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ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENT CHARGE CHANGE NOTICE

Ameren Missouri has filed its proposed energy efficiency programs for 2019-24 with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). This filing follows the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA).

Ameren Missouri proposes to offer its customers new energy efficiency and demand response programs. The programs are designed to help residential and business customers reduce their energy consumption. The cost of these programs will change your "Energy Efficiency Investment Charge," which is shown as a line item on your electric bill.

The Company's proposed programs show its commitment to energy efficiency. The full proposal can be found at <u>www.AmerenMissouri.com/EnergyEfficiency.</u>.

What's different from past energy efficieny program offerings?

Compared to the currently approved 3-year programs, Ameren Missouri expects the new programs to be in effect for 6 years and have a goal to achieve 60% more overall energy savings and 200% more savings during the peak hour of demand on the hottest summer days.

Ameren Missouri expects the proposed energy efficiency programs to generate more lifetime utility cost savings than costs, resulting in estimated savings which are \$920 million greater than costs. Because these programs are designed to lower energy sales, Ameren Missouri proposes that it be allowed to collect sums needed to cover operating costs not covered due to reduced sales of energy. Additionally, the Company requests an opportunity to recover an earnings opportunity based on the energy savings results achieved by the programs.

If new energy efficiency programs are approved by the Commission, what will it cost?

The cost of offering the programs, cost of reduced energy sales, and an earnings opportunity based on program performance will be collected through the "Energy Efficiency Investment Charge" on your bill.

The charge will be based on the amount of energy each customer consumes each month and will remain on bills for service delivered beginning February 2019 until at least 2026. Ameren Missouri estimates a residential customer using 1000 kWh of electricity a month will see an average charge of approximately \$4.40 per month over the six years if all proposed programs are approved by the Commission.

Customers who receive qualifying energy assistance will be exempt from the Energy Efficiency Investment Charge.

A Commission decision is expected by the fourth quarter of 2018, and Ameren Missouri intends to implement the revised energy efficiency program beginning March 1, 2019. The Commission's case number is EO-2018-0211.

Comments and questions regarding Ameren Missouri's Application should be directed to the Company's customer contact center.

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If you wish to submit comments or secure additional information, you may contact either of the following:

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Please reference case number EO-2018-0211.