

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of October, 2024.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariffs to Adjust)
its Revenues for Electric Service)

File No. ER-2024-0319

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: October 9, 2024

Effective Date: October 9, 2024

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted tariff sheets on June 28, 2024, to produce a net increase in its electric base rates of approximately \$446.2 million. On September 13, 2024, the Commission proposed dates and locations for six local public hearings. Several parties responded back with suggestions to add additional local public hearings. The Commission will add one additional local public hearing in the City of St. Louis.

The Commission will set five in-person local public hearings and two virtual public hearings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local public hearing. Comments to the Commission from the public will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

2. Ameren Missouri, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

3. Any person may participate at any of the hearings, but are encouraged to attend the hearing closest to their service area for the most relevant information. Comments at each hearing may be limited to three minutes per person.

4. In-person local public hearings shall be held as follows:

Date	City	Start Time	Location
January 21, 2025	Cape Girardeau	6:00 p.m.	Osage Centre Room 1AB 1625 N Kingshighway Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
January 22, 2025	St. Charles	Noon	St. Charles County Hall-Room 116 100 N. 3rd Street St. Charles, MO 63301
January 22, 2025	St. Louis	6:00 p.m.	St. Louis Comm College-Forest Park 5600 Oakland Ave St. Louis, MO 63110 Student Center Cafeteria
January 23, 2025	Jefferson City	Noon	Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street, Room 310 Jefferson City, MO 65101
January 27, 2025	Sunset Hills	Noon	Sunset Hills Council Chambers 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63127

5. The virtual local public hearings shall be as follows:

Date	Start Time	At the time of the hearing, dial 1-855-718-6621 and enter the Access Code/Password
January 23, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Meeting Number/Access Code: 2630 871 4245 Password: 0319
January 24, 2025	Noon	Meeting Number/Access Code: 2867 125 9125 Password: 031

a. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code set out above, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0319.

b. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding meeting number/access code and password listed above.

6. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual public hearings should register, but are not required to register, by sending their first and last name, phone number, email address, and the hearing they wish to attend to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing they wish to attend.

7. Any persons needing an accommodation to participate in the hearings as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least three days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

8. Comments may also be submitted to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at

https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. ER-2024-0319.

9. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media representing customers in Ameren Missouri's service areas.

10. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for each county in Ameren Missouri's service areas.

11. No later than ten days before the local public hearings, Ameren Missouri shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers. Such notice shall use the following language:

Ameren Missouri has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC"). The requested increase would total approximately \$446 million for an approximate increase of 15.49%.

For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately 15.77% or \$17.45 per month.

Ameren Missouri has also asked the PSC to continue the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). The FAC allows Ameren Missouri to adjust customers' rates three times per year based on varying net energy costs. The FAC adjustment is applied to customers' bills based on the customer's usage. The overall increase sought in this case contemplates a rebasing of net energy costs tracked in the FAC. The rebasing reflects a decrease in net base energy costs of approximately \$1.2 million. However, in this case this reduction in net base energy costs is offset by net increases in other costs. If the net energy costs had not been rebased in this case, the base rate increase that would have been proposed in this case would have been larger.

Local Public Hearing Information

The PSC is holding public hearings where customers can ask questions and testify about Ameren Missouri's rate request. Customers are encouraged to participate in the hearings.

Each hearing is divided into two parts. In the first part, you may ask questions of Ameren Missouri, the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and the PSC Staff. The PSC Commissioners and the regulatory law judge will not attend the

informal question and answer session. Your questions and the answers provided will not be part of the evidence the PSC reviews. In the second part, PSC Commissioners and a regulatory law judge will be present, and you may testify as part of the official record of the case.

Public hearings will be held in person and virtually according to the following schedule:

In Person Public Hearings		
Date	Location	Start Time
January 21, 2025	Osage Centre Room 1AB 1625 N Kingshighway Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	6:00 p.m.
January 22, 2025	St. Charles County Hall Rooms 115 & 116 100 N. 3rd Street St. Charles, MO 63301	Noon
January 22, 2025	St. Louis Comm College- Forest Park 5600 Oakland Ave St. Louis, MO 63110 Student Center Cafeteria	6:00 p.m.
January 23, 2025	Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street Room 310 Jefferson City, MO 65101	Noon
January 27, 2025	Sunset Hills Council Chambers 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63127	Noon

Virtual Public Hearings		
Date	Dial-In Information	Start Time
January 23, 2025	Meeting Number/Access Code: 2630 871 4245 Password: 0319	6:00 p.m.
January 24, 2025	Meeting Number/Access Code: 2867 125 9125 Password: 0319	Noon

Anyone is welcome to attend the in-person local public hearings at the addresses and times listed above.

To attend a virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll-free, 855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the corresponding meeting number listed above followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter the corresponding password listed above. To attend a virtual local public hearing by WebEx video (internet), visit the website www.webex.com. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop, or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding meeting number and password listed above.

To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the WebEx question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during a WebEx hearing should register by calling 800-392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

Any individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings should contact the PSC **at least three days prior to the hearing** at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

Additional Ways to Provide Comments and Feedback

If you are unable to attend a public hearing, or if you would like to make written comments or receive additional information, you may contact the PSC directly at:

Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri
65102 Telephone: (800)
392-4211 Email:
pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

In addition, you may also provide comments or request additional information from the OPC, a state agency tasked with representing the interests of the public in proceedings before the PSC, by contacting the OPC directly at:

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Telephone: (866) 922-2959 (toll free) or
(573) 751-4857
Email: opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the PSC's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. From this webpage, click on "(e-Filing Instructions)" after the Submit Comments in Writing paragraph. When submitting comments please reference File No. ER-2024-0319.

All documents filed as part of the rate review can be found on the PSC's EFIS at <https://psc.mo.gov/general/efis>, click on "Existing Case e-Filing & Search" under the heading "EFIS Shortcuts," and enter Case No. ER-2024-0319.

12. Three days before each local public hearing Ameren Missouri shall provide additional notice of the local public hearing via text message and/or email to customers signed up to receive electronic messages from Ameren Missouri.

13. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

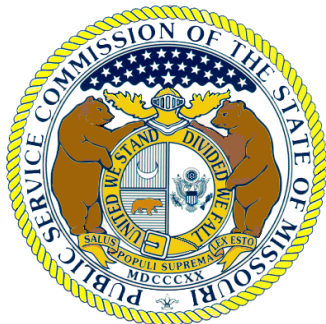
Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9th day of October 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 9, 2024

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Sincerely,

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**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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