

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

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of)
the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act)
(MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs)
of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)
Missouri.

File No. EO-2018-

**STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF FIRST MEEIA PRUDENCE REVIEW OF CYCLE 2
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Start of First MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs of Ameren Missouri, respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Ameren Missouri’s tariff provides that “[a] prudence review shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals in accordance with 4 CSR 240-20.093(11)....”¹ This tracks the language of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(11) as authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11, RSMo Supp. 2013.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.093(11), in part, requires the Staff to file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence review. It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date the Staff starts its prudence review:

¹ Union Electric Company, MO.P.S.C Schedule No. 6, Original Sheet No. 90.4, “Rider EEIC, Energy Efficiency Investment Charge (Cont’d.), For MEEIA Cycle 1 Plan, Prudence Reviews.”

Time from start of Staff prudence review to event

Event

Within 150 days (4/30/18)	Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis
Within 160 days (5/10/18)	Request for hearing
Within 210 days (6/29/18)	Commission Order, if no hearing requested

3. This is Staff's first prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for its Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs. Staff's first prudence review will examine Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 DSIM for the period March 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analyses in this case no later than April 30, 2018.

4. The Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence review and may change its examination approach during this review, and in future prudence reviews as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the review.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its first MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with Ameren Missouri's Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs and DSIM on December 1, 2017 and intends to file its recommendation regarding the Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than April 30, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 1st day of December, 2017.

/s/ Robert S. Berlin