

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Collaborative)
Working Case for Non-Residential Rate Design and)
Related Issues Ordered in Union Electric Company) **Case No. EW-2024-0031**
d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Recent General Rate Cases)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, in response to the Commission's December 18, 2025 *Order Directing a Status Report*, states as follows:

1. This case was opened by the Commission on August 3, 2023.
2. Thereafter, several parties, including Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC), and Renew Missouri Advocates applied to and were granted their motions to intervene.¹
3. On October 19, 2023, the first workshop among the interested parties was held by Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (hereafter "Ameren Missouri") in the above-captioned matter.
4. On January 18, 2024, a second workshop among the interested parties was held by Ameren Missouri in the above-captioned matter.
5. On May 9, 2024, a third workshop among the interested parties was held by Ameren Missouri in the above-captioned matter.
6. As part of these discussions, Ameren Missouri and Staff have discussed how Ameren Missouri anticipates restructuring its non-residential rates

¹ According to the *Notice Regarding Intervention and Confidential Information*, issued on September 20, 2023, no party was required to intervene in order to participate in the working docket, although in order to view confidential filings, intervention as a party was required.

and implementing charges within applicable rate classes to reflect the voltage of service received by customers. The parties have also discussed how the end result of this restructuring would likely include discrete rate components for customers serviced at transmission voltages, sub-transmission voltages, and primary voltages.

7. Given these discussions, Ameren Missouri and Staff agreed to the goal of implementing such restructuring in a future rate case, with the goals of the restructuring to include alignment of revenue responsibility and cost causation, while considering customer impacts in the timing and implementation of a restructuring.²

8. Staff understands that Ameren Missouri was running customer-level analysis of bill impacts of this restructuring and preparing estimated billing determinants associated with restructured rates, relying on that customer-level analysis, although no further significant discussions have occurred since the third workshop in May 2024.

9. Staff requests the docket remain open to allow Ameren Missouri time to complete further analysis, provide the results to Staff and the interested parties, and to provide notice of any further workshops and discussions, and for Staff to retain any further presentations or materials, and facilitate any appropriate discovery.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission order the docket remain open for further discussions and future

² See also Ameren Missouri's *Notice Regarding Status of Issues* in ER-2022-0337 filed June 14, 2024.

workshops, and for any other such orders as the Commission deems just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, prepaid to all counsel of record on this 28th day of January, 2026.

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