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First, I want to say that Ameren has always provided reliable service to my family and I believe their transmission and distribution service is very good. I truly hope that trend continues and I have no concerns that it won't continue.

I am, however, concerned with Ameren's ability to provide sufficient generation in times of extreme weather, when we need it the most.

From my research, I believe the following facts to be true:

- Ameren is a member of MISO, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator
- MISO declared in 2022 that they may not have enough generation for an extreme summer peak
- NERC's 2022 Summer Reliability Assessment stated MISO was at a high risk for insufficient generation for a summer peak
- NERC's 2022-23 Winter Reliability Assessment stated MISO was 1 of 4 US regions with risk for firm load shed during extreme weather
  - Because 4,200 MW of coal and nuclear generation retired since last year
- In 2022 MISO strongly urged Ameren to keep Rush Island open until transmission improvements could be made
- MISO released a Max Generation Alert 3 times since Feb 2021
  - 10-4-21                      5-18-22                      6-15-22
- MISO issued an EEA-2 (Energy Emergency Alert) on 12-23-22
- MISO issued an EEA-3 (including firm load shed) in February, 2021
- Manual Load Shed (rolling blackouts) occurred in Feb. 2021: ERCOT, SPP, and MISO
- Manual Load Shed occurred in Dec. 2022: NE-ISO, PJM, TVA, utilities in North Carolina, and Georgia
- Cal-ISO has as well, which I believe includes every market in the US except the NY-ISO
- I believe the solar contribution to the MISO evening peak on 12-23-22 was zero (it was dark)
  - And it appears the peak exceeded the NERC WRA's extreme weather peak demand

These facts are very alarming to me

I would ask that Ameren stop retiring reliable and dispatchable power plants

What is Ameren going to do to ensure we have access to electricity when we need it most?