

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 Certificates of Convenience) **Case No. EA-2025-0239**
and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct)
Renewable Generation Facilities)

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: September 9, 2025

Effective Date: September 9, 2025

Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity on August 29, 2025. That same day, Ameren Missouri filed a *Motion for Protective Order* (Motion). The Motion requested a protective order for certain materials and information deemed “Highly Confidential” by Ameren Missouri.

Ameren Missouri seeks protection for information regarding: responses to various bid specifications; requests for proposals and Company analyses of these responses, including consideration by the Board of Directors; any agreement (and documents reflecting the terms of such agreements), entered into by the Company with an EPC contractor and with entities that will design, construct, or maintain components of the projects; any testimony regarding the specific terms and conditions and various cost and pricing information related to the EPC contracts and to various cost and pricing information; the terms and conditions of agreements (and documents reflecting such terms and conditions) with entities that will construct components of each Project covered by the Agreements (the “Supplier Terms”).

The Motion explains that Highly Confidential protection for these materials is needed because Ameren Missouri is currently engaged in negotiations with contractors for additional generation resources. The added protection is also needed as Ameren Missouri has entered Non-Disclosure Agreements with each contractor to ensure that proprietary and competitively sensitive information is not disclosed. The Motion states that disclosure of Highly Confidential information would be harmful to the Company. The Motion included exemplar disclosure forms for access to both Confidential and Highly Confidential information.

The Commission allowed responses to be filed no later than September 5, but none were received. The Commission finds the unopposed Motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ameren Missouri's request for a protective order is granted. The specific protections to be afforded are as follows:

- a. Materials and information divulged by Ameren Missouri shall be considered to be "Highly Confidential" if so designated at the time of disclosure. Any such designation shall be made in good faith.
- b. With regard to entities and individuals other than the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel:
 - i. Disclosure of materials or information so designated shall be made only to attorneys and/or to such outside consultants who have executed a Commission Nondisclosure Agreement. No Highly Confidential information shall be provided directly or indirectly to any non-attorney individual or employee.
 - ii. Persons afforded access to materials or information designated "Highly Confidential" shall neither use nor disclose such materials or information for purposes of business or competition or any other purpose other than in

regard to the case referenced above and shall keep the materials and information secure and confidential and in accordance with the purposes and intent of the protective order.

iii. All material and information designated as “Highly Confidential” in the possession of any entity or person, as well as any notes pertaining to such information, shall be returned to Ameren Missouri or destroyed upon the conclusion of the referenced case.

c. If a party disagrees with the “Highly Confidential” designation of any information, the party shall follow the informal discovery dispute resolution procedures set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(8). If the party exhausts these dispute resolution procedures, the party may file a motion challenging the designation.

2. All persons authorized to access “Confidential” information in this case shall complete the nondisclosure agreement attached to this order as Exhibit A.

3. All persons authorized to access “Highly Confidential” information in this case shall complete the nondisclosure agreement attached to this order as Exhibit B.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of September, 2025.

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

For Case No. EA-2025-0239

(To Access Confidential Information)

I, _____, have reviewed the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135
on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. EA-2025-
0239 on behalf of _____.

I hereby certify that:

- (a) Only employees of a party that are acting as an expert for that party or that have been retained for this case as an outside expert for that party may receive confidential information;
- (b) An employee is a person in the service of his or her employer whose services are controllable by the employer;
- (c) I am an employee of [state name of intervenor]_____ acting as its expert and/or its employee who intends to file testimony in this docket, or I am an outside expert for [state name of intervenor]_____ retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket; and
- (d) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No.
EA-2025-0239 on behalf of _____.

I hereby certify that:

- (a) Only an outside expert retained by a party may receive highly confidential information;
- (b) I am an employee of _____ acting as an outside expert for [state name of intervenor]_____ retained to provide expert consultation or testimony in this docket; and
- (d) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135 and all terms of the Protective Order issued by the Commission in this docket.

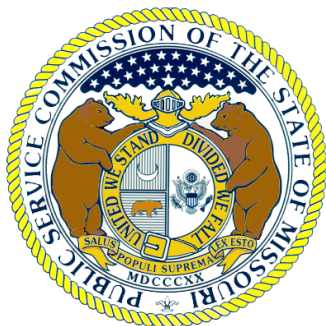
Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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 9th day of September 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 9, 2025

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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