

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

In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri)
For Permission and Approval and a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)

Case No. EA-2025-0344

RESPONSE TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”),
and for its *Response to Staff’s Recommendation* states as follows:

1. On June 26, 2025, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) (“Application”) authorizing it to provide retail service to New Madrid Solar, LLC as needed under Midcontinent Independent System Operator’s (“MISO”) Schedule 20. Additionally, Ameren Missouri requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement contained in 20 CSR-4240-4.017, in pursuit of receiving an order by August 1, 2025.
2. Renew Missouri, as advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts in Missouri, applied for intervention on July 7, 2025.
3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on July 15, 2025, filed a recommendation that the Commission grant Ameren Missouri’s CCN request, subject to future reporting/notification requirements.
4. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* on July 16, 2025, setting July 18, 2025, as the deadline for responses to *Staff’s Recommendation*.
5. Although Renew Missouri has not been granted intervention yet, in the interest of expediting the Application, Renew Missouri respectfully proffers its support for the

Application. Although mostly an administrative matter, Renew Missouri supports efforts to bring more renewable, clean energy to the nation's grid, and utilities cooperating to bring such efforts to fruition. Furthermore, Renew Missouri does not object to the condition contained in *Staff's Recommendation*.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully provides this *Response to Staff's Recommendation* for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record this 16th day of July 2025.

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