

**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 Certificates of Public ) **Case No. EA-2025-0238**  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to )  
Construct a New Generation Facility and Battery )  
Energy Storage System )

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, A LOCAL PUBLIC  
HEARING, AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXHIBIT NUMBERS**

Issue Date: September 4, 2025

Effective Date: September 4, 2025

On June 26, 2025, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed an application with the Commission requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for an 800-megawatt multi-unit simple cycle natural gas electric generation facility and a 400-megawatt battery storage facility on the former site of Ameren Missouri’s Rush Island Energy Center. The Commission subsequently ordered the submission of a proposed procedural schedule.

On July 30, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), based on the replies it received from other parties, submitted a *Proposed Procedural Schedule*. The Commission finds the proposed procedural schedule reasonable and will adopt it with some modification.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

**Discovery Conference**

October 22, 2025

<b>Virtual Local Public Hearing</b>	October 30, 2025 at 12:00 noon
<b>Rebuttal Testimony</b>	December 9, 2025
<b>Discovery Conference</b>	December 18, 2025
<b>Settlement Conference</b>	December 19, 2025
<b>Surrebuttal/Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony</b>	January 16, 2026
<b>List of Issues and Witnesses, Order of Openings, Witnesses and Cross Examination</b>	January 21, 2026
<b>Last Day to Request Discovery</b>	January 21, 2026
<b>List of Exhibits</b>	January 21, 2026
<b>Position Statements</b>	January 27, 2026
<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>	February 2-6, 2026
<b>Initial Briefs</b>	February 27, 2026
<b>Reply Briefs</b>	March 13, 2026

1. The Commission will hold a virtual local public hearing on October 30, 2025, at 12:00 noon via WebEx. The meeting number/access code is **2861 760 0841**, and the password is **0238**.

- a. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call 1 (650) 479-3207, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code set out above, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0238.
- b. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding meeting number/access code and password listed above.

2. No later than ten days before the local public hearings, Ameren Missouri shall provide notice of the hearing to each of its customers. In addition, Ameren Missouri shall provide electronic notice of the local public hearing to its customers who are registered with Ameren Missouri to receive electronic communications.

3. To facilitate an orderly presentation, members of the public who wish to participate in the WebEx question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during a WebEx hearing shall register by sending their first and last name, phone number, and email address to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the local public hearing. Comments to the Commission from the public will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

5. Ameren Missouri, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions. Any other party may also choose to have a representative available.

6. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the media and the General Assembly representing customers in Ameren Missouri's service area.

7. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:

- a. All parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240- 2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed using line-numbered pages.

- b. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission
- c. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue.
- d. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- e. Copies of prefiled testimony and documents served upon the parties prior to the evidentiary hearing need not be provided to the court reporter for marking as exhibits. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.
- f. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
- g. Public documents filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail. The parties agree that confidential documents may be obtained from EFIS and so agree not to serve those documents via e-mail.

- h. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from all other parties serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the “description” of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc, or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Also regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains highly confidential or proprietary information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests, objections to data requests, and notifications respecting the need for additional time to respond to data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party’s employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule. In the case of Ameren Missouri data request responses, Ameren Missouri shall post its data request responses on its Caseworks Extranet site<sup>1</sup> and the website [webftp.ameren.com](http://webftp.ameren.com); however, in the case of responses to data requests Staff issues, Ameren Missouri shall also submit the responses to Staff data requests in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by Staff counsel, if infeasible.
- i. Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information or highly confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in data requests, the confidential information will be appropriately designated as such pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135. If highly confidential information must be included in a data request, the highly confidential information shall be appropriately designated as such.

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<sup>1</sup> Pending technology solutions being explored for OPC, Ameren Missouri will make data request responses available to OPC electronically by alternative means.

- j. From and after September 15, 2025, the response time for all data requests shall be twelve calendar days, with three business days to object or notify the requesting party that more than twelve calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. From and after surrebuttal testimony is filed (January 16, 2026) the response time for all data requests shall be five calendar days, with two business days to object or notify the requesting party that more than five calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. If a data request has been responded to, a party's request for a copy of the response shall be timely responded to without waiting the full response time allowed (except that, with the exception of responses to Staff, responses will not be needed for Ameren Missouri data request responses posted on Ameren Missouri's Caseworks Extranet site since Ameren Missouri will allow parties who have requested copies of Ameren Missouri's responses to other parties' data requests to access them through its Caseworks Extranet site).
- k. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within two business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked and comply with the other requirements of rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(B). Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony within the time allowed for providing those workpapers.
- l. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media. Ameren Missouri may provide workpapers by posting the same on its Ameren Missouri Legal Regulatory File Sharing site<sup>2</sup>, with an e-mail notification to counsel for the parties to be provided

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essentially concurrently with the posting of workpapers on the external site with instructions on how to access.

- m. The Settlement Conference provided for in the Procedural Schedule is designed to facilitate information sharing and encourage settlement, but does not impose on any party the obligation to participate.

8. The parties shall comply with the following regarding discovery conferences:

- a. Discovery Conferences will be held either virtually via phone and/or computer or at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, in a room to be designated by the Commission. Each Discovery Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- b. At least three business days before each scheduled Discovery Conference, any party that has a discovery disagreement or concern shall file a brief statement describing that disagreement or concern and identifying any other parties involved. Such statement does not need to be a formal discovery motion. Any party may attend a Discovery Conference, but only those parties involved in an identified discovery disagreement must attend. If the parties do not identify any discovery disagreements or concerns as described herein, the presiding officer may cancel the conference.
- c. Discovery Conferences shall be on the record and will be transcribed upon the request of any party or by request of the Commission.
- d. Any pending written discovery motion may be taken up at a discovery conference and may be ruled upon by the presiding regulatory law judge either on the record, or in a written order.
- e. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090's requirement that a party must seek a telephone conference with the presiding officer before filing a discovery motion is waived.

9. Exhibit numbers are assigned as follows:

1-99	Ameren Missouri
100-199	Staff
200-299	OPC
300-399	Grain Belt Express, LLC
400-499	Renew Missouri

Exhibits shall be marked as set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(10)(C); for example, "Exhibit 2" is public, whereas "Exhibit 2C" is the confidential version.

10. The evidentiary hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will begin its first day, February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation to participate in the evidentiary hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

11. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

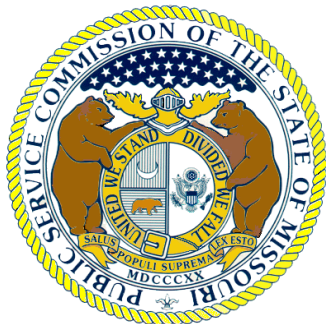


**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 4, 2025**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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