

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 SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: January 8, 2026

Effective Date: January 8, 2026

On January 5, 2026, Grain Belt Express LLC (Grain Belt) filed a motion to amend the protective order issued August 20, 2025. Grain Belt sought to extend the protective order to apply to specific Grain Belt information.

On January 7, 2026, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a motion to compel Grain Belt to answer data requests.¹ Ameren Missouri requested expedited treatment of its motion to compel and requests the Commission rule on its motion no later than January 12, 2026. The Commission will not grant that request, which would require Grain Belt to respond to Ameren Missouri's motion tomorrow.

However, the Commission will shorten the time for Grain Belt to respond to Ameren Missouri's motion to compel.² Grain Belt is also directed to explain whether the granting of its motion to amend the protective order would resolve any of its discovery objections.

The Commission anticipates ruling on both motions by January 14, 2026.

¹ It is worth noting that both Grain Belt and Ameren Missouri's motions were filed after business hours (5:00 p.m.).

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless another response time is established by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Grain Belt must respond to Ameren Missouri's motion to compel, as put forth in the body of this order, no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 12, 2026.
2. This order is 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 8th day of January, 2026.

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 8th day of January 2026.**



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary**

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 8, 2026

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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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