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

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric	)
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and	)
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,	) File No. EA-2014-0136
Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage	)
Solar Generation Facilities in O'Fallon, Missouri.	)

## MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

**COMES NOW** the Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy ("DE")

and states its position as follows:

1. Does the evidence establish that the utility solar facility for which Ameren Missouri is seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") is necessary or convenient for the public service?

**Response:** DE signed and filed a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("S&P") in this case, and, in accordance with the S&P, the proposed utility-scale solar facility is necessary or convenient for the public service.

2. If the Commission decides to grant the CCN, what conditions, if any, should the Commission impose?

**Response:** In accordance with the S&P, the Commission should condition the CCN on Ameren Missouri filing in this case all required approvals of the affected governmental bodies and required permits pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.105(1)(D).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been emailed to the service list of record this 2nd day of April, 2014.

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