

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
December, 2019.

In The Matter of a Determination of Special )  
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be )  
Addressed by Ameren Missouri in its Next )  
Triennial Compliance Filing or Next )  
Annual Update Report )

**File No. EO-2020-0047**

**ORDER WITHDRAWING ORDER ESTABLISHING SPECIAL  
CONTEMPORARY RESOURCE PLANNING ISSUES IN RESPONSE TO  
AMEREN MISSOURI’S REQUEST FOR REHEARING**

Issue Date: December 3, 2019

Effective Date: December 3, 2019

On October 30, 2019, the Commission issued an order establishing special contemporary resource planning issues that Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri will be required to analyze and respond to in its 2020 triennial IRP Filing. That order was given an effective date of November 9. On November 8, Ameren Missouri filed a request for rehearing regarding that order.

Ameren Missouri’s request for rehearing asks the Commission to reconsider one provision in its order. Ordered paragraph 1.M requires Ameren Missouri to analyze and document to future capital and operating costs faced by each Ameren Missouri coal-fired generating unit to comply with certain, listed environmental standards. Subsection (9) of that paragraph requires Ameren Missouri to analyze and document the costs associated with compliance with the Coal Combustion Waste rule, and adds a requirement that the company do that analysis using “cost of removal as well as cap-and-cover.” It is this last requirement that Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to withdraw.

The request for rehearing explains that it made a decision in August 2019 to comply with the Coal Combustion Waste rule using the cap-and-cover method, following a multi-month decision-making process that included four public meetings. Since Ameren Missouri has made that decision, there is no reason to further evaluate the “cost of removal” alternative.

More than ten days have passed since Ameren Missouri filed its request for rehearing, and no other stakeholder has responded to that request. After considering the unopposed request, the Commission is persuaded that the special contemporary issue should be modified to remove the requirement that Ameren Missouri further evaluate the “cost of removal” alternative. The Commission will withdraw the order issued on October 30, 2019, and will separately issue a Revised Order Establishing Special Contemporary Resource Planning Issues.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Order Establishing Special Contemporary Resource Planning Issues issued on October 30, 2019, is withdrawn.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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