

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day of
July, 2012.

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a
Ameren Missouri's Integrated Resource Plan
Annual Update Report

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File No. EO-2012-0357

**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING AMEREN MISSOURI'S ANNUAL UPDATE
REPORT AND CLOSING FILE**

Issue Date: July 17, 2012

The Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning Rule requires each Missouri electric utility to submit an annual update to its triennial compliance filing in each year for which it is not required to submit a new triennial compliance filing.¹ Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri made a triennial compliance filing in 2011 and its next triennial compliance filing is due in 2014.² In compliance with the regulation, Ameren Missouri filed the required Integrated Resource Plan Update and conducted an annual update workshop. The company filed a summary report regarding that workshop on May 30, 2012, as it was required to do by the regulation.³

The regulation provides that stakeholders may file comments regarding the utility's annual update report and summary report within thirty days after the utility files the summary report.⁴ The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) was the only stakeholder to file comments regarding Ameren Missouri's annual update report and

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(3).

² Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(1)(C).

workshop summary report.

MDNR's comments, which were filed on June 28, laud Ameren Missouri for having done a thorough job in updating its 2011 IRP, for making appropriate adjustments in its forecasts to account for changes in natural gas prices and forecast load, and for addressing the special contemporary issues previously established by the Commission in File No. EO-2012-0039. MDNR also offered suggestions for ways in which Ameren Missouri might improve its coal price forecasts and its evaluation of small modular reactor technology in its candidate resource plans. Overall, MDNR commended Ameren Missouri for "a very useful report and an informative and productive stakeholder update session".

Ameren Missouri has complied with the requirements of the regulation and nothing in the comment filed by MDNR indicates any need for further decision or action by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission will close this file.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Gunn, Chm., Jarrett, Kenney, and
Stoll, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

³ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)(C).

⁴ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)(D).