

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 GRANTING GRAIN BELT LLC's MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW AS A PARTY AND STRIKE ITS TESTIMONY

Issue Date: January 13, 2026

Effective Date: January 13, 2026

This order grants the request of Grain Belt Express LLC (Grain Belt) to withdraw as a party from this proceeding and strike its prefiled rebuttal testimony.

On January 5, 2026, Grain Belt filed a motion to amend the protective order issued August 20, 2025, so that it applied to Grain Belt's information in addition to Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's information.

On January 7, 2026, Ameren Missouri filed a motion to compel Grain Belt to answer data requests. The Commission shortened the time to respond to both motions to January 12, 2025.

Instead of a response, on January 12, 2026, Grain belt filed its motion to withdraw as a party and strike its prefiled testimony. Grain Belt also asked the Commission to grant its motion to amend the protective order because it still has sensitive information to protect. Ameren Missouri responded that same day stating that it did not object to either request. The Commission will amend the protective order in this case by separate order.

The Commission finds Grain Belt's request to withdraw as a party reasonable and will grant the motion. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to remove Grain Belt from the service list as an official party of this case and strike its rebuttal testimony. Grain Belt may continue to remain on the "uncertified" list for receipt of information about this case.

Ameren Missouri's motion to compel is now moot.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Grain Belt's motion to withdraw as a party and be excused from all hearings in this case is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall remove Grain Belt as a party of record.
3. The Data Center shall remove Grain Belt's Rebuttal Testimony of Eric Vandenberg from the case record.
4. This order shall be effective on January 13, 2025.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 13th day of January, 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 13th day of January 2026.**



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,

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