

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2018.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company's  
2017 Utility Resource Filing Pursuant to  
4 CSR 240-22

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**File No. EO-2018-0038**

**ORDER REGARDING 2017 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN**

Issue Date: June 27, 2018

Effective Date: July 27, 2018

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its 2017 Triennial Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) filing on September 25, 2017, as it was required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22. In compliance with 4 CSR 240-22.080(7), the Commission's Staff reviewed Ameren Missouri's IRP filing and filed a report on February 28, 2018. Similarly, as permitted by 4 CSR 240-22.080(8), Renew Missouri Advocates, Wind on the Wires, the Missouri Department of Economic Development - Division of Energy, Sierra Club, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) filed comments describing what they believed to be concerns about, or deficiencies in, Ameren Missouri's IRP filing.

As permitted by 4 CSR 240-22.080(9) Ameren Missouri, Staff, Public Counsel, Renew Missouri, Wind on the Wires, Division of Energy, Sierra Club, NRDC, and the NAACP made a Joint Filing on April 30, that resolved most of the concerns and alleged deficiencies described in the February 28 filings. As to those concerns and alleged deficiencies that were not resolved – one concern expressed by Renew Missouri, one deficiency alleged by the Division of Energy, and five deficiencies alleged by Sierra Club –

Ameren Missouri filed a written response on April 30. The Division of Energy and Sierra Club filed written replies to Ameren Missouri's response on May 29 and May 30, respectively. Ameren Missouri replied on June 11.

The Commission's IRP rules outline the procedure for the Commission's review of Ameren Missouri's IRP filing. There is no requirement for a hearing, and consequently, this is a non-contested case.

The circumstances by which this case may be resolved are established in 4 CSR 240-22.080(16), which requires:

The commission will issue an order which contains its findings regarding at least one (1) of the following options:

(A) That the electric utility's filing pursuant to this rule either does or does not demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this chapter, and that the utility's resource acquisition strategy either does or does not meet the requirements stated in 4 CSR 240-22.

(B) That the commission approves or disapproves the joint filing on the remedies to the plan deficiencies or concerns developed pursuant to section (9) of this rule;

(C) That the commission understands that full agreement on remedying deficiencies or concerns is not reached and pursuant to section (10) of this rule, the commission will issue an order which indicates on what items, if any, a hearing(s) will be held and which establishes a procedural schedule; and

(D) That the commission establishes a procedural schedule for filings and a hearing(s), if necessary, to remedy deficiencies or concerns as specified by the commission

Of course, Ameren Missouri's 2017 IRP filing was not perfect, and important concerns and deficiencies were described in the comments offered in response to that filing. Through the efforts of Ameren Missouri and the various stakeholders, most of those concerns and deficiencies were resolved in the Joint Filing, by which Ameren Missouri has agreed to take various actions to improve its next IRP filing. After reviewing Ameren

Missouri's 2017 IRP filing and the April 30 Joint Filing through which many of the concerns raised about that filing have been resolved, as well as the remaining unresolved concern and alleged deficiencies, the Commission finds that Ameren Missouri's filing complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22, and that Ameren Missouri's resource acquisition strategy meets the requirements of that rule. The Commission will approve the Joint Filing and will require Ameren Missouri to comply with its requirements.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16)(A), the Commission finds that the 2017 triennial Integrated Resource Planning filing made by Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri complies with the requirements of this chapter, and that the utility resource's acquisition strategy meets the standards stated in 4 CSR 240-22.
2. Union Electric Company d/b/a/ Ameren Missouri shall comply with the resolutions described in the Joint Filing made on April 30, 2018.
3. This order shall become effective on July 27, 2018.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Silvey, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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