

**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            ) **Case No. EA-2026-0183**  
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct            )  
Renewable Generation Facilities and            )  
Battery Energy Storage Systems                    )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION  
DEADLINE, DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION,  
AND SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: May 28, 2026

Effective Date: May 28, 2026

On May 22, 2026, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (the Company) filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) pursuant to Section 393.170.1, RSMo (Supp. 2025). The application seeks CCNs for three battery energy storage system (BESS) projects, two solar generation facilities, and related transmission and associated facilities. Ameren Missouri also seeks several variances from Commission rules.

Specifically, Ameren Missouri seeks authority for:

- a 95 megawatt (MW) BESS facility to be constructed at the now-retired Meramec coal-fired facility;
- a 200 MW BESS facility to be constructed at the site of the Company's Audrain Energy Center;
- a 250 MW BESS facility to be constructed in Lincoln County, Missouri;

- a 161 kilovolt (kV) switching station to be constructed in Lincoln County, Missouri;
- a 175 MW solar generation facility to be constructed in Audrain County, Missouri; and
- a 225 MW solar generation facility to be constructed in Stoddard County, Missouri.

Ameren Missouri pre-filed its direct testimony and requested that a prehearing conference be set immediately following the deadline for applications to intervene.

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public and interested parties, set a deadline for intervention requests, and direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation.

Ameren Missouri also filed with its application a *Motion for Protective Order* pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4). The Commission will set a time for responses to the motion. Interested potential intervenors may file responses to the motion without having been made parties to this proceeding.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commissions of Audrain, Lincoln, St. Louis, and Stoddard Counties, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving those counties.
3. Applications to intervene in this matter shall be filed no later than June 12, 2026. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and

Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

4. Responses to the *Motion for Protective Order* shall be filed no later than June 12, 2026, and may be submitted by entities or persons not yet granted intervention.

5. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the application no later than July 13, 2026. Alternatively, Staff may make the filing of a recommendation, or the filing of rebuttal testimony in lieu of a recommendation, part of any joint proposed procedural schedule filed by the parties.

6. A prehearing conference will be held on June 15, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m., to be conducted via Cisco Webex telephone and video conference. The Webex link, access telephone numbers, and access code will be distributed by e-mail to all parties.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Case No: EA-2026-0183**

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.