

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

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri's Demand-Side)
Program Annual Report for 2021.) File No. EO-2022-_____

**AMEREN MISSOURI'S DEMAND-SIDE
PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021**

COMES NOW Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri (“Ameren Missouri” or “Company”), and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-20.093(9), files its Demand-Side Program Annual Report for 2021.

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission's (“Commission”) regulations implementing the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA”) require utilities with one or more approved demand-side programs to file a Demand-Side Program Annual Report no later than 90 days after the end of each program year.¹ An Affidavit attesting to the veracity of the information contained in this Report is included as Schedule 1.

2. Schedule 2 to this pleading is Ameren Missouri's Demand-Side Program Annual Report for its 2021 MEEIA programs (an Excel Workbook having multiple tabs). Tab 1 of Schedule 2 is an index which sets forth the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-20.093(9) and indicates where the information responsive to each specific requirement can be found. Schedule 3 to this pleading is Ameren Missouri's Annual Report with regard to its long-lead projects from MEEIA Cycle 2.

3. Ameren Missouri respectfully requests a variance from the 60-day notice requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017, which states, in relevant part:

Any person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.094(9).

commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case.

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D), waivers of the 60-day notice requirement may be granted for good cause shown. The rule further provides that good cause includes "a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case..."²

As indicated in the Affidavit attached as Schedule 4 to this *Application*, respectively, neither the Company has not had any communications with the office of the Commission (as defined by 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10)) regarding any substantive issue likely to be in this case during the preceding 150 days.³ Accordingly, Ameren Missouri has established good cause for a waiver from the 60-day requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). No other public utility will be affected by granting the Company a waiver from this requirement.

4. As required by the Commission's regulations, the Company is serving a copy of this report on each party to its last MEEIA case, File No. EO-2018-0211.

² Pursuant to the Commission's *Order Waiving 60-Day Notice Requirement* issued on August 1, 2017, in File No. WM-2018-0023, the examples of good cause provided in the rule are not exclusive, and the Commission may find that good cause has been established by other circumstances.

³ Schedule 1 is incorporated by reference into this pleading and made a part hereof for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Ameren Missouri requests that the Commission accept its Demand-Side Program Annual Report for its 2021 MEEIA programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission, facsimile or email to all counsel of record on this 31th day of March, 2022, to all parties in File No. EO-2018-0211.

/s/ Wendy K. Tatro
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Subscribed and sworn to on this 30th day of March, 2022.