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

## NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

**COMES NOW** Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri (Ameren Missouri or Company) and for its Notice of Communication states as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020(8), the Company files this Notice of Communication in all of its contested cases pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission.
- 2. Michael Moehn received several letters from residents of Missouri in regards to Ameren Missouri's plans for the expansion of solar energy generation. Chairman Hall was copied on those letters. Attached are copies of Ameren Missouri's response to each letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Is/ Wendy K. Tatro

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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, U.S. Mail or e-mail to all parties of record in all of its contested cases pending before the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2016.

|s| Wendy X. 7atro
Wendy K. Tatro



The Honorable Daniel Hall Chairman, Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building, Suite 900 P.O. box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Chairman Hall:

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Respectfully,

Diana Weisenborn

**Executive Assistant to Michael Moehn** 

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314-554-4038



The Honorable Rodney Cooper Commissioner, Schuyler County P.O. Box 187 Lancaster, MO 63548-0187

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- Mr. Jeff Lindquist, Associate Commissioner, Schuyler County, South District
- Mr. Jim Werner, Associate Commissioner, Schuyler County, North District

Cordially,

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Mr. & Mrs. David Anderson 11450 Trinity Way Greentop, MO 63546

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Mr. & Mrs. Lonny Barber 10077 Willow Creek Way Greentop, MO 63546

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Mr. & Mrs. Kristopher D. Campbell 27128 State Hwy V Downing, MO 63536

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Mr. & Mrs. Jared D. Farnsworth 27120 State Hwy D. Downing, MO 63536

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Jackson Brothers Ranch, LLC 19342 S. County Line Ave. Downing, MO 63536

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Dear Mr. Yearns:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about your concerns regarding wind energy in Northeast Missouri. I assure you, renewable energy is very important to Ameren Missouri, which is why we have added more wind, solar and other renewable sources to our energy portfolio over the past several years. And we are only beginning our efforts to modernize Missouri's energy grid and bring more renewables into our balanced energy mix — and building those resources in Missouri when and where possible.

As your letter correctly noted, our 2014 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) shows that Ameren Missouri anticipates the need for 400 megawatts of wind energy. We have started the process to add the first 100 megawatts of that wind. Many factors went into selecting when and where that development will occur. However, it does not appear that our first 100 megawatts of wind energy will be located in Schuyler County. But I want you to know that this does not mean wind will not be located in Northeast Missouri. We still forecast a need for an additional 300 megawatts of wind energy, which we will likely source from multiple sites. We will be reviewing these projects in the near future, including those in Schuyler County. Ameren Missouri is definitely committed to wind as an energy resource.

There is one other factor of which you should be aware. Transmission of wind energy from Schuyler County and the northeast region of Missouri remains constrained. While our present plans forecast 400 megawatts of wind energy, there is not enough transmission capacity to move more than 200 megawatts of energy from Schuyler County and the region it will serve. The construction of additional transmission is essential to allow for wind development. Solving this constraint problem is one of the many benefits of the expansion of the transmission grid in your area.

Cordially,

Michael Moehn

President, Ameren Missouri