. There are other costs for fuel and purchased power that
3 are not modeled by PowerSIMM, including net fly ash revenues and expenses, fixed gas
4 supply costs, fuel additives, MISO Day 2 expenses, capacity expenses, replacement power
5 insurance costs, Account 565 transmission expenses, the cost of purchasing ancillary
6 services, and the cost of purchased power to serve common boundary customers. This total
7 cost of fuel and purchased power is then offset or reduced by off-system energy sales
8 revenues calculated via PowerSIMM. There are additional revenues not included in
9 PowerSIMM, including the MISO Day 2 revenues, capacity sales, real-time load and
10 generation deviation, and revenues from sales of ancillary services. All of the above
11 expenses and revenues are then divided between the summer and winter periods to develop
12 two separate values under Rider FAC. Per Schedule SJH-D17, the summer net base energy
13 cost of \$150,911,147 was then divided by the normalized Ameren Missouri summer load
14 at the MISO Node AMMO.UE of 11,571,854,538 kWhs to arrive at a summer value
15 expressed in cents per kWh of 1.304 cents. The winter net base energy cost of \$290,995,649
16 was then divided by the normalized Ameren Missouri winter load at the MISO Node
17 AMMO.UE of 20,831,556,789 kWhs to arrive at a winter value expressed in cents per kWh
18 of 1.397 cents.

19 **V. CASH WORKING CAPITAL ANALYSIS**

20 **Q. For what period was the cash working capital lead/lag study**
21 **performed?**

22 **A.** The lead/lag study analyzed the Company's cash transactions and invoices
23 for the twelve months ending December 31, 2020. This study was utilized in Files No. ER-

1 2021-0240 and ER-2022-0337. This study is less than 5 years old and it remains
2 appropriate to rely on this study in this rate review.

3 **Q. Please define what you mean by the phrase "cash working capital."**

4 A. Cash working capital is the amount of funds required to finance the day-to-
5 day operations of the Company.

6 **Q. What is a lead/lag study?**

7 A. A lead/lag study is an analysis of revenue lags and expense leads. CWC
8 requirements are generally determined by lead/lag studies that are used to analyze the lag
9 time between the date customers receive service and the date that customers' payments are
10 available to the Company (i.e., the revenue lag). This lag is offset by a lead time during
11 which the Company receives goods and services but pays for them at a later date (i.e., the
12 expense lead). The "lead" and "lag" are both measured in days. The dollar-weighted lead
13 and lag days are then divided by 365 to determine a daily CWC factor. This CWC factor
14 is then multiplied by the annual test year cash expenses to determine the amount of cash
15 working capital required for operations. The resulting amount of cash working capital is
16 then included in the Company's rate base.

17 **Q. Please explain the revenue lag in more detail.**

18 A. As noted, the revenue lag refers to the elapsed time between the delivery of
19 the Company's product (i.e., electricity) and its ability to use the funds received as payment
20 for the delivery of the product. The revenue lag actually consists of three components as
21 follows: the service lag, which is the number of days from the mid-point of the service
22 period to the meter reading date; the billing lag, which is the time between when the meter

1 is read and the bill is sent; and the collections lag, which is the time between when the bill
2 is sent to the customer and when the customer's payment is received by the Company.

3 **Q. Please explain the expense lead in more detail.**

4 A. An expense lead refers to the elapsed time from when a good or service is
5 provided to the Company to the point in time when the Company pays for the good or
6 service and the funds are no longer available to the Company. There are a number of
7 different expense leads, since the Company acquires goods and services from a number of
8 different sources.

9 **Q. What sources of information are employed to determine the leads
10 and lags in a CWC analysis for the Company?**

11 A. Information from the Accounts Payable, Customer Service, Human
12 Resources, Payroll, Treasury Management, and Tax systems are utilized. The information
13 derived from these sources, together with analyses of specific invoices, is used to determine
14 the appropriate number of lead/lag days for the Company's electric business.

15 **Q. How should the results of the CWC analysis be treated for ratemaking
16 purposes?**

17 A. The CWC requirement should be included as part of Ameren Missouri's
18 rate base for ratemaking purposes, and I have included it in my calculation of the revenue
19 requirement as previously discussed.

1 **Q. Was one revenue lag applied to all of the Company's revenues?**

2 A. No. The Company calculated a base revenue lag that was then weighted for
3 relevant components applicable to retail and interchange sales revenues. This weighted
4 revenue lag was applied to all cash operating revenues with the exception of pass-through
5 taxes. A separate revenue lag was calculated and applied to all revenues associated with
6 pass-through taxes.

7 **Q. How was the base revenue lag determined?**

8 A. The base revenue lag measures the average number of days from the date
9 service was rendered by the Company until the date payment was received from customers
10 and such funds were deposited by the Company. In the calculation, the revenue lag was
11 divided into three distinct components: 1) service lag; 2) billing lag; and 3) collections lag.
12 Considered together, these three components of the base revenue lag totaled 39.48 lag days.
13 An explanation of each component of the base revenue lag follows. Additionally, I will
14 discuss how a total weighted revenue lag, incorporating interchange sales revenues, was
15 calculated.

16 **Q. What is meant by service lag?**

17 A. The service lag refers to the number of days from the mid-point of the
18 service period to the meter reading date for that service period. Using the mid-point
19 methodology, the average lag associated with the provisioning of service was 15.21 days
20 (365 days in the year divided by 12 months divided by 2).

21 **Q. What is meant by billing lag?**

22 A. Billing lag refers to the average number of days from the date on which the
23 meter was read until the customer was billed. The billing lag was determined by analyzing

1 the Company's monthly billing schedules and meter reading records. The average billing
2 lag was determined to be 0.99 days.

3 **Q. What is meant by collections lag?**

4 A. The collections lag refers to the average amount of time from the date when
5 the customer received a bill to the date that the Company received payment from its
6 customers. Based on weighted average data from the Company's Customer Service System,
7 the average collection lag was determined to be 23.28 days.

8 **Q. What data was used to calculate the collections lag?**

9 A. The Company used data from the bill payment report which was created to
10 support the calculation of the collections lag.

11 **Q. Please describe the bill payment report used in the collections lag
12 calculation.**

13 A. The Company developed a bill payment report to aggregate actual customer
14 payments. This allows us to better understand customer payment behavior. The bill
15 payment report compares the date a customer is billed to the date the bill was paid to arrive
16 at the lag days. The bill payment report summarizes the dollar amounts collected per lag
17 day. The lag days for each line item are capped at 150 days. Each line item is then weighted
18 to calculate the weighted lag days. The bill payment report was run monthly for the period
19 from January 2020 to December 2020.

20 **Q. How were uncollectible revenues treated in your analysis?**

21 A. The bill payment report aggregates actual customer payments. Therefore,
22 an adjustment for uncollectible revenues is not needed in the analysis.

1 **Q. Please summarize the calculation of base revenue lag days.**

2 A. The calculation of the overall base revenue lag, by lag component, is
3 summarized in the following table. Please note that the revenue lag pertains to revenue lag
4 for items other than off-system sales, which I will address below.

Base Revenue Lag Component	Lag Days
Service	15.21
Billing	0.99
Collections	23.28
Total Revenue Lag	39.48

5 **Q. You mentioned that the above figures do not include the revenue lag**
6 **for off-system sales. What is the overall revenue lag once off-system sales are**
7 **included?**

8 A. Revenues from off-system sales were collected, on average, within 18.10
9 days. The proposed total retail revenues and off-system sales revenues were used to arrive
10 at a weighted-average revenue lag for tariffed revenues and off-system sales. The resulting
11 weighted revenue lag to be used in this filing was determined to be 37.02 days.

12 **Q. How does the revenue lag applied to pass-through taxes differ from the**
13 **base revenue lag?**

14 A. The only difference between the base revenue lag and the revenue lag,
15 which is applied to pass-through taxes is that the revenue lag applied to pass-through taxes
16 excludes the service lag. Therefore, the revenue lag applied to pass-through taxes is 24.27
17 days.

1 **Q. Why should a different revenue lag be applied to the pass-through tax**
2 **revenues?**

3 A. In prior cases, the Commission Staff has argued that pass-through taxes are
4 not generated as a result of the provisioning of a service by the utility.¹⁵ Therefore, in these
5 proceedings a revenue lag which excludes a lag associated with the provisioning of utility
6 service has been applied to the pass-through tax revenues.

7 **Q. Are the revenues attributable to pass-through taxes collected in the**
8 **same manner and at the same time as all other revenues?**

9 A. Yes. The Company's customers pay one bill. That bill (and thus the
10 payment) includes both operating revenues associated with the provisioning of electric
11 service as well as revenues associated with pass-through taxes.

12 **Q. What impact does the exclusion of the service lag from the revenue lag**
13 **associated with pass-through taxes have on the CWC calculation?**

14 A. The service lag represents the period of time during which the Company has
15 provided a service for which it has not yet been compensated. Since the Company serves
16 primarily as a collect and remit agent for the various taxing bodies, by excluding the service
17 lag from the revenue lag applied to the pass-through taxes, the Company is reflecting that
18 it has no out-of-pocket expense for which it is awaiting payment.

19 **Q. What expense-related leads were considered in the lead/lag analysis?**

20 A. Lead times associated with the following expense categories were
21 considered in the lead/lag study: a) employee pensions and benefits; b) base payroll; c)

¹⁵ Such proceedings include File Nos. ER-2010-0036 (AmerenUE), ER-2008-0318 (AmerenUE), ER-2007-0291 (Kansas City Power & Light Company), ER-2008-0093 (The Empire District Electric Company), GR-2007-0208 (Laclede Electric Company), and GR-2006-0422 (Missouri Gas Energy).

1 payroll taxes (i.e., FICA, Medicare) and other withholdings; d) cost of fuel – nuclear, coal,
2 oil, and gas; e) purchased power; f) other operations and maintenance expenses; g) general
3 taxes other than income taxes excluding pass-through taxes; h) pass-through taxes; i)
4 federal income taxes; j) state income taxes; k) interest on long-term debt; l)
5 decommissioning fees; and m) incentive compensation.

6 **Q. What types of leads associated with the Company's employee benefit**
7 **programs were considered in the analysis?**

8 A. The estimated lead times associated with the following major categories of
9 the Company's employee benefit programs were considered: a) group life insurance; b)
10 group health insurance including claims processing, claims payment, and administration
11 costs; c) the Company's 401-K plan; d) contributions to the Company's pension fund; and
12 e) OPEB costs. Taken together, the group life insurance, group health insurance and 401-
13 K plan had a dollar-weighted lead time of 17.65 days. Taken together, the pension and
14 OPEB plans had a dollar-weighted lead time of 15.7 days.

15 **Q. Provide an explanation of the leads associated with the Company's**
16 **payroll expenses.**

17 A. Payroll lead days were determined by calculating the nominal and weighted
18 lead time by pay period and weighting the resulting lead days by the amounts paid by the
19 Company to cover its payroll obligations. The resulting total on a dollar-weighted basis
20 was 10.9 days.

21 **Q. Please explain the lead effects associated with payroll taxes.**

22 A. The Company has outsourced its payroll tax processing to a third-party
23 provider, Ceridian. The payroll taxes outsourced to Ceridian include: a) Federal and State

1 Withholding Taxes; b) Federal and State Unemployment Taxes; c) FICA (Social Security)
2 Taxes and Medicare Taxes for both employee and employer; and d) City of St. Louis
3 Employee Withholding Tax and St. Louis City Employer Expense. Ceridian pulls all
4 payroll taxes out of the Company's bank account on the same date as the employees are
5 paid. Therefore, the payroll taxes lead time is equal to the base payroll lead time of 9.38
6 days.

7 **Q. What are the lead times associated with other operations and**
8 **maintenance expenses?**

9 A. The Company engages in transactions with other vendors (not associated
10 with pensions, benefits, payroll, fuel, or taxes) for a variety of purposes including facility
11 maintenance, system maintenance, and customer service. Invoices from providers of such
12 services were analyzed in order to estimate a lead time associated with payment for services
13 related to other operations and maintenance activities. The analysis indicates that on
14 average, invoices were paid by the Company 42.25 days after receipt.

15 **Q. What is the expense lead time associated with the Company's**
16 **contribution to the nuclear decommissioning trust fund?**

17 A. The Company made quarterly contributions to the nuclear decommissioning
18 trust fund during the twelve months ended December 31, 2020. Based on an examination
19 of the contributions to the trust, a weighted average lead time of 69.5 days was determined.

20 **Q. What is the lead time applicable to expenses associated with the**
21 **Company's nuclear fuel?**

22 A. The Company purchases and owns all of its current nuclear fuel. At the time
23 the nuclear fuel is purchased, it is included in construction work in progress ("CWIP") and

1 accrues an Allowance for Funds Used During Contraction ("AFUDC"). The nuclear fuel
2 accrues AFUDC until it arrives at the reactor site. At that time, the nuclear fuel is in stock
3 and the AFUDC ceases. When the nuclear fuel assemblies are loaded into the reactor, they
4 are moved from stock to in service. The nuclear fuel is then amortized to expense each
5 month as it is burned. The average unburned nuclear fuel is included in the materials and
6 supplies inventory in rate base. Therefore, the only lag is between the monthly burn
7 charged to expense and when this expense is recovered in revenue. Thus, a service lag of
8 15.21 days is used for the expense lead.

9 **Q. How did you determine the expense lead time associated with the**
10 **Company's purchase of coal and related services?**

11 A. Invoices related to purchases of coal were examined to determine the
12 expense lead time associated with the Company's coal purchases. When weighted by the
13 dollar amounts shown in the invoices examined, a weighted average expense lead time of
14 14.43 days was determined.

15 **Q. What is the expense lead time associated with the Company's purchase**
16 **of oil to support its electric operations?**

17 A. Based on an examination of invoices from the suppliers of oil to the
18 Company, a weighted average lead time of 14.69 days was determined.

19 **Q. What is the expense lead time associated with the Company's purchase**
20 **of natural gas to support its electric operations?**

21 A. Based on an examination of invoices from commodity and pipeline
22 suppliers to the Company, a weighted average lead time of 40.72 days was determined.

1 **Q. What type of leads were associated with the Company's purchase of**
2 **electricity?**

3 A. The Company purchases electricity from MISO as well as other sources.
4 Based on an examination of the service periods and payment dates for the Company's
5 sources of purchased power, a weighted lead time of 18.10 days was determined.

6 **Q. What are the various general taxes considered in the analysis?**

7 A. The following general taxes were considered in the study: a) Real Estate
8 and Property Taxes; b) Missouri Sales Tax; c) Missouri and Iowa Use Tax; d) Illinois Use
9 Tax; e) St. Louis Corporate Earnings Taxes; f) Federal Excise Heavy Use Tax; g) Self
10 Procured Insurance Tax; h) Ohio Commercial Activity Tax; i) Corporate Franchise Tax;
11 and j) Gross Receipts Taxes. When taxes were required to be paid to a single taxing
12 authority pursuant to a set schedule, the statutory payment dates were considered in the
13 analysis.

14 **Q. Explain the leads that were calculated for each type of general taxes**
15 **considered in the analysis.**

16 A. The treatment of each category of general taxes in the study is described
17 below:

18 1) Real Estate and Property Taxes: All current-year property taxes in Missouri
19 are due on December 31st of the current year. Taking this schedule into consideration, a
20 dollar-weighted expense lead of 183.0 days was calculated.

21 2) Missouri Sales Tax: Missouri sales tax is payable to the Missouri
22 Department of Revenue and was calculated as a percent of billings less a 2 percent timely
23 payment allowance. Estimated payments were made weekly with the tax return and the

1 remaining balance due. Taking this information into account, a weighted expense lead time
2 of 4.5 days was determined.¹⁶

3 3) Missouri and Iowa Use Tax: Missouri and Iowa use tax is payable to the
4 Missouri Department of Revenue and Iowa Department of Revenue, respectively, on the
5 last day of the month following the end of the quarter. Taking this information into account,
6 the expense lead time associated with the Missouri and Iowa use taxes was determined to
7 be 76.25 days.

8 4) Illinois Use Tax: Illinois use tax is payable to the Illinois Department of
9 Revenue on the 20th of the month following the end of the month. Taking this information
10 into account, the expense lead time associated with the Illinois use taxes was determined
11 to be 35.78 days.

12 5) St. Louis Corporate Earnings Tax: The Company pays corporate earnings
13 taxes to the City of St. Louis. This tax is paid by check to the City of St. Louis annually on
14 April 1st for the previous year. Taking this information into account, the expense lead time
15 associated with corporate earnings taxes was determined to be 274.50 days.

16 6) Federal Heavy Use Tax: The federal heavy use tax is paid annually to the
17 federal government at the beginning of the tax period. Additional payments are made as
18 heavy vehicles are added. Taking this information into account, the expense lead time
19 associated with the federal heavy use tax was determined to be (125.57) days.

20 7) Self Procured Insurance Tax: The self-procured insurance tax is paid to the
21 State of Missouri each year. Taking this information into account, the expense lead time
22 associated with self-procured insurance taxes was determined to be 241.50 days.

¹⁶ The Company has elected to align its study with Staff's position in File No. ER-2022-0337; accordingly the Company has removed the service lead and lag components of sales tax CWC factors.

1 8) Ohio Commercial Activity Tax: The Ohio commercial activity tax is a
2 quarterly tax paid to the Ohio Department of Revenue. This tax is paid when the Company
3 sells excess power to Ohio purchasers. Taking this information into account, the expense
4 lead time associated with the Ohio commercial activity taxes was determined to be (50.00)
5 days.

6 9) Corporate Franchise Tax – The Company had one payment to the State of
7 Illinois and one payment to the State of Oklahoma for Corporate Franchise Tax in the
8 period. Taking this information into account, the expense lead time associated with
9 corporate franchise taxes was determined to be 233.19 days.

10 **Q. What pass-through taxes are included in the CWC analysis?**

11 A. The only pass-through tax considered in the CWC analysis was Gross
12 Receipts Tax.

13 **Q. Please describe the timing of the payment of the Gross Receipt Taxes.**

14 A. Gross receipts taxes are payable to municipalities and counties and are paid
15 as a percent of billings to customers within the taxing authority. These taxes are paid on
16 the last day of the month following the end of a month with the exception of Arnold,
17 Brentwood, Cape Girardeau, Chesterfield, Clayton, Dexter, Fenton, Florissant, Jefferson
18 City, Jennings, Kirksville, Ladue, Maryland Heights, Moberly, St. Louis County, and
19 Wentzville that are paid on the 20th day of the month. Based on the specific tax periods of
20 the various taxing authorities, a dollar-weighted gross receipts tax expense lead time of
21 26.99 days was calculated.

1 **Q. Does the lead time for gross receipts taxes include a service lead?**

2 A. No. Since no service lag was included in the revenue lag assigned to pass-
3 through taxes, there has been no service lead attributed to the gross receipts taxes.

4 **Q. Please explain.**

5 A. Both the service lag and the service lead are associated with the timing of
6 the provisioning of service. If there is no service lag on the revenue side, there can be no
7 service lead on the expense side. Therefore, for consistency purposes, I have excluded both
8 the service lag and service lead from the analysis of the pass-through taxes.

9 **Q. How did your study address federal income taxes?**

10 A. The lead time associated with federal income tax payments was based on
11 the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that require estimated tax payments of 25
12 percent of total income taxes due on April 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 of
13 the current year. Taking this schedule into consideration a lead time of 38.00 days for
14 federal income tax payments made by the Company was determined.

15 **Q. How did the study address Missouri state income taxes?**

16 A. Missouri state income taxes follow a pattern similar to federal taxes. Thus,
17 assuming quarterly payments due on April 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15
18 of the current year, an expense lead time of 38.00 days was determined.

19 **Q. Were income taxes paid to any state other than Missouri during the**
20 **study period?**

21 A. Yes, one payment was made to the State of Indiana and one payment was
22 made to the State of Iowa.

1 **Q. How did your study address state income taxes for states other than**
2 **Missouri?**

3 A. The weighed expense lead time for each state was calculated separately. An
4 expense lead time of 14.00 days was determined for Indiana State Income Taxes and an
5 expense lead time of (77.00) days was determined for Iowa State Income Taxes.

6 **Q. Provide a description of how lead times associated with the Company's**
7 **interest expenses were addressed by the study.**

8 A. The Company's interest payments on its long-term bonds were made from
9 current revenues. Thus, there was a lead (or lag) between the date the interest payments
10 were collected from customers and the date when such amounts were paid to financial
11 institutions. The Company generally made interest payments on its fixed rate long-term
12 debt twice a year at varying times. Using actual due dates on interest payments, a dollar-
13 weighted lead of 91.37 days for interest payments was determined.

14 **Q. How did the study address contributions to the incentive compensation**
15 **plans?**

16 A. The Company made an annual contribution to incentive compensation
17 programs for both the executive incentive plan and the management/bargaining unit plans
18 during the test year. The executive incentive plan contribution is made on the last date in
19 February, while the management/bargaining unit contributions are made during the first
20 pay period in March. Based on an examination of the contributions to the incentive
21 compensation plans, a weighted average lead time of 250.80 days was determined.

AMEREN MISSOURI
ORIGINAL COST OF ELECTRIC PLANT
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	TOTALS PER BOOKS (B)	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (C)	PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (D)
INTANGIBLE PLANT				
1	FRANCHISES	\$ 123,092	\$ -	\$ 123,092
2	CALLAWAY LIFE EXTENSION DEFERRAL	2,812	-	2,812
3	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT	879,788	47,247	927,035
4	TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT	<u>1,005,692</u>	<u>47,247</u>	<u>1,052,939</u>
PRODUCTION PLANT				
5	NUCLEAR	3,617,369	9,656	3,627,025
6	CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL	116,731	-	116,731
7	STEAM	4,446,772	(787,721)	3,659,051
8	HYDRAULIC	646,103	13,463	659,566
9	WIND	1,221,048	(41,843)	1,179,205
10	OTHER	1,279,111	995,925	2,275,036
11	TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT	<u>11,327,134</u>	<u>189,480</u>	<u>11,516,614</u>
12	TRANSMISSION PLANT	2,138,313	249,527	2,387,840
13	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	8,736,106	734,250	9,470,356
14	GENERAL PLANT	1,205,682	130,286	1,335,968
15	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION CAPITALIZED	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,862)</u>	<u>(59,862)</u>
16	TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	<u>\$ 24,412,927</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,928</u>	<u>\$ 25,703,855</u>
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS				
17	(1) Eliminate plant in service related to ASC 410-20 Asset Retirement Obligations and ASC 842 Leases.			
18	NUCLEAR		\$ (92,750)	
19	STEAM		(106,512)	
20	WIND		(52,681)	
21	DISTRIBUTION		-	
22	OTHER		(1,262)	
23	GENERAL		(3,682)	
24	TOTAL		<u>\$</u>	(256,887)
25	(2) Plant additions for the true-up period.			
26	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT		86,560	
27	NUCLEAR		102,406	
28	STEAM		195,878	
29	HYDRAULIC		13,463	
30	WIND		10,838	
31	OTHER		997,187	
32	TRANSMISSION		249,527	
33	DISTRIBUTION		734,250	
34	GENERAL		163,314	
35	TOTAL		<u>2,553,423</u>	
36	(3) Reduce Rush Island Energy Center plant in service based on Lansford's Supplemental Testimony in EF-			
37	2024-0021 with the October 15, 2024 retirement date (net of projected transfers to other energy			
38	centers).			
39	STEAM		(877,088)	
40	GENERAL		(336)	
41	TOTAL		<u>(877,424)</u>	
42	(4) Eliminate portions of plant in service for multi use general assets which are applicable to gas			
43	operations. For convenience, such assets are recorded as electric plant but are commonly used for both			
44	electric and gas.			
45	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT		(39,297)	
46	GENERAL		(29,010)	
47	TOTAL		<u>(68,307)</u>	
48	(5) Reduce plant in service for specified incentive compensation capitalized.			
49	GENERAL			<u>(59,877)</u>
50	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,290,928</u>

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION
BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	TOTALS PER BOOKS (B)	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS (C)	PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS (D)
INTANGIBLE PLANT				
1	FRANCHISES	\$ 40,474	\$ 3,027	\$ 43,501
2	CALLAWAY LIFE EXTENSION DEFERRAL	677	78	755
3	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT	503,640	(15,812)	487,828
4	TOTAL INTANGIBLE PLANT	<u>544,791</u>	<u>(12,707)</u>	<u>532,084</u>
PRODUCTION PLANT				
5	NUCLEAR	1,917,557	60,496	1,978,053
6	CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL	114,580	2,151	116,731
7	STEAM	2,041,550	(343,446)	1,698,104
8	HYDRAULIC	163,025	12,442	175,467
9	WIND	137,841	26,104	163,945
10	OTHER	724,015	19,109	743,124
11	TOTAL PRODUCTION PLANT	<u>5,098,568</u>	<u>(223,144)</u>	<u>4,875,424</u>
12	TRANSMISSION PLANT	555,109	40,841	595,950
13	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	3,408,520	184,241	3,592,761
14	GENERAL PLANT	325,980	43,669	369,649
15	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION CAPITALIZED	-	(19,659)	(19,659)
16	TOTAL DEPRC. & AMORT RESERVE	<u>\$ 9,932,968</u>	<u>\$ 13,241</u>	<u>\$ 9,946,209</u>
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS				
17	(1) Eliminate reserve related to ASC 410-20 Asset Retirement Obligations and ASC 842 Leases.			
18	NUCLEAR		\$ (2,531)	
19	STEAM		(79,241)	
20	WIND		(5,644)	
21	OTHER		(76)	
22	GENERAL		(1,948)	
23	TOTAL		<u>\$ (89,440)</u>	
24	(2) Reserve at March 31, 2024 adjusted to reflect reserve at December 31, 2024.			
25	FRANCHISES		3,027	
26	CALLAWAY LIFE EXTENSION DEFERRAL		78	
27	NUCLEAR		62,063	
28	CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL		2,151	
29	STEAM		157,045	
30	HYDRAULIC		12,305	
31	WIND		31,600	
32	OTHER		17,444	
33	TRANSMISSION		39,148	
34	DISTRIBUTION		178,137	
35	GENERAL		50,721	
36	TOTAL		<u>553,719</u>	
37	(3) Adjustment to reserve for the additions to plant in service for the true-up period of			
38	April 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.			
39	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT		5,364	
40	NUCLEAR		964	
41	STEAM		3,665	
42	HYDRAULIC		136	
43	WIND		149	
44	OTHER		1,741	
45	TRANSMISSION		1,693	
46	DISTRIBUTION		6,104	
47	GENERAL		2,953	
48	TOTAL		<u>22,769</u>	
49	(4) Rush Island Energy Center adjustment. See Schedule SJH-D1 adjustment (3).			
51	STEAM		(424,914)	
52	GENERAL		(329)	
				(425,243)
53	(5) Eliminate portions of reserve for multi use general assets which are applicable to			
54	gas operations. For convenience, such assets are recorded as electric plant but			
55	are commonly used for both electric and gas operations.			
56	MISC INTANGIBLE PLANT		(21,163)	
57	GENERAL		(7,728)	
58	TOTAL		<u>(28,891)</u>	
59	(6) Reduce reserve for specified incentive compensation capitalized.			
60	GENERAL			(19,673)
61	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS		<u>\$ 13,241</u>	

AMEREN MISSOURI
AVERAGE FUEL AND MATERIALS & SUPPLIES INVENTORIES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D)
1	AVERAGE NUCLEAR FUEL	\$ 141,300	\$ -	\$ 141,300
	AVERAGE FOSSIL FUEL:			
2	COAL	94,223	(15,400)	78,823
3	OIL	7,068	-	7,068
4	STORED GAS FOR CTG'S	2,041	-	2,041
5	TOTAL FOSSIL FUEL	<u>103,332</u>	<u>(15,400)</u>	<u>87,932</u>
6	EMISSION ALLOWANCES AND RECS	111	-	111
7	GENERAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	<u>397,262</u>	<u>(20,648)</u>	<u>376,614</u>
8	TOTAL	<u>\$ 642,005</u>	<u>\$ (36,048)</u>	<u>\$ 605,957</u>
	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT			
9	(1) Adjust coal supply to remove Rush Island Energy Center coal inventories and to reflect 13-month average			\$ (15,400)
10	inventory levels priced at the January 2025 coal prices.			
11	(2) Reduce Rush Island Energy Center general materials and supplies inventories to reflect the Company's			(18,304)
12	position in EF-2024-0021, assuming an October 15, 2024 retirement date.			
13	(3) Eliminate portions of average fuel and general materials and supplies which are applicable to gas operations.			<u>(2,344)</u>
14	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS			<u>\$ (36,048)</u>

AMEREN MISSOURI
AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTALS PER BOOKS (1)</u>	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u>	<u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS</u>
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	RENTS (2)	\$ 9	\$ -	\$ 9
2	INSURANCE (2)	11,552	(759)	10,793
3	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE PREPAYMENTS (3)	12,188	(341)	11,847
4	MEMBERSHIP DUES (3)	300	(8)	292
5	GAS MBP INSURANCE (2)	10	(10)	-
6	ELECTRIC MBP INSURANCE (2)	77	-	77
7	POWER/CAPACITY PREPAID (2)	109	-	109
8	MEDICAL AND DENTAL VEBA (3)	4,844	(136)	4,708
9	GAS MEMBERSHIP DUES (2)	27	(27)	-
10	LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION (2)	28	(28)	-
11	TOTAL AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS	\$ 29,144	\$ (1,309)	\$ 27,835

12 (1) Reflects 13-month average.

13 (2) Directly assigned to electric or gas.

14 (3) Allocated to gas based on operating expenses excluding fuel and purchased power.

PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT

15	(1) Eliminate portions of prepayments which are applicable to gas operations. Amounts	\$	(1,309)
16	were either directly assigned to gas operations or were allocated between electric and		
17	gas operations based on operating expenses excluding fuel and purchased power.		

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC CASH WORKING CAPITAL
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	REVENUE	EXPENSE	NET	TEST YEAR	CASH WORKING	
		<u>LAG</u> (B)	<u>LEAD (1)</u> (C)	<u>LEAD/LAG</u> (D)			<u>EXPENSE</u> (F)
				<u>FACTOR</u> (E)			
1	PAYROLL & WITHHOLDINGS	37.020	(10.900)	26.120	0.071562	\$ 356,421	\$ 25,506
2	PENSIONS AND BENEFITS	37.020	(15.700)	21.320	0.058411	(95,227)	(5,562)
3	OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	37.020	(17.650)	19.370	0.053068	50,730	2,692
4	FUEL						
5	NUCLEAR	37.020	(15.210)	21.810	0.059753	69,003	4,123
6	COAL	37.020	(14.430)	22.590	0.061890	374,280	23,164
7	NATURAL GAS	37.020	(40.720)	(3.700)	(0.010137)	28,837	(292)
8	OIL	37.020	(14.690)	22.330	0.061178	2,593	159
9	PURCHASED POWER	37.020	(18.100)	18.920	0.051836	474,458	24,594
10	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION	37.020	(250.800)	(213.780)	(0.585699)	34,310	(20,095)
11	UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS	37.020	(37.020)	0.000	-	11,302	-
12	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	37.020	(42.250)	(5.230)	(0.014329)	<u>542,231</u>	<u>(7,770)</u>
13	TOTAL O&M EXPENSES					1,848,938	
14	TOTAL CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT						46,519
15	FICA - EMPLOYER'S PORTION	37.020	(9.380)	27.640	0.075726	19,744	1,495
16	ST. LOUIS PAYROLL EXPENSE TAXES	37.020	(9.380)	27.640	0.075726	345	26
17	FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	37.020	(9.380)	27.640	0.075726	180	14
18	STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	37.020	(9.380)	27.640	0.075726	33	2
19	CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAXES	37.020	(233.190)	(196.170)	(0.537452)	107	(58)
20	PROPERTY TAXES	37.020	(183.000)	(145.980)	(0.399945)	180,432	(72,163)
21	DECOMMISSIONING FEES	37.020	(69.500)	(32.480)	(0.088986)	6,759	(601)
22	SALES TAXES	24.270	(4.500)	19.770	0.054164	80,232	4,346
23	MO & IA USE TAXES	37.020	(76.250)	(39.230)	(0.107479)	4,574	(492)
24	IL USE TAXES	37.020	(35.780)	1.240	0.003397	61	-
25	FED EXCISE HEAVY USE TAX	37.020	125.570	162.590	0.445452	52	23
26	SELF PROCURED INS TAX	37.020	(241.500)	(204.480)	(0.560219)	274	(154)
27	OHIO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY TAX	37.020	50.000	87.020	0.238411	-	-
28	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	24.270	(26.990)	(2.720)	(0.007452)	<u>159,622</u>	<u>(1,190)</u>
29	TOTAL TAXES AND OTHER EXPENSES					452,415	
30	NET CUSTOMER SUPPLIED FUNDS						\$ (68,752)
31	NET CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT						\$ (22,233)

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX AND CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENTS
AND INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>REVENUE</u> <u>LAG</u> (B)	<u>EXPENSE</u> <u>LEAD (1)</u> (C)	<u>NET</u> <u>LEAD/LAG</u> (D)	<u>FACTOR</u> (E)	<u>TEST YEAR</u> <u>EXPENSE</u> (F)	<u>CASH WORKING</u> <u>CAPITAL</u> <u>REQUIREMENT</u> (G)
1	FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	37.020	(38.000)	(0.980)	(0.002685)	\$ 75,417	\$ <u>(202)</u>
2	MO STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	37.020	(38.000)	(0.980)	(0.002685)	\$ 29,413	\$ <u>(79)</u>
3	CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	37.020	(274.500)	(237.480)	(0.650630)	\$ 105	\$ <u>(68)</u>
4	INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT	37.020	(91.370)	(54.350)	(0.148904)	\$ 286,778	\$ <u>(42,702)</u>

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)
1	AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	\$ <u>(1,537)</u>
2	AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	\$ <u>(29,356)</u>

**AMEREN MISSOURI
OTHER REGULATORY ASSETS
AND REGULATORY LIABILITIES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)**

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)(1)
1	PENSION TRACKER	<u>\$ (60,210)</u>
2	OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) TRACKER	<u>\$ (17,453)</u>
3	PAYS REGULATORY ASSET	<u>\$ 1,710</u>
4	PISA REGULATORY ASSET	<u>\$ 611,655</u>
5	MERAMEC RETIREMENT REGULATORY ASSET	<u>\$ 33,512</u>
6	EXPIRED & EXPIRING AMORTIZATIONS IN RATE BASE	<u>\$ (1,830)</u>
7	PROPERTY TAX TRACKER	<u>\$ 23,509</u>
8	(1) A positive balance is a Regulatory Asset and a negative balance is a	
9	Regulatory Liability.	

**AMEREN MISSOURI
ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)**

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC PER BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTAL</u> (D)
1	ACCOUNT 190	\$ 61,817	\$ 1,891	\$ 63,708
2	ACCOUNT 281	(75,333)	-	(75,333)
3	ACCOUNT 282	(2,840,648)	130,874	(2,709,774)
4	ACCOUNT 283	(140,378)	(1,022)	(141,400)
5	TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	<u>\$ (2,994,542)</u>	<u>\$ 131,743</u>	<u>\$ (2,862,799)</u>

PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT:

6 Changes in balances from March 31, 2024 to December 31, 2024, which is the end of the true-up period.

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA OPERATING REVENUES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS</u> (C)	<u>ADJUSTED TOTAL ELECTRIC</u> (D)
	OPERATING REVENUES			
1	RETAIL REVENUES	\$ 3,204,812	\$ (318,077)	2,886,734
2	PROVISION FOR RATE REFUNDS	4,323	(4,323)	-
3	OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES	<u>86,123</u>	<u>3,092</u>	<u>89,215</u>
4	TOTAL REVENUES	3,295,258	(319,308)	2,975,949
5	DISPOSITION OF ALLOWANCES	-	-	-
6	OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY	90,393	170,377	260,770
7	OFF-SYSTEM SALES - CAPACITY	<u>128,387</u>	<u>258,385</u>	<u>386,772</u>
8	TOTAL REVENUES PER BOOKS	<u>\$ 3,514,038</u>	<u>\$ 109,454</u>	<u>\$ 3,623,491</u>
	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS:			
9	(1) REMOVE ADD ON REVENUE TAX	(159,576)		
10	(2) ELIMINATE REVENUE FROM MEEIA RECOVERIES	(89,504)		
11	(3) ELIMINATE REVENUE FROM FAC RECOVERIES	(134,839)		
12	(4) ELIMINATE UNBILLED REVENUE	345		
13	(5) ANNUALIZE RATE CHANGE	39,468		
14	(6) ADJUST FOR PRO FORMA EDI	(8,226)		
15	(7) ADJUST TO REMOVE TEST YEAR EDI	5,871		
16	(8) ADJUST FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR	1,623		
17	(9) ADJUST FOR GROWTH	20,281		
18	(10) ADJUST FOR RESRAM REVENUES	(15,366)		
19	(11) ADJUST FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SOLAR ANNUALIZATION	(9,416)		
20	(12) DAYS ADJUSTMENT	148		
21	(13) ADJUST FOR BILLING UNITS	3,536		
22	(14) ADJUST FOR NORMAL WEATHER	20,541		
23	(15) ADJUST FOR RSP REVENUES	<u>7,037</u>		
24	TOTAL RETAIL REVENUES		(318,077)	
25	(16) ELIMINATE PROVISION FOR RATE REFUNDS		(4,323)	
26	(17) ADJUST TRANSMISSION REVENUES	2,814		
27	(18) ADJUST LEASE REVENUE FROM RENT	1,814		
28	(19) MISC LEASE REVENUE FROM SOFTWARE LEASES	(794)		
29	(20) ADJUST FOR PAYS REVENUES	16		
30	(21) REMOVE ADD ON REVENUE TAX	<u>(758)</u>		
31	TOTAL OTHER ELECTRIC REVENUES		3,092	
32	(22) ELIMINATE DISPOSITION OF ALLOWANCES		-	
33	(23) ADJUST OFF-SYSTEM SALES - ENERGY		170,377	
34	(24) ADJUST OFF-SYSTEM SALES - CAPACITY		<u>258,385</u>	
35	TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS		<u>\$ 109,454</u>	

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 UPDATED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024
(\$000)

LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	TOTAL PER BOOKS (B)	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
			LABOR ADJUSTMENT (C)	INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT (D)	LONG TERM INCENTIVE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT (E)	CHANGE IN FUEL EXPENSE FOR TU CHANGE (F)	ADJUST PURCHASED POWER FOR TU CHANGE (G)	MARK TWAIN TRANSMISSION ADJUSTMENT (H)	STEAM PLANT MAINTENANCE (I)	RUSH IISLAND MAINTENANCE ADJUSTMENT (J)
PRODUCTION:										
INCREMENTAL COSTS:										
1	LABOR	\$ 199,223	\$ 10,564	\$ (1,075)	\$ (2,154)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)									
2	BASE LOAD	401,676	-	-	-	9,647	-	-	-	-
3	INTERCHANGE	50,796	-	-	-	20,289	-	-	-	-
4	FUEL ADDITIVES	6,690	-	-	-	506	-	-	-	-
	PURCHASED POWER									
	ENERGY									
5	BASE LOAD	99,595	-	-	-	-	10,239	-	-	-
6	INTERCHANGE	14,663	-	-	-	-	(14,663)	-	-	-
	CAPACITY COSTS									
7	BASE LOAD	122,624	-	-	-	-	241,999	-	-	-
8	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	OTHER	207,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	(2,552)
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	1,102,313	10,564	(1,075)	(2,154)	30,442	237,575	-	274	(2,552)
TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:										
11	LABOR	6,430	329	(35)	(94)	-	-	-	-	-
12	OTHER	102,746	-	-	-	-	9,495	(108)	-	-
13	TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	109,176	329	(35)	(94)	-	9,495	(108)	-	-
REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES:										
14	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	OTHER	6,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	6,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:										
17	LABOR	69,788	3,711	(377)	(878)	-	-	-	-	-
18	OTHER	95,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	165,123	3,711	(377)	(878)	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES:										
20	LABOR	19,291	1,053	(104)	(70)	-	-	-	-	-
21	OTHER	34,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	53,925	1,053	(104)	(70)	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES:										
23	LABOR	8,217	393	(44)	(192)	-	-	-	-	-
24	OTHER	85,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	94,020	393	(44)	(192)	-	-	-	-	-
SALES EXPENSES:										
26	LABOR	401	19	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	OTHER	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	424	19	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:										
29	LABOR	72,497	3,287	(391)	(3,958)	-	-	-	-	-
30	OTHER	103,177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	175,674	3,287	(391)	(3,958)	-	-	-	-	-
32	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ 1,707,058	\$ 19,356	\$ (2,028)	\$ (7,346)	\$ 30,442	\$ 247,070	\$ (108)	\$ 274	\$ (2,552)

33 NOTE: See SCHEDULE SJH-D11-7 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 UPDATED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

LINE	REMOVE MEMBERSHIP DUES FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16	#17
		MERAMEC MAINTENANCE ADJUSTMENT (B)	ELIMINATE FAC RECOVERY (C)	CALLAWAY REFUELING EXPENSES (D)	REMOVE CALLAWAY REFUELING AMORTIZATION (E)	OTHER RES ADJUSTMENT (F)	REBASE RES EXPENSE (G)	ELIMINATE SOLAR AMOUNTS (H)	DEPRECIATION TO O&M ADJUSTMENT (I)	NORMALIZE STORM COSTS (J)
PRODUCTION:										
INCREMENTAL COSTS:										
1	LABOR		\$ -	\$ 5,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)									
2	BASE LOAD		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	INTERCHANGE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	FUEL ADDITIVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PURCHASED POWER									
	ENERGY									
5	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CAPACITY COSTS									
7	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	OTHER	(3,444)	(50,958)	24,760	(34,133)	(648)	(1,676)	-	1,683	-
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	(3,444)	(50,958)	30,176	(34,133)	(648)	(1,676)	-	1,683	-
TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:										
11	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES:										
14	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:										
17	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(345)	(3,103)
19	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(345)	(3,103)
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES:										
20	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES:										
23	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,338)	-	-
25	TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,338)	-	-
SALES EXPENSES:										
26	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:										
29	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ (3,444)	\$ (50,958)	\$ 30,176	\$ (34,133)	\$ (648)	\$ (1,676)	\$ (1,338)	\$ 1,338	\$ (3,103)

33 NOTE: See SCHEDULE SJH-D11-7 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

SCHEDULE SJH-D11-2

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 UPDATED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024
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<u>FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION</u> (A)	#18 VEG MGMT & INFRA INSPEC COSTS (B)	#19 ADD INTEREST ON CUSTOMER DEPOSITS (C)	#20 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COST RECOVERY ADJUSTMENT (D)	#21 PAYS PROGRAM AMORTIZATION (E)	#22 ANNUALIZE BAD DEBT EXPENSE (F)	#23 STAFFING ANNUALIZATION ADJUSTMENT (G)	#24 INSURANCE ADJUST. (H)	#25 PRO FORMA MEDICAL & BENEFIT ADJUST. (I)
PRODUCTION:								
INCREMENTAL COSTS:								
1	LABOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	FUEL ADDITIVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PURCHASED POWER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ENERGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CAPACITY COSTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:								
11	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES:								
14	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:								
17	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	OTHER	(5,450)	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	(5,450)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES:								
20	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	OTHER	-	2,789	-	-	2,075	-	-
22	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	-	2,789	-	-	2,075	-	-
CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES:								
23	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	OTHER	-	-	(71,459)	97	-	-	-
25	TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	-	(71,459)	97	-	-	-
SALES EXPENSES:								
26	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:								
29	LABOR	-	-	-	-	(515)	-	-
30	OTHER	-	-	-	-	(66)	3,263	327
31	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	(581)	3,263	327
32	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ (5,450)	\$ 2,789	\$ (71,459)	\$ 97	\$ 2,075	\$ (581)	\$ 3,263
								\$ 327

33 NOTE: See SCHEDULE SJH-D11-7 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

SCHEDULE SJH-D11-3

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 UPDATED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024
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LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	#27 REBASE PENSION AND OPEB TRACKER (B)	#28 AMORTIZE PENSION AND OPEB TRACKER (C)	#29 RESRAM BASE EXPENSE (D)	#30 NET RATE CASE EXPENSES (E)	#31 MPSC ASSESSMENT (F)	#32 BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT (G)	#33 INCREASE BUILDING RENT FROM AMS & ITC (H)	#34 NORMALIZE STUDY EXPENSE (I)	#35 ALLOCATION FACTOR ADJUSTMENT (J)
PRODUCTION:										
INCREMENTAL COSTS:										
1	LABOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)									
2	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	FUEL ADDITIVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PURCHASED POWER									
	ENERGY									
5	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CAPACITY COSTS									
7	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	OTHER	-	-	3,452	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	-	-	3,452	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:										
11	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	OTHER	-	-	275	-	-	-	4,067	-	-
13	TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	275	-	-	-	4,067	-	-
REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES:										
14	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:										
17	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES:										
20	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES:										
23	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALES EXPENSES:										
26	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:										
29	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	OTHER	(3,042)	(8,433)	-	123	183	(566)	807	45	(817)
31	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	(3,042)	(8,433)	-	123	183	(566)	807	45	(817)
32	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ (3,042)	\$ (8,433)	\$ 3,727	\$ 123	\$ 183	\$ (566)	\$ 4,874	\$ 45	\$ (817)

33 NOTE: See SCHEDULE SJH-D11-7 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

SCHEDULE SJH-D11-4

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 UPDATED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	#36	#37	#38	#39	#40	#41	#42	#43	#44
		METER READS ADJUSTMENT (B)	ELECTRIC COSTS ALLOC TO GAS (C)	CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE FEES (D)	RENEWABLE BTA COSTS ADJUSTMENT (E)	CYBERSECURITY COSTS ADJUSTMENT (F)	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE ADJUSTMENT (G)	NRC FEE ANNUALIZATION (H)	NEW SOLAR FEES (I)	ADVERTISING (J)
PRODUCTION:										
INCREMENTAL COSTS:										
1	LABOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)									
2	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	FUEL ADDITIVES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PURCHASED POWER									
	ENERGY									
5	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CAPACITY COSTS									
7	BASE LOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	OTHER	-	-	-	5,695	-	-	2	2,429	-
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	5,695	-	-	2	2,429	-
TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:										
11	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	842	-
13	TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	842	-
REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES:										
14	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:										
17	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES:										
20	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	OTHER	(1,358)	-	283	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	(1,358)	-	283	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES:										
23	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(689)
25	TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(689)
SALES EXPENSES:										
26	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:										
29	LABOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	OTHER	-	35	-	-	19	1,014	91	-	-
31	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	-	35	-	-	19	1,014	91	-	-
32	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ (1,358)	\$ 35	\$ 283	\$ 5,695	\$ 19	\$ 1,014	\$ 93	\$ 3,271	\$ (689)

33 NOTE: See SCHEDULE SJH-D11-7 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

SCHEDULE SJH-D11-5

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
PER BOOK AND PRO FORMA
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 UPDATED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024
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LINE	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (A)	#45	#46	TOTAL	PRO FORMA
		NSR RESERVE (B)	EV INCENTIVE ADJUSTMENT (C)	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENT (D)	ELECTRIC TOTALS (E)
PRODUCTION:					
INCREMENTAL COSTS:					
1	LABOR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,751	\$ 211,974
	FUEL (EXCL. W/H CR.)			-	
2	BASE LOAD	-	-	9,647	411,323
3	INTERCHANGE	-	-	20,289	71,085
4	FUEL ADDITIVES	-	-	506	7,196
	PURCHASED POWER			-	
	ENERGY				
5	BASE LOAD	-	-	10,239	109,834
6	INTERCHANGE	-	-	(14,663)	-
	CAPACITY COSTS				
7	BASE LOAD	-	-	241,999	364,623
8	INTERCHANGE	-	-	-	-
9	OTHER	-	-	(55,116)	151,930
10	TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	-	-	225,652	1,327,965
TRANSMISSION EXPENSES:					
11	LABOR	-	-	200	6,630
12	OTHER	-	-	14,571	117,317
13	TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENSES	-	-	14,771	123,947
REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES:					
14	LABOR	-	-	-	-
15	OTHER	-	-	-	6,403
16	TOTAL REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	-	-	-	6,403
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:					
17	LABOR	-	-	2,456	72,244
18	OTHER	-	-	(8,898)	86,437
19	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	-	-	(6,442)	158,681
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES:					
20	LABOR	-	-	879	20,170
21	OTHER	-	-	3,789	38,423
22	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	-	-	4,668	58,593
CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES:					
23	LABOR	-	-	158	8,375
24	OTHER	-	-	(73,389)	12,414
25	TOTAL CUSTOMER SERV. & INFO. EXPENSES	-	-	(73,232)	20,789
SALES EXPENSES:					
26	LABOR	-	-	17	418
27	OTHER	-	-	-	23
28	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	-	-	17	441
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES:					
29	LABOR	-	-	(1,577)	70,920
30	OTHER	(15,000)	4	(21,977)	81,200
31	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES	(15,000)	4	(23,554)	152,120
32	TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$ (15,000)	\$ 4	\$ 141,881	\$ 1,848,939

33 NOTE: See SCHEDULE SJH-D11-7 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

SCHEDULE SJH-D11-6

**AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
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LINE	PRO FORMA ITEM NO. (A)	DESCRIPTION (B)	TOTAL AMOUNT (C)
1	(1)	Increased labor expense from annualizing the average 3.56% wage increase for management employees effective January 1, 2024, the	\$ 19,356
2		3.50% wage increase for the Company's union employees effective January 1, 2024 per the labor contracts, annualizing an average 3.10%	
3		wage increase for management employees effective January 1, 2025, and the 3.10% wage increase for the Company's union employees	
4		effective January 1, 2025.	
5	(2)	Decrease incentive compensation expense for the incentive compensation applicable to AMS and Ameren Missouri officers that is based on	\$ (2,028)
6		the achievement of earnings-per-share (EPS) goals of the Company.	
7	(3)	Eliminate the long-term incentive compensation expense that is based on the achievement of total shareholder return (TSR) goals of the	\$ (7,346)
8		Company.	
9	(4)	Increase in fuel expense to reflect the normalized sales and customer growth through December 31, 2024 reflecting January 2025 fuel	\$ 30,442
10		prices.	
11	(5)	Increase in purchased power expense to reflect normalized sales and customer growth through December 30, 2024 and normalized power	\$ 247,070
12		prices.	
13	(6)	Decrease in transmission expense related to Mark Twain Transmission project.	\$ (108)
14	(7)	Increase in production expense to normalize steam plant maintenance.	\$ 274
15	(8)	Decrease in production expense to remove a portion of production expense related to Rush Island Energy Center.	\$ (2,552)
16	(9)	Decrease in production expense to remove a portion of production expense related to Meramec Energy Center.	\$ (3,444)
17	(10)	Eliminate test year FAC recovery.	\$ (50,958)
18	(11)	Increase in nuclear production expense to include the average annualized cost from the last 3 Callaway Nuclear	\$ 30,176
19		Energy Center refueling outages.	
20	(12)	Decrease in nuclear production expense to eliminate the Callaway Nuclear Energy Center refueling amortization.	\$ (34,133)
21	(13)	Decrease in production expense for amortization of RES cost regulatory liability.	\$ (648)
22	(14)	Decrease in production expense for rebase of RES expenses.	\$ (1,676)
23	(15)	Decrease in production expense to eliminate Solar Rebate amortizations in the test year.	\$ (1,338)
24	(16)	Increase in production and distribution expenses for increase in depreciation charged to O&M.	\$ 1,338
25	(17)	Decrease in distribution expense to normalize storm costs.	\$ (3,103)
26	(18)	Decrease in distribution expense to normalize vegetation management and infrastructure inspection costs.	\$ (5,450)
27	(19)	Increase in customer accounts expenses to reflect interest expense at 9.5% on the average customer deposit balance.	\$ 2,789
28	(20)	Decrease in customer service expense to eliminate test year MEEIA program costs.	\$ (71,459)
29	(21)	Increase in customer service expense from PAYS program amortization.	\$ 97
30	(22)	Increase in administrative and general expense to normalize bad debt expense.	\$ 2,075
31	(23)	Decrease in administrative and general expense for staffing annualization of salary and benefits.	\$ (581)
32	(24)	Annualize insurance expense based upon current and expected insurance premiums.	\$ 3,263
33	(25)	Increase in administrative and general expense to reflect annualized major medical and other employee benefit expenses through December	\$ 327
34		31, 2024.	
35	(26)	Increase non-qualified pension expense to reflect current level of expense.	\$ 36
36	(27)	Rebase Pension and OPEB Tracker to true up level.	\$ (3,042)
37	(28)	Decrease in administrative and general expense to reflect an increase in the amortization of the net regulatory liabilities for the Pension and	\$ (8,433)
38		OPEB Tracker.	
39	(29)	Increase in production and transmission expense for base level expenses related to RESRAM.	\$ 3,727
40	(30)	Increase in administrative and general expense to reflect the 6 case average of expenses to prepare and litigate a rate filing and to	\$ 123
41		normalize this amount.	
42	(31)	Increase in administrative and general expense to annualize current level of MPSC Assessment.	\$ 183
43	(32)	Decrease in administrative and general expense to remove certain Board of Director meeting expenses.	\$ (566)
44	(33)	Increase in administrative and general expense for building rent from AMS and ITC.	\$ 4,874
45	(34)	Increase in administrative and general expense to normalize depreciation study expense.	\$ 45
46	(35)	Decrease in administrative and general expense to utilize 2024 allocation factors.	\$ (817)
47	(36)	Decrease in customer accounts expense to reflect AMR cost savings partially offset by increasing AMI costs.	\$ (1,358)
48	(37)	Increase in administrative and general expense for electric costs allocated to gas.	\$ 35
49	(38)	Increase in customer accounts expense for customer convenience fees.	\$ 283
50	(39)	Eliminate the impact to production expense from transferring costs related to solar generation investments to a balance sheet account, as	\$ 5,695
51		these costs will be capitalized as part of the solar investments when the asset goes into service.	
52	(40)	Increase in administrative and general expense for an increase in cybersecurity costs.	\$ 19
53	(41)	Increase in administrative and general expense for an increase in software maintenance costs.	\$ 1,014
54	(42)	Increase in administrative and general and production expense for NRC fee annualization.	\$ 93
55	(43)	Increase in production and transmission expense due to new solar facilities.	\$ 3,271
56	(44)	Decrease in administrative and general expense to remove certain advertising expenses.	\$ (689)
57	(45)	Decrease in administrative and general expense to remove NSR reserve.	\$ (15,000)
58	(46)	Increase in administrative and general expense for the EV incentive program.	\$ 4
59	Total Pro Forma Adjustments to Electric Operating and Maintenance Expenses		\$ 141,881

AMEREN MISSOURI
DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
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<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>PER</u> <u>BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ADJUSTMENTS(1)</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA</u> <u>ELECTRIC</u> <u>TOTALS</u> (D)
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE:				
1	STEAM	211,399	(46,540)	164,859
2	NUCLEAR	82,232	16,632	98,864
3	CALLAWAY DECOMMISSIONING	6,759	-	6,759
4	HYDRAULIC	16,059	1,335	17,394
5	OTHER	65,994	38,469	104,463
6	TRANSMISSION PLANT	47,272	16,029	63,301
7	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	229,218	43,100	272,318
8	GENERAL PLANT	49,397	17,172	66,569
9	PISA	(16,049)	16,049	-
10	ICC DEPRECIATION	-	(1,886)	(1,886)
11	TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	<u>692,281</u>	<u>100,360</u>	<u>792,641</u>
PLANT AMORTIZATION:				
12	INTANGIBLE PLANT	126,690	(16,572)	110,118
13	HYDRAULIC PLANT	756	-	756
14	TRANSMISSION PLANT	445	-	445
15	GENERAL PLANT	-	-	-
16	PISA	(26,198)	26,198	-
17	TOTAL PLANT AMORTIZATION	<u>101,693</u>	<u>9,626</u>	<u>111,319</u>
MISC. AMORTIZATION:				
18	CALLAWAY POST OPERATIONAL	3,687	(3,687)	-
19	CALLAWAY LIFE EXTEN AMORT	104	-	104
20	AMORT OF FUKUSHIMA STUDY COSTS	93	(93)	-
21	SIOUX SCRUBBER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTING	1,533	369	1,902
22	CUSTOMER AFFORDABILITY STUDY	(9,254)	11,431	2,177
23	AMORT. OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY REG ASSETS AND MEEIA ORDERED ADJ.	(7,177)	7,177	-
24	AMORT OF LOW INCOME SURCHARGE	2,094	31	2,125
25	EXPIRED & EXPIRING AMORTIZATIONS	(3,903)	2,976	(927)
26	PISA AMORTIZATION	-	33,282	33,282
27	EXCESS DEFERRED TRACKER AMORTIZATION	(11,942)	16,639	4,697
28	RESRAM ADJUSTMENTS	(41,981)	41,981	-
29	CHARGE AHEAD CORRIDOR	832	373	1,205
30	EQUITY ISSUANCE COST AMORTIZATION	-	1,256	1,256
31	MERAMEC RETIREMENT	12,184	-	12,184
32	MERAMEC INVENTORY WRITE-OFF	(7,524)	9,468	1,944
33	MERAMEC COAL INVENTORY WRITE-OFF	-	89	89
34	COVID AAO	986	761	1,747
35	CRITICAL NEEDS LOW INCOME PROGRAM	250	-	250
36	REHOUSING PILOT LOW INCOME PROGRAM	250	-	250
37	PROPERTY TAX TRACKER	-	7,836	7,836
38	KERSTING ESTATES REGULATORY ASSET	-	8	8
39	TOTAL MISC AMORTIZATION	<u>(59,768)</u>	<u>129,897</u>	<u>70,129</u>
40	TOTAL DEPR & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	<u>\$ 734,206</u>	<u>\$ 239,883</u>	<u>\$ 974,089</u>

41 (1) See SCHEDULE SJH-D12-2 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

AMEREN MISSOURI
ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

LINE	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
	(A)	(B)	(C)
1	(1)	To reflect the book depreciation annualized for the plant in service depreciable balances at	
2		March 31, 2024 and additions to plant in service from April 2024 through December 2024 to	
3		reflect the true-up.	
4		Change in Depr. Exp. - Steam	\$ (31,006)
5		Change in Depr. Exp. - Nuclear	3,089
6		Change in Depr. Exp. - Hydro	533
7		Change in Depr. Exp. - Other Prod.	37,967
8		Change in Depr. Exp. - Transmission	8,996
9		Change in Depr. Exp. - Distribution	24,576
10		Change in Depr. Exp. - General Plant	26,106
11		Change in Depr. Exp. - Incentive Comp Capitalized	(1,886)
12		Change in Amor. Exp. - Intangible Plant	(16,572)
13		Total Increase in Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 51,803</u>
14	(2)	To reflect change in depreciation rates per testimony of Gannett Fleming.	
15		Increase in Depr. Exp. - Steam	\$ (13,713)
16		Increase in Depr. Exp. - Nuclear	13,543
17		Increase in Depr. Exp. - Hydro	802
18		Increase in Depr. Exp. - Other Prod.	502
19		Increase in Depr. Exp. - Transmission	7,033
20		Increase in Depr. Exp. - Distribution	18,524
21		Increase in Depr. Exp. - General Plant	2,679
22		Increase in Amor. Exp. - Intangible Plant	-
23		Total Increase in Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 29,370</u>
24	(3)	To eliminate PISA deferral.	
25		Depreciation	\$ 16,049
26		Amortization	\$ 26,198
27		Total Increase in Depreciation and Amortization Expense	<u>\$ 42,247</u>
28	(4)	To reduce depreciation expense charged to O&M.	
29		Decrease in Depr. Exp. - Steam	\$ (1,821)
30		Decrease in Depr. Exp. - General Plant	\$ (11,613)
31		Total Decrease in Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ (13,434)</u>
32	(5)	To eliminate the amortization of the Callaway Post Operational regulatory asset.	<u>\$ (3,687)</u>
33	(6)	To eliminate the amortization of the Fukushima Study Costs.	<u>\$ (93)</u>
34	(7)	To eliminate the amortizations of the Sioux Scrubber Construction Accounting contra regulatory	<u>\$ 369</u>
35		assets and change amortization consistent with updated plant retirement.	
36	(8)	To reflect annualization of the amortization of the Customer Affordability regulatory asset and	<u>\$ 11,431</u>
37		eliminate set-up of the regulatory asset.	
38	(9)	To eliminate the amortizations and deferrals made under the MEEIA Rider, including MEEIA	<u>\$ 7,177</u>
39		ordered adjustments.	
40	(10)	To reflect annualization of amortization of Low Income Surcharge.	<u>\$ 31</u>
41	(11)	To reflect Expired & Expiring Amortizations.	<u>\$ 2,976</u>
42	(12)	To reflect amortization of PISA.	<u>\$ 33,282</u>
43	(13)	To eliminate accumulation and reflect annualized amortization of Excess Deferred Tracker.	<u>\$ 16,639</u>
44	(14)	To eliminate RESRAM activity.	<u>\$ 41,981</u>
45	(15)	To reflect Charge Ahead Corridor amortization.	<u>\$ 373</u>
46	(16)	To reflect amortization of the remaining Equity Issuance Costs regulatory asset over a period of	<u>\$ 1,256</u>
47		5 years.	
48	(17)	To eliminate accumulation and reflect annualized amortization of Meramec Inventory.	<u>\$ 9,468</u>
49	(18)	To reflect annualized amortization of remaining Meramec Coal Inventory.	<u>\$ 89</u>
50	(19)	To reflect COVID AAO amortization.	<u>\$ 761</u>
51	(20)	To amortize Property Tax Tracker.	<u>\$ 7,836</u>
52	(21)	To amortize Kersting Estates regulatory asset.	<u>\$ 8</u>
53		TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS: DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	<u>\$ 239,883</u>

AMEREN MISSOURI
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL PER BOOKS</u> (B)	<u>PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS(1)</u> (C)	<u>PRO FORMA ELECTRIC TOTALS</u> (D)
PAYROLL TAXES				
1	F.I.C.A.	\$ 18,641	\$ 1,103	\$ 19,744
2	FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT	180	-	180
3	MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT	-	-	-
4	ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT	24	-	24
5	IOWA UNEMPLOYMENT	6	-	6
6	OTHER STATES UNEMPLOYMENT	2	-	2
7	ST. LOUIS EMPLOYMENT TAX	345	-	345
8	TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES	<u>19,198</u>	<u>1,103</u>	<u>20,301</u>
PROPERTY TAX				
9	MISSOURI R.E. & P.P.	177,457	5,069	182,526
10	ILLINOIS R.E. & P.P.	4,201	44	4,245
11	IOWA R.E. & P.P.	1,334	7	1,341
12	OTHER STATES R.E. & P.P.	11	12	23
13	R.E. TAXES CAPITALIZED	(7,345)	-	(7,345)
14	TRANSFER TO GAS	(274)	-	(274)
15	TRANSFER TO NON UTILITY	(83)	-	(83)
16	TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	<u>175,301</u>	<u>5,132</u>	<u>180,433</u>
17	MUNICIPAL GROSS RECEIPTS	159,622	(159,622)	-
MISCELLANEOUS				
18	ILLINOIS CORP FRANCHISE	107	-	107
19	FED. EXCISE TAX-HEAVY VEH. USE TAX	52	-	52
20	MISCELLANEOUS	274	-	274
21	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	<u>433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>433</u>
22	TOTAL TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES	<u>\$ 354,554</u>	<u>\$ (153,387)</u>	<u>\$ 201,167</u>

23 (1) See SCHEDULE SJH-D13-2 for explanation of the pro forma adjustments.

**AMEREN MISSOURI
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME
PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)**

<u>LINE</u>	<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRO FORMA AMOUNT</u>
	(A)	(B)	(C)
1	(1)	Increase F.I.C.A. taxes to reflect the pro forma wage adjustments.	\$ 1,103
2	(2)	Property tax true-up adjustment.	5,575
3	(3)	Eliminate the property taxes on future use plant, as this investment is excluded from rate base.	\$ (443)
4			
5	(4)	Eliminate gross receipts taxes as they are a pass through tax.	\$ (159,622)
6		Total Pro Forma Adjustments to Taxes Other Than Income	<u>\$ (153,387)</u>

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC INCOME TAXES AT THE PROPOSED RETURN
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

LINE	DESCRIPTION (A)	(B)	TOTAL ELECTRIC (C)
1	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		\$ 1,037,448
	ADD		
2	CURRENT INCOME TAXES		104,935
3	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		
4	EXCESS DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE		(94,125)
5	I.T.C. AMORTIZATION		<u>(2,763)</u>
6	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		1,045,495
	ADDITIONS TO NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		
7	BOOK DEPRECIATION		792,641
8	BOOK DEPRECIATION CHARGED TO O&M		5,614
9	INTANGIBLE AMORTIZATIONS		110,120
10	HYDRAULIC AMORTIZATIONS		756
11	TRANSMISSION AMORTIZATIONS		445
12	NONDEDUCTIBLE PARKING LOT EXPENSE		460
13	RSU's PERM ITEM		<u>3,847</u>
14	TOTAL ADDITIONS		<u>913,883</u>
	SUBTRACTIONS TO NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		
15	INTEREST ON DEBT (1)		286,778
16	TAX STRAIGHT LINE		892,001
17	NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING		6,759
18	PREFERRED DIVIDEND DEDUCTION		<u>692</u>
19	TOTAL SUBTRACTIONS		1,186,230
20	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET TAXABLE INCOME		773,148
	FEDERAL INCOME TAX		
21	NET TAXABLE INCOME		773,148
22	DEDUCT MISSOURI INCOME TAX		29,413
23	DEDUCT CITY EARNINGS TAX		<u>105</u>
24	FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME		743,630
25	FEDERAL INCOME TAX	21.00%	156,162
	LESS TAX CREDITS		
26	RESEARCH CREDIT		1,844
27	PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT		<u>78,903</u>
28	TOTAL ELECTRIC FEDERAL INCOME TAX		75,415
	STATE INCOME TAXES		
29	NET TAXABLE INCOME		773,148
30	DEDUCT 50% OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX		37,708
31	DEDUCT CITY EARNINGS TAX		<u>105</u>
32	MISSOURI TAXABLE INCOME		735,335
33	TOTAL ELECTRIC MISSOURI INCOME TAX	4.00%	29,414
	CITY EARNINGS TAX		
34	NET TAXABLE INCOME		773,148
35	LESS TAX ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME		<u>(648,977)</u>
36	CITY TAXABLE INCOME		124,171
37	CITY EARNINGS TAX	0.0955%	119
38	LESS: TAX CREDIT		<u>14</u>
39	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET CITY EARNINGS TAX		105
40	TOTAL ELECTRIC CURRENT INCOME TAXES		104,934
	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES:		
41	EXCESS DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE		(94,125)
42	I.T.C. AMORTIZATION		<u>(2,763)</u>
43	TOTAL ELECTRIC DEFERRED INCOME TAX		(96,888)
44	TOTAL ELECTRIC CURRENT & DEFERRED INCOME TAX		\$ 8,046
45	(1) RATE BASE X EMBEDDED		
46	COST OF DEBT.	2.045%	

AMEREN MISSOURI
TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE AND REVENUE REQUIREMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>REFERENCE</u> (B)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC AMOUNT</u> (C)
A. TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE			
1	ORIGINAL COST OF PLANT IN SERVICE	SCHEDULE SJH-D1	\$ 25,703,855
2	LESS: RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	SCHEDULE SJH-D2	9,946,209
3	NET ORIGINAL COST OF PLANT		<u>15,757,646</u>
4	AVERAGE FUEL AND MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	SCHEDULE SJH-D3	605,957
5	AVERAGE PREPAYMENTS	SCHEDULE SJH-D4	27,835
6	CASH WORKING CAPITAL (LEAD/LAG)	SCHEDULE SJH-D5	(22,233)
7	FEDERAL INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE SJH-D6	(202)
8	STATE INCOME TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE SJH-D6	(79)
9	CITY EARNINGS TAX CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE SJH-D6	(68)
10	INTEREST EXPENSE CASH REQUIREMENT	SCHEDULE SJH-D6	(42,702)
11	AVERAGE CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION	SCHEDULE SJH-D7	(1,537)
12	AVERAGE CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	SCHEDULE SJH-D7	(29,356)
13	PENSION TRACKER	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	(60,210)
14	OPEB TRACKER	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	(17,453)
15	PAYS REGULATORY ASSET	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	1,710
16	PISA REGULATORY ASSET	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	611,655
17	MERAMEC RETIREMENT REGULATORY ASSET	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	33,512
18	EXPIRED & EXPIRING AMORTIZATIONS IN RATE BASE	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	(1,830)
19	PROPERTY TAX TRACKER	SCHEDULE SJH-D8	23,509
20	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	SCHEDULE SJH-D9	<u>(2,862,799)</u>
21	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE		<u>14,023,355</u>
B. TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT			
TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPENSES:			
22	PRODUCTION	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	\$ 1,327,965
23	TRANSMISSION	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	123,947
24	REGIONAL MARKET EXPENSES	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	6,403
25	DISTRIBUTION	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	158,681
26	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	58,593
27	CUSTOMER SERVICE	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	20,789
28	SALES	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	441
29	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	SCHEDULE SJH-D11-1	152,120
30	TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>1,848,939</u>
31	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	SCHEDULE SJH-D12-1	974,089
32	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES	SCHEDULE SJH-D13-1	201,167
INCOME TAXES-BASED ON PROPOSED RATE OF RETURN			
33	FEDERAL	SCHEDULE SJH-D14	75,415
34	STATE	SCHEDULE SJH-D14	29,414
35	CITY EARNINGS	SCHEDULE SJH-D14	105
36	TOTAL INCOME TAXES		<u>104,934</u>
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES			
37	EXCESS DEFERRED INCOME TAX EXPENSE	SCHEDULE SJH-D14	(94,125)
38	I.T.C. AMORTIZATION	SCHEDULE SJH-D14	(2,763)
39	TOTAL DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		<u>(96,888)</u>
40	RETURN (RATE BASE * 7.398%)	7.398%	<u>1,037,448</u>
41	TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT		<u>\$ 4,069,689</u>

AMEREN MISSOURI
INCREASE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE 7.398% RETURN ON
TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(\$000)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> (A)	<u>TOTAL ELECTRIC AMOUNT</u> (B)
1	TOTAL ELECTRIC NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE	\$ 14,023,355
	TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT:	
2	RETURN AT PROPOSED RATE (7.398%)	1,037,448
3	OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1,848,939
4	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	974,089
5	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES	201,167
6	FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME AND CITY EARNINGS TAXES AT CLAIMED RETURN	104,934
7	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	(96,888)
8	TOTAL ELECTRIC REVENUE REQUIREMENT	<u>4,069,689</u>
9	PRO FORMA TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE AT PRESENT RATES	<u>3,623,491</u>
10	DEFICIENCY IN TOTAL ELECTRIC OPERATING REVENUE	<u>\$ 446,198</u>

**AMEREN MISSOURI
CALCULATION OF NET BASE ENERGY COST (BF)
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

LINE	DESCRIPTION (A)	TOTAL (B)	SUMMER (D)	WINTER (E)
A FUEL & PURCHASED POWER COSTS				
BASE LOAD				
1	FUEL FOR LOAD	404,754,376	163,174,000	241,580,376
2	FLY ASH (1)	(540,095)	(213,045)	(327,050)
3	FIXED GAS SUPPLY COSTS FOR LOAD (2)	7,108,584	2,538,606	4,569,978
4	FUEL ADDITIVES (2)	6,135,510	2,191,104	3,944,406
5	PURCHASED POWER FOR LOAD	110,138,556	31,697,000	78,441,556
6	TOTAL BASE LOAD	527,596,931	199,387,665	328,209,266
OSS				
7	FUEL FOR LOAD	69,958,751	32,330,000	37,628,751
8	FLY ASH (1)	(93,351)	(36,823)	(56,528)
9	FIXED GAS SUPPLY COSTS FOR LOAD (2)	1,228,665	438,779	789,886
10	FUEL ADDITIVES (2)	1,060,477	378,716	681,761
11	PURCHASED POWER FOR LOAD	-	-	-
12	TOTAL OSS	72,154,542	33,110,672	39,043,870
13	TOTAL FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER	599,751,473	232,498,337	367,253,136
B TRANSMISSION COSTS AND REVENUES				
14	TRANSMISSION BY OTHERS (ACCT. 565 @1.65%) (2)	6,661,654	2,378,877	4,282,777
15	TRANSMISSION REVENUES (ACC 456.1) (2)	(2,919,626)	(1,042,598)	(1,877,028)
16	TOTAL TRANSMISSION COSTS AND REVENUES	3,742,028	1,336,279	2,405,749
C ADDITIONAL FUEL & PP COSTS				
17	MISO DAY 2 EXCLUDING ADMIN (ACCT 555) (2)	(6,361,604)	(2,271,846)	(4,089,758)
18	COMMON BOUNDARY (2)	201,032	71,792	129,240
19	CAPACITY EXPENSE (2)	364,622,932	130,213,559	234,409,373
20	ANCILLARY SERVICES PURCHASED (ACCT. 555) (2)	4,342,937	1,550,863	2,792,074
21	PJM EXCLUDING ADMIN (ACCT. 555) (2)	119,615	42,714	76,901
22	REPLACEMENT POWER INSURANCE (ACC 925) (2)	945,953	337,800	608,153
23	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FUEL & PP COSTS	363,870,864	129,944,882	233,925,982
D SALES				
24	OFF-SYSTEM ENERGY SALES REVENUES (ACCT. 447)	131,914,838	72,327,000	59,587,838
25	MAKE WHOLE PAYMENT MARGINS (ACCT 447) (2)	863,069	308,218	554,851
26	CAPACITY SALES REVENUES (ACCT. 447) (2)	376,422,329	134,427,341	241,994,988
27	BILATERAL ENERGY SALES MARGINS (447) (2)	-	-	-
28	FINANCIAL SWAPS (ACCT 447) (2)	1,840,371	657,230	1,183,141
29	ANCILLARY SERVICES REVENUE (ACCT. 447) (2)	6,769,716	2,417,590	4,352,126
30	TOTAL SALES	517,810,323	210,137,379	307,672,944
E OTHER ADJUSTMENTS				
31	REAL-TIME LOAD AND GENERATION DEVIATION (2)	7,647,246	2,730,972	4,916,274
32	TOTAL OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	7,647,246	2,730,972	4,916,274
33	A + B + C - D - E NET BASE ENERGY COSTS	441,906,796	150,911,147	290,995,649
34	LOAD AT MISO CP NODE AMMO.UE (KWH)	32,403,411,327	11,571,854,538	20,831,556,789
35	BASE FACTOR (BF) (\$ PER MWH)	13.64	13.04	13.97
36	BASE FACTOR (BF) (CENTS PER KWH)	1.364	1.304	1.397

37 MONTHS IN EACH PERIOD:

38 SUMMER: JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

39 WINTER: OCTOBER THROUGH MAY

40 (1) ALLOCATED BETWEEN SUMMER AND WINTERS BASED ON COAL FROM FUEL MODEL.

41 (2) ALLOCATED BETWEEN SUMMER AND WINTERS BASED ON LOAD.

AMEREN MISSOURI
CASH WORKING CAPITAL REQUIREMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Line No.	Description (A)	Revenue Lag (B)	Expense Lead (C)	Net Lag (D)	CWC Factor (E)
1	Pensions & Benefits	37.02	(15.70)	21.32	0.0584
2	Employee Benefits (Group Health & 401k)	37.02	(17.65)	19.37	0.0531
3	Payroll and Withholdings	37.02	(10.90)	26.12	0.0716
4	Payroll Taxes	37.02	(9.38)	27.64	0.0757
5	Other Operations and Maintenance Expenses	37.02	(42.25)	(5.23)	(0.0143)
6	Property/Real Estate Taxes	37.02	(183.00)	(145.98)	(0.3999)
7	Missouri Sales Tax	24.27	(4.50)	19.77	0.0542
8	Missouri and Iowa Use Tax	37.02	(76.25)	(39.23)	(0.1075)
9	Illinois Use Tax	37.02	(35.78)	1.24	0.0034
10	Gross Receipts Taxes	24.27	(26.99)	(2.72)	(0.0074)
11	Federal Income Tax	37.02	(38.00)	(0.98)	(0.0027)
12	State Income Tax	37.02	(38.00)	(0.98)	(0.0027)
13	St Louis Corporate Earnings Tax	37.02	(274.50)	(237.48)	(0.6506)
14	Fuel - Nuclear	37.02	(15.21)	21.81	0.0598
15	Fuel - Coal	37.02	(14.43)	22.59	0.0619
16	Fuel - Oil	37.02	(14.69)	22.33	0.0612
17	Fuel - Gas	37.02	(40.72)	(3.70)	(0.0101)
18	Interest Expense	37.02	(91.37)	(54.35)	(0.1489)
19	Uncollectible Expense	37.02	(37.02)	-	-
20	Purchased Power	37.02	(18.10)	18.92	0.0518
21	Decommissioning Fees	37.02	(69.50)	(32.48)	(0.0890)
22	Incentive Compensation	37.02	(250.80)	(213.78)	(0.5857)
23	Fed Excise Heavy Use Tax	37.02	125.57	162.59	0.4455
24	Self Procured Insurance Tax	37.02	(241.50)	(204.48)	(0.5602)
25	Ohio Commercial Activity Tax	37.02	50.00	87.02	0.2384
26	Corporate Franchise Tax	37.02	(233.19)	(196.17)	(0.5375)
27	State of Indiana Corporate Income Tax	37.02	(14.00)	23.02	0.0631
28	State of Iowa Corporate Income Tax	37.02	77.00	114.02	0.3124

