

# Exhibit No. 1

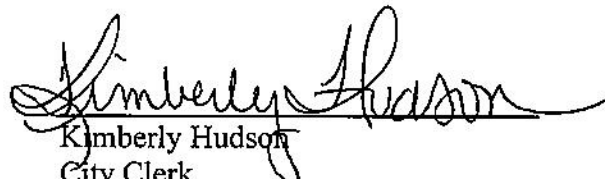
Commission – Exhibit 1  
Jennifer O'Connor-Resolution Opposing Proposed Rate Increase  
Local Public Hearing Exhibit-St. Charles  
File No. ER-2024-0319

STATE OF MISSOURI            )  
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES ) SS.  
CITY OF SAINT CHARLES    )

I, Kimberly Hudson, City Clerk of the City of Saint Charles, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of Resolution R25-001, *A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY AMEREN AND URGING THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO DENY OR SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE REQUESTED INCREASE*, of the City of St. Charles, Missouri, as the same appears on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Saint Charles, Missouri, at my office in said City this 22nd day of January, 2025.



  
Kimberly Hudson  
City Clerk  
City of Saint Charles, Missouri

RESOLUTION No. R25-001

SPONSORS: Vince Ratchford, Mary West, Denise Mitchell, Michael Flandermeyer,  
Mark Hollander, Michael Galba, Justin Foust and Bill Otto

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY AMEREN AND URGING THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO DENY OR SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE REQUESTED INCREASE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles supports Ameren's efforts to strengthen their grid and maintaining a diverse generation portfolio; and

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of the City of St. Charles rely on affordable and reliable utility services for their daily needs, economic activities, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Ameren has proposed a rate increase that would impose significant additional financial burdens on the residents and businesses of the City of St. Charles, many of whom are already facing economic challenges; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate increase will also increase the costs of City services, which these increases will also need to be passed onto City residents and businesses through higher fees and rates for those services; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles believes that utility companies have a responsibility to manage their operations efficiently and to avoid passing unnecessary costs onto their customers; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) is the regulatory body with the authority to review and approve or deny rate increase requests from utility providers, including Ameren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT CHARLES, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: The City of St. Charles formally opposes Ameren's proposed rate increase and urges the Missouri Public Service Commission to carefully evaluate the request and deny any increase that is associated with wind turbine or solar energy which appears to be more costly to Ameren's customers than traditional energy generation sources.

SECTION 2: The City of St. Charles calls upon Ameren to explore alternative cost management strategies that do not unfairly burden customers, including operational efficiencies and cost-effective energy sources.

SECTION 3: The City of St. Charles requests Ameren to extend the proposed rate increase over three to five years instead of one year. Ameren's customers are still adjusting to the approximate 11% increase that was implemented in 2023. In addition, the City requests Ameren to start each increase during the off-peak demand electrical season and not during the peak electrical season to allow customers time to adjust their electrical usage.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Missouri Public Service Commission, local legislative representatives, and Ameren.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and adoption.

January 21, 2025  
Date Passed

Michael Galba  
Michael Galba, Presiding Officer

January 21, 2025  
Date Approved by Mayor

Daniel J. Borgmeyer  
Daniel J. Borgmeyer, Mayor

Approved as to Legal Form:



Attest:

Michael P. Cullen  
for Michael P. Cullen, City Attorney

Kimberly Hudson  
Kimberly Hudson, City Clerk