

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review	)	
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency	)	
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy	)	<u>File No. EO-2021-0157</u>
Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-	)	
Lead Projects of Union Electric Company	)	
d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION

Issue Date: March 11, 2021

Effective Date: March 11, 2021

On December 3, 2020, the Staff of the Commission filed notice that it started its first prudence review of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's costs associated with Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects.

The Commission issues this notice to establish a deadline for intervention and for the filing of any notice of intent to participate pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.093(15)(A).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11)(B) requires Staff to file notice within 10 days of starting its prudence audit. The rule also requires Staff to file its recommendation regarding its examination and analysis no later than 150 days after Staff initiates review. The 150-day date in this case is Sunday, May 2, 2021, which is calculated as Monday, May 3, 2021, under the Commission's rule governing the computation of time.¹ Accordingly, Staff's notice stated that Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than April 30, 2021.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-2.050(1).

Any request for hearing must be filed, as 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11)(B) provides, no later than 160 days after Staff commenced its review. Therefore, any hearing request is due no later than May 12, 2021, based on Staff's notice it commenced review on December 3, 2020.

Parties granted intervention to a case in which a DSIM is approved by the Commission are made parties to any subsequent related periodic rate adjustment proceeding upon the filing, within the intervention period, of a notice of intention to participate, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.093(15)(A). Thus, the parties to Ameren Missouri's most recent case in which a demand-side program was approved, File No. EO-2018-0211, may become parties to this case upon the timely filing of a notice of intention to participate.

The Commission will give notice of the prudence review and will set a deadline for intervention applications and notices of intent to participate. In addition, the Commission will provide for notice of this order to all parties in Ameren Missouri's most recent rate proceeding, File No. ER-2019-0335.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order to all parties in File No. EO-2018-0211 and File No. ER-2019-0335.
2. Applications for intervention and notices of intention to participate shall be filed no later than April 12, 2021. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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3. As provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11)(B), Staff shall file its recommendation regarding its examination and analysis no later May 3, 2021, and any request for hearing shall be filed no later than May 12, 2021.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of March, 2021.

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 11th day of March, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 11, 2021

File/Case No. EO-2021-0157

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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 written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.