

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

In the Matter of Union Electric Company,)
d/b//a Ameren Missouri’s 2015 RES Compliance)
Report and 2016-2018 Compliance Plan) **File No. EO-2016-0286**

**STAFF REPORT ON AMEREN MISSOURI’S
2016 – 2018 RES COMPLIANCE PLAN**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its *Staff Report On Ameren Missouri’s 2016 - 2018 RES Compliance Plan* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In support thereof, Staff states:

1. On April 15, 2016, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Company) filed its Annual Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan (Plan) for calendar years 2016 through 2018 as required by rule.¹

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8) states ... “Each electric utility shall file an annual RES compliance plan with the commission. The plan shall be filed no later than April 15 of each year.”

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

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

The staff of the commission shall examine each electric utility’s annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan and file a report of its review with the commission within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan with the commission. The staff’s report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility’s compliance with the RES.

¹ That same day Ameren Missouri also filed its 2015 RES Compliance Report.

5. On April 16, 2016, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice And Setting Filing Date*, directing the Staff to file a report of its review of the Company's 2016-2018 Compliance Plan no later than May 30, 2016, forty-five (45) days from the Company's filing.

6. Staff has conducted its review of Ameren Missouri's Annual RES Compliance Plan for calendar years 2016 - 2018 and has identified no deficiencies in the Company's RES Compliance Plan. Staff's report is contained in its *Memorandum*, attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein.

7. Staff notes the Commission has granted intervention in this matter to Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, United for Missouri, Inc. and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers.

8. The Staff is unaware of any other case currently pending before the Commission that will affect or be affected by a decision in this file.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration regarding Ameren Missouri's 2016 – 2018 RES Compliance Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert S. Berlin

Robert S. Berlin
Deputy Staff Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 51709
Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65012
(573) 526-7779 (Telephone)
(573) 751-9285 (Fax)
bob.berlin@psc.mo.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of May, 2016, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin