

**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 Approval of a) **File No. EE-2021-0051**
Variance Regarding the Timing of its Triennial)
Decommissioning Filing Required by 20 CSR 4240-)
20.070(4) for the Callaway Energy Center)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

Issue Date: August 25, 2020

Effective Date: August 25, 2020

On August 24, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri) filed a request for variance to allow it to delay the filing of its application for approval of its decommissioning cost estimate and proposed funding level for the nuclear decommissioning trust fund related to its Callaway Energy Center. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.070(4) would require Ameren Missouri to submit such an application by September 1, 2020.

Ameren Missouri's request for variance explains that due to disruptions related to the COVID-19 emergency and internet disruptions affecting the consultant engaged to conduct the study, it has been unable to complete that study by the September 1 deadline. Ameren Missouri asks that it be allowed until December 31, 2020 to complete and submit the study. Because the existing September 1 deadline is fast approaching, Ameren Missouri asks the Commission to expedite its approval of the variance request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall respond to Ameren Missouri's request for variance no later than August 28, 2020.
2. Any other party wishing to respond to Ameren Missouri's request for variance shall do so no later than August 28, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of August, 2020.

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 25th day of August, 2020.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 25, 2020

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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