

Ameren Missouri's
Response to OPC Data Request - OPC 2
EA-2025-0238
Big Hollow CCN

No.: OPC 2008

A recent article in the *Warren County Record* stated:

(<https://www.warrencountyrecord.com/stories/warrenton-aldermen-quiz-ameren-representative-on-data-centers,170713>) :

Alderman Christine Wait asked Dixon a series of questions including whether Ameren would be using a construction work in progress (CWIP) agreement and how Ameren can justify ratepayers paying for infrastructure before a proposed data center is online.

Dixon explained that CWIP is an accounting process that allows Ameren to recover funds for infrastructure improvements before those improvements are energized. He said such arrangements have nothing to do with large load customers such as data centers.

(a) Does Ameren Missouri anticipate requesting CWIP for the Big Hollow CTG Project and/or Big Hollow BESS Project? o If yes, when?

o If no, why not?

(b) If Ameren Missouri is awarded CWIP recovery for the Big Hollow CTG Project and/or Big Hollow BESS Project, will existing customers be subsidizing new large load customers (e.g. data centers) before Big Hollow is fully operational? Please provide support for Ameren Missouri's position.

RESPONSE

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(a) No, the Company does not anticipate requesting CWIP for the Big Hollow CTG and BESS Project.

(b) Not applicable.