

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) **Case No. EA-2026-0226**
Certificates of Public Convenience and)
Necessity for a Natural Gas Electrical)
Generation Facility)

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: October 7, 2026

Effective Date: October 7, 2026

On July 24, 2026, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application regarding a 2,100 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired electric generation facility. The facility will consist of three advanced-class combined cycle units to be located at the site of Ameren Missouri's existing Sioux Energy Center in West Alton, Missouri (St. Charles County). The Commission directed the parties to submit proposed details for local public hearings.

On September 29, 2026, the parties jointly submitted a recommendation for two in-person local public hearings and one virtual local public hearing. The Commission will order one in-person local public hearing and one virtual local public hearing to accommodate the Commission's calendar.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. An in-person local public hearing shall be held on November 18, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles Community College, 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, Missouri.

2. The virtual local public hearing shall be held on November 19, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on WebEx. The meeting number (access code) is **2861 099 9154**, and the password is **0226**. Instructions on joining the WebEx are as follows.

- a. To attend the virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the virtual hearing call toll free (855) 718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the access code set out above, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0226.
- b. To attend the virtual local public hearing **by video/internet connection**, visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding access code and password listed above.

3. Each public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session. Public testimony will begin at the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each in-person or virtual local public hearing.

5. Ameren Missouri, Staff, and OPC shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions.

6. Ameren Missouri shall provide notice as provided in the parties' *Local Public Hearings Recommendation*, restated as follows:

- a. Ameren Missouri shall provide notice to all Ameren Missouri customers by email and/or text message who have consented to receive such communication no later than five days prior to the first local public hearing; and
- b. Ameren Missouri shall provide notice by mail to postal addresses in the following zip codes: 63386, 63373, and 63034.¹ The notices shall be sent by U.S. first class mail no later than October 26, 2026.

¹ The West Alton and Portage Des Sioux areas, and the area in northern St. Louis County closest to the West Alton site.

7. If possible, members of the public wanting to participate in a hearing should register by sending their first and last name to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

8. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in a hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

9. Comments may also be submitted by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference Case/Submission No. EA-2026-0226.

10. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media representing customers in St. Charles County.

11. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for St. Charles County.

12. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of October, 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 7th day of October, 2026.



Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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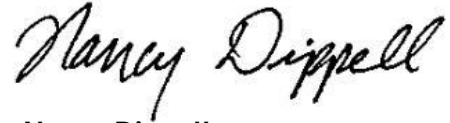
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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.