

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)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 10, 2025

Effective Date: November 10, 2025

On October 3, 2025, the Commission ordered the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a joint proposed procedural schedule on behalf of all of the parties. Staff filed the *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule* on October 28, 2025.¹ On November 4, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a *Joint Suggested Venue for In-Person Local Public Hearing*.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule and will adopt it with a modification.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Local Public Hearing	- January 6, 2026
Virtual Local Public Hearing	- January 8, 2026
Rebuttal Testimony	- January 23, 2026
Discovery Conference	- January 29, 2026
Settlement Conference	- TBD

¹ The *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule* was only signed by Staff, but it stated that all parties requested the proposed schedule and no responses were received.

Surrebuttal/Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony	- March 6, 2026
List of Issues and Witnesses, Order Openings, Witness Testimony, and Cross-Examination	- March 13, 2026
Settlement Conference	- March 19, 2026
Last Day to Request Discovery	- March 30, 2026
List of Exhibits	- April 3, 2026
Position Statements	- April 3, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	- April 7 – 10, 2026,² beginning the first day at 9:00 a.m.
Initial Briefs	- April 24, 2026
Reply Briefs	- May 1, 2026

2. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for two days between the dates of April 7 – April 10, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing shall be held at the Commission’s office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

² The *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule* states that this will be a two-day hearing within the days proposed.

- A. All parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed using line-numbered pages.
- B. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- C. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.
- D. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- E. Copies of prefiled testimony and documents served upon the parties before a hearing need not be provided to the court reporter for marking as exhibits where the record clearly identifies the prefiled testimony and documents that are made hearing exhibits. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.
- F. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel by electronic means and in electronic form, essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format (PDF, .DOC, .WPD, .XLS, etc.). Parties are not required to put information that does not already exist in electronic format into electronic format.
- G. Public documents filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail. The parties agree confidential documents may be obtained from EFIS and so agree not to serve those documents via e-mail.

- H. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from all other parties serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the “description” of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc, or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Also, regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains highly confidential or proprietary information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests, objections to data requests, and notifications respecting the need for additional time to respond to data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party’s employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule. In the case of Ameren Missouri data request responses, Ameren Missouri shall post its data request responses on its Caseworks Extranet site³ and the website webftp.ameren.com; however, in the case of responses to data requests Staff issues, Ameren Missouri shall also submit the responses to Staff data requests in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by Staff counsel, if infeasible.
- I. The parties shall make an effort to not include confidential information or highly confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in a data request, the confidential information shall be appropriately designated as such pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135. If highly confidential information must be included in a data request, the highly confidential information shall be appropriately designated as such.
- J. From and after January 23, 2026, the response time for all data requests shall be ten (10) calendar days, with five (5) calendar days to object or notify the requesting party that more than ten (10) calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

³ Pending technology solutions being explored for OPC, Ameren Missouri will make data request responses available to OPC electronically by alternative means.

From and after surrebuttal testimony is filed (March 6, 2026) the response time for all data requests shall be five (5) business days, with three (3) business days to object or notify the requesting party that more than five (5) business days will be needed to provide the requested information. If a data request has been responded to, a party's request for a copy of the response shall be timely responded to without waiting the full response time allowed (except that, with the exception of responses to Staff, responses will not be needed for Ameren Missouri data request responses posted on Ameren Missouri's Caseworks Extranet site since Ameren Missouri will allow parties who have requested copies of Ameren Missouri's responses to other parties' data requests to access them through its Caseworks Extranet site⁴).

- K. Discovery conferences will be held either virtually via phone and/or computer or at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, in a room to be designated by the Commission. Each discovery conference will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- L. Not less than three business days before each discovery conference, any party that has a discovery disagreement or concern involving another party shall file a brief statement describing that disagreement or concern and identifying any other parties involved. Such statement does not need to be a formal motion to compel. Any party may attend a discovery conference, but only those parties involved in an identified discovery disagreement must attend. If the parties do not identify any discovery disagreements or concerns as described herein, the presiding officer may cancel the conference.
- M. Discovery conferences shall be on the record and will be transcribed by a court reporter if requested by the parties.
- N. Any pending written discovery motion may be taken up at a discovery conference and may be ruled upon by the presiding regulatory law judge either on the record, or in a written order.
- O. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090's requirement that a party must seek a telephone conference with the presiding officer before filing a discovery motion is waived.
- P. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a testimony shall not be filed with the Commission but shall be submitted to each party within two (2) business days following the filing of the testimony

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document, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. If there are no workpapers associated with testimony, the party's attorney shall so notify the other parties within the time allowed for providing those workpapers.

- Q. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Ameren Missouri may provide workpapers by posting the Pending technology solutions being explored for OPC, Ameren Missouri will make data request responses available to OPC electronically by alternative means. same on its Ameren Missouri Legal Regulatory File Sharing site,⁵ with an email notification to counsel for the parties to be provided essentially concurrently with the posting of workpapers on the external site with instructions on how to access.
- R. The Settlement conference provided for in the Procedural Schedule is designed to facilitate information sharing and encourage settlement, but does not impose on any party the obligation to participate.
- S. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Ameren Missouri	1-99
Commission Staff	100-199
Office of the Public Counsel	200-299
Renew Missouri	300-399
Sierra Club	400-499

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers, it may add a 1 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. For example, if Ameren Missouri has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 99, its next exhibit numbers would be 1001, 1002, 1003, etc.

- T. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits and file the list in EFIS no later than April 3, 2026. The lists shall not be filed in the EFIS case file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered

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during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.

4. An **in-person** local public hearing shall be held at the **Fulton Rec Center, 808 State Street, Fulton, MO 65251** to begin at **6 p.m.** on **January 6, 2026**.

5. The virtual local public hearing is scheduled for **12:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, January 8, 2026**.

a. To attend the virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-650-479-3207, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code 2631 424 2265, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0239.

b. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the meeting number/access code 2631 424 2265 and password 0239.

6. The public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session and formal public comments to the Commission will begin immediately following the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.

7. No later than ten days before the local public hearing, Ameren Missouri shall provide notice of the public hearing to each of its customers, and shall file a status report with the Commission detailing the notice, and how and when it was delivered.

8. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the local public hearing.

9. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

10. Written comments may be submitted to the Commission in writing by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. EA-2025-0239.

11. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission for Callaway County.

12. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

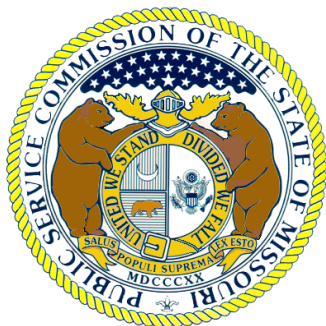
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 10th day of November, 2025.

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 10th day of November 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 10, 2025

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

Sincerely,



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