Ameren Missouri Case Name: EA-2022-0245 Docket No(s): Renewable Solutions - Boomtown

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<u>Question</u>: Will Ameren Missouri move forward with the BoomTown Solar Project if no one participates in its Renewable Solutions Program?

Response:

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Yes. If the Commission approves the program and CCN as filed, customers are contractually obligated to participate. But in the event that the program was not approved, or it was changed in a manner by a Commission order that allowed customers to be excused from their contracts and the customers elected to terminate their subscriptions, the Company would still pursue the Boomtown project. As described in our direct testimony, the resource is needed to serve customers in furtherance of the Company's preferred resource plan to transition to renewables as the coal fired fleet reaches the end of its useful life.