

# 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 Public Convenience and )  
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a New )  
Generation Facility and Battery Energy )  
Storage System )

**Case No. EA-2025-0238**

## ORDER MODIFYING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DENYING PUBLIC COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR AN IN-PERSON LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: September 11, 2025

Effective Date: September 11, 2025

This order grants in-part and denies in-part the reconsideration motion of the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), pertaining to the *Order Setting Procedural Schedule, A Local Public Hearing, and Assignment of Exhibit Numbers* issued September 4, 2025.

On September 5, 2025, Public Counsel filed a motion requesting that the Commission reconsider holding an in-person local public hearing (LPH). The motion also requested that the Commission reschedule the October 30, 2025, virtual LPH from noon to 6:00 p.m. Additionally, Public Counsel requested expedited treatment of its motion.

In support of its motion, Public Counsel states that the Staff of the Commission submitted a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties. That proposed procedural schedule included two LPHs – both a virtual and an in-person. Public Counsel notes that the Regulatory Law Judge had indicated that a location had been secured for an in-person LPH, but the Commission’s order setting a procedural schedule only included a single virtual LPH to be held at noon on October 30, 2025. Public Counsel

asserts that the Commission's decision to hold a virtual LPH in the middle of a workday will impede the public's ability to participate.

The Commission shortened the time for responses to Public Counsel's motion. Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a timely response, and noted that because of the time needed to get notice of any LPH to its customers, it would need to be informed of any LPH changes quickly.

The Commission finds that one virtual LPH is sufficient for the Commission to hear public comments about Ameren Missouri's proposed facilities. The Commission will deny Public Counsel's request to schedule an in-person LPH.

However, the Commission agrees with Public Counsel's assessment that an evening virtual LPH would allow greater public participation. Therefore, the Commission will modify the procedural schedule to move the October 30, 2025 virtual LPH to 6:00 p.m.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Public Counsel's motion that the Commission reconsider holding an in-person LPH is denied.
2. Public Counsel's request that the Commission move the October 30, 2025, virtual LPH to 6:00 p.m. is granted.
3. The procedural schedule is modified. The October 30, 2025, virtual LPH that was previously scheduled at noon, will now occur at 6:00 p.m. Ameren Missouri shall provide timely notice of that virtual LPH to its customers.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
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