

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its Office
in Jefferson City, Missouri on
the 14th day of January, 2026.

In the Matter of the Proposed Rule)	
20 CSR 4240-23.040 State Reliability)	<u>File No. EX-2026-0171</u>
Mechanism (SRM))	

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING PROPOSED RULE
20 CSR 4240-23.040 BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: January 14, 2026

Effective Date: January 14, 2026

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to establish the requirements governing the state reliability mechanism (SRM) in accordance with section 393.1080, RSMo. This proposed rule is necessary as a result of the passage of Senate Bill No. 4¹ which added section 393.1080, RSMo, and will establish requirements for electrical corporations to provide documentation to reflect their plans to own or have rights to sufficient capacity to meet their resource capacity obligations.

The Commission finds that establishing the rule is necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority. The Commission will seek further comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

¹ *SS#2 SB4, First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, effective August 28, 2025.*

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file proposed rule 20 CSR 4240-23.040 with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register as a proposed rulemaking.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge