

<i>Exhibit No.:</i>	
<i>Issue(s):</i>	<i>Additional LPH</i>
<i>Witness:</i>	<i>Donald A. Fontana</i>
<i>Sponsoring Party:</i>	<i>MoPSC Staff</i>
<i>Type of Exhibit:</i>	<i>Surrebuttal Testimony</i>
<i>Case No.:</i>	<i>EA-2026-0183</i>
<i>Date Testimony Prepared:</i>	<i>September 4, 2026</i>

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION

ENGINEERING ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

DONALD A. FONTANA

**UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,
d/b/a AMEREN MISSOURI**

CASE NO. EA-2026-0183

**Jefferson City, Missouri
September 2026**

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1 Twenty-one (21) people provided sworn testimony during the hearing portion of the LPH.
2 There was no sworn testimony that favored approval of the CCN application by the
3 Commission, but there were multiple requests to either deny the project, or to delay
4 approval of it. The primary concerns expressed at the Moscow Mills LPH were similar to
5 those given at the Eolia LPH. Additional concerns were also expressed. These concerns
6 were:

- 7 • Air pollution from a potential thermal runaway event;
- 8 • Water quality concerns due to pollution from a thermal runaway event;
- 9 • Potential that the BESS project is a precursor for more development of
10 generation sources (such as solar) to provide power to data centers;
- 11 • Concern about rate increases because of the various projects being
12 proposed to be built;
- 13 • Dissatisfaction that the price being paid for land by Ameren far exceeds fair
14 market value, and its effect of inflating land prices in the area and concern
15 that Ameren could just pass the expense in excess of fair market value on
16 to be spread across their rate payers;
- 17 • Concern that the projects are purposefully located in less populated areas
18 having less stringent zoning and local regulations than exist in more
19 urbanized areas;
- 20 • Concerns about the safety of volunteer fire fighters who would be
21 responding to potential thermal runaway events;

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- Concerns about loss of land that has been privately owned and farmed or used for recreational purposes;
- Concerns about negative effects on humans and animals;
- Belief that the project could have been located elsewhere, but that it wasn't.

In total, 49 people provided sworn testimony at the four In-Person and one Virtual LPH's. There were 403 people physically in attendance of the various In-Person LPH's and 95 people logged in to the virtual LPH. Approximately 10% of the attendees testified. Regarding comments submitted to the EFIS system, as of August 27th, 103 comments have been posted. If the Commissioners have not had the opportunity to read the comments which have been submitted, Staff respectfully suggest that the Commissioners read the comments and attachments for Case No. EA-2026-0183 as they consider how they will vote regarding Ameren Missouri's CCN application.

CONCLUSION

Q. Does this conclude your surrebuttal testimony?

A. Yes it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

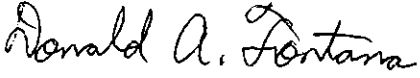
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Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	)	
for Permission and Approval and	)	Case No. EA-2026-0183
Certificates of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct	)	
Renewable Generation Facilities and Battery	)	
Energy Storage Systems	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD A. FONTANA, PE

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
	)	ss.
COUNTY OF COLE	)	

COMES NOW DONALD A. FONTANA, PE and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal Testimony of Donald A. Fontana, PE*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

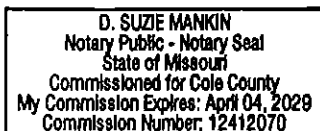
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

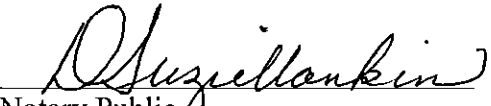


DONALD A. FONTANA, PE

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 31st day of August 2026.





Notary Public