

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its Office
in Jefferson City, Missouri on
the 27th day of August, 2025.

In the Matter of the Proposed Rule)
20 CSR 4240-10.035 Residential)
Residential Advanced Meter or Hub)
Meter Opt-Out)

File No. OX-2026-0045

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING PROPOSED RULE
20 CSR 4240-10.035 BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: August 27, 2025

Effective Date: August 27, 2025

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to establish the requirements governing the residential advanced meter and hub meter opt-out process in accordance with section 386.820, RSMo, which will become effective on August 28, 2025. This proposed rule is necessary as a result of the passage of Senate Bill No. 4¹ which added section 386.820, RSMo. Subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 386.820 requires that the Commission shall promulgate commercially reasonable rules governing an opt-out process using an advanced meter or hub meter for customers no later than June 30, 2026.

The Commission finds that establishing the rule is necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority.

¹ *SS#2 SB4, First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, effective August 28, 2025.*

The Commission will seek further comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed rule to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.035 with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register as a proposed rulemaking.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of August 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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