

**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 an Order Authorizing Applicant to Convey)
to and Lease Back From Pike County,)
Missouri, Certain Real Property and)
Improvements and to Execute and Perform the)
Necessary Agreements Under Section 100.010)
Through 100.200 RSMo, for the Purpose of)
Constructing Applicant's Electric Generating)
Facility in Pike County, Missouri.)

RESPONSE TO STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri" or "Company"), and respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On January 14, 2026, Staff filed its report and recommendation for approval of Ameren Missouri's application as not detrimental to the public interest, subject to six (6) conditions as set forth on pages four (4) and five (5) of Staff's Memorandum.
 2. Ameren Missouri states that it does not object to Staff's six (6) conditions as described herein.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri respectfully requests the Commission issue an order no later than February 11, 2026:

- (i) Authorizing the Company to convey and lease back from Pike County the Bowling Green Project site and the improvements thereon;
 - (ii) Authorizing the Company to issue, execute and perform the necessary agreements and instruments (including such that constitute evidence of the Company's

indebtedness) under the Act for the purpose of constructing the Bowling Green Project;

- (iii) Authorizing the Company to do any and all other things incidental, necessary or appropriate to the performance of any and all acts specifically authorized by the Commission in its orders;
- (iv) Granting variances from 20 CSR 4240-10.125(1)(E) and (1)(G) for good cause shown; and
- (v) For such further relief that the Commission deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to counsel of record for the parties this 23rd day of January 2026.

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