# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Adjustment of Union Electric ) File No. ER-2023-0117 Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's RESRAM ) Rate for the Fourth Accumulation Period

Tariff No. YE-2023-0058

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 29, 2022

Effective Date: September 29, 2022

On September 28, 2022, The Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed a tariff revision and supporting testimony to modify rates under its Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM) to recover costs for the twelve-month period of August 2021 through July 2022. Ameren Missouri's RESRAM Rider requires it to make periodic filings to adjust for changes in its Actual Renewable Energy Standard costs for each accumulation period. The recovery period for this adjustment is February 2023 through January 2024.

The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's proposed RESRAM and to submit a report about its review within 60 days.<sup>2</sup> The Commission may hold a hearing on the proposed rate schedules and shall issue an order effective no later than 120 days after the proposed rate schedules were filed<sup>3</sup> or, if the Commission determines the proposed rates schedules comply with applicable requirements, authorize the use of the RESRAM rate schedules with an appropriate effective date as determined by the Commission. 4

<sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)4.

The Commission shall issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct its Staff to file a recommendation. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(A)20 provides that parties to the rate case in which the Commission approved Ameren Missouri's RESRAM are automatically parties to this tariff case, without the necessity of having to apply for intervention. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that the parties to File No. EA-2018-0202,<sup>5</sup> are parties to this case, and will direct its Data Center to add those parties to the service list.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the parties to File No. EA-2018-0202, and shall add all parties in that file to the service list for this case.
- 2. Any person or entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than October 14, 2022.
- 3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Ameren Missouri's RESRAM no later than November 28, 2022.
- 4. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in the service territory of Ameren Missouri.
- 5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the service area of Ameren Missouri and to the news media serving the residents of that service territory.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> File No. EA-2018-0202 addressed Ameren Missouri's request for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct a wind generation facility, it also established Ameren Missouri's RESRAM.

6. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

# STATE OF MISSOURI

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 29, 2022

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