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PSC Sets Local Public Hearing Schedule in Ameren Missouri Electric Rate Case

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.---The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) is announcing local public hearings starting on **Jan. 21, 2025**, to receive customer comments in an electric rate case filed by the Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. There will be inperson and virtual local public hearings.

Ameren Missouri has filed a rate increase request with the PSC. The requested increase would total approximately \$446 million for an approximate increase of 15.49%. For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately 15.77% or \$17.45 per month. Ameren Missouri serves approximately 1.2 million electric customers in Missouri.

Below is the local public hearing schedule:

Jan. 21—Cape Girardeau. Osage Centre, Room 1AB, 1625 N. Kingshighway.

The hearing starts at **6:00 p.m.**, beginning with a public information/question-and-answer session followed by the Commission receiving testimony from the public.

Jan. 22—St. Charles. St. Charles County Administration Building, Room 116, 201 N. 2nd Street.

The hearing starts at **Noon**, beginning with a public information/question-and-answer session followed by the Commission receiving testimony from the public.

Jan. 22—St. Louis. St. Louis Community College-Forest Park, 5600 Oakland Ave., Student Center Cafeteria.

The hearing starts at **6:00 p.m.**, beginning with a public information/question-and-answer session followed by the Commission receiving testimony from the public.

Jan. 23—Jefferson City. Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310.

The hearing starts at **Noon**, beginning with a public information/question-and-answer session followed by the Commission receiving testimony from the public.

Jan. 23—Virtual Local Public Hearing starts at 6:00 p.m. See further details below**

Jan. 24—Virtual Local Public Hearing starts at Noon. See further details below**

Jan. 27—Sunset Hills. Sunset Hills Council Chambers, 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

The hearing starts at **Noon**, beginning with a public information/question-and-answer session followed by the Commission receiving testimony from the public.

**To attend a virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the virtual hearing, call toll-free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code (2630 871 4245 for the Jan. 23 hearing at 6:00 p.m.); or (2867 125 9125 for the Jan. 24 Noon hearing); followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0319.

To attend a **virtual local public hearing by video (internet),** visit the website <u>www.webex.com</u>. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding meeting number/access code and password listed above.

The Commission has scheduled seven local public hearings. Any person may participate at any of the hearings, but are encouraged to attend the hearing corresponding to the location nearest to their service area for the most relevant information. In order to ensure broad participation and the ability for every citizen to offer comments, comments may be time-limited.

These local public hearings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings should call the PSC's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline at 1-800-829-7541 before the hearings.

To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual hearings should register, but are not required to register, by sending their first and last name, phone number, email address and the hearing they wish to attend to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov or by calling 1-800-392-4211 by **5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing**.

If you are unable to attend a local public hearing and wish to make written comments, you may contact the PSC, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's electronic filing system (EFIS) at

https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. From this webpage, click on "e-Filing Instructions" under the heading "Submit Comments in Writing". When submitting comments, please reference File No. ER-2024-0319.

In addition, you may also provide comments or request additional information from the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959 (toll-free) or 573-751-4857, email opc.mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

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Case No. ER-2024-0319

Click the following link(s) to enter a consumer comment for a case:

• ER-2024-0319