

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

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments of)
Of the Commission's Rules Relating to Electric) **Case No. EX-2027-0060**
Electric Utilities in Chapters 20, 22, and 23)
of 20 CSR 4240)

FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION

Issue Date: August 28, 2026

Effective Date: August 28, 2026

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to amend its rules regarding Chapter 20—Electric Utilities, Chapter 22—Electric Utility Resource Planning, and Chapter 23—Electric Utility Operational Standards. Specifically, the Commission is amending the following rules:

- 20 CSR 4240-20.030 Uniform System of Accounts—Electrical Corporations;
- 20 CSR 4240-20.045 Electric Utility Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.050 Individual Electric Meters—When Required;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.060 Cogeneration;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.065 Net Metering;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.070 Decommissioning Trust Funds;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.090 Fuel and Purchased Power Rate Adjustment Mechanisms;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.091 Electric Utility Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanisms;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.092 Definitions for Demand-Side Programs and Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.093 Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms;
 - 20 CSR 4240-20.094 Demand-Side Programs;
 - 20 CSR 4240-22.020 Definitions;
 - 20 CSR 4240-22.030 Load Analysis and Load Forecasting;
 - 20 CSR 4240-22.040 Supply-Side Resource Analysis;
 - 20 CSR 4240-22.045 Transmission and Distribution Analysis;
 - 20 CSR 4240-22.050 Demand-Side Resource Analysis;
 - 20 CSR 4240-22.060 Integrated Resource Plan and Risk Analysis;

- 20 CSR 4240-22.070 Resource Acquisition Strategy Selection;
- 20 CSR 4240-22.080 Filing Schedule, Filing Requirements, and Stakeholder Process;
- 20 CSR 4240-23.010 Electric Utility System Reliability Monitoring and Reporting Submission Requirements;
- 20 CSR 4240-23.020 Electrical Corporation Infrastructure Standards; and
- 20 CSR 4240-23.030 Electrical Corporation Vegetation Management Standards and Reporting Requirements.

The majority of the proposed changes are to update rules and statutory citations in the rules that were identified as needing correction during the Commission's 2025 periodic rule review. The Commission finds that amending the rules is necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statutes that granted the rulemaking authority. The Commission will seek comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed amendments to the above-listed rules 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

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of August, 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 28th day of August, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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