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# **Company Description**

# Fully rate-regulated electric and gas utility

- 2.4 million electric and more than 900,000 gas customers
- 10,200 MW of regulated electric generation capability
- 4,600 circuit miles of FERC regulated electric transmission



# **Ameren Corporation**

### **Ameren Missouri**

- Electric generation, transmission and delivery and gas delivery business
- Serves 1.2 million electric and 127,000 gas customers
- 10,200 MW of total generation capability
- Regulated by MoPSC

### **Ameren Illinois**

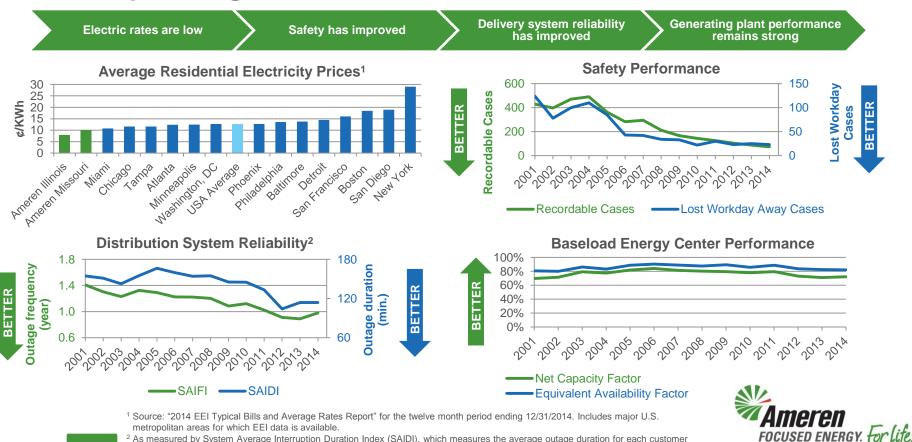
- Electric and gas delivery business regulated by ICC
- Serves 1.2 million electric and 813,000 gas customers
- Electric transmission business regulated by FERC

### **Electric Transmission**

- ATXI invests in regional multi-value projects
- Ameren Illinois invests in local reliability projects
- Regulated by FERC



# **Solid Operating Performance**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As measured by System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI), which measures the average outage duration for each customer

# **Our Strategic Plan**

- Investing in and operating our utilities in a manner consistent with existing regulatory frameworks
- Enhancing regulatory frameworks and advocating for responsible energy policies
- Creating and capitalizing on opportunities for investment for the benefit of our customers and shareholders





# **Our Regulatory Frameworks**

# FERC-regulated electric transmission service

- Formula ratemaking based on forward-looking calculation with annual reconciliation
  - Nearly eliminates regulatory lag

# Illinois electric delivery service

- Formula ratemaking currently extends through 2019
  - ROE: 580 basis points above 30-year annual average U.S. Treasury yield
  - Provides recovery of prudently incurred actual costs; based on year-end rate base
  - Nearly eliminates regulatory lag

# Illinois gas delivery service

- Future test year ratemaking with infrastructure rider
  - Minimizes regulatory lag

### Missouri electric service

- Historical test year ratemaking results in regulatory lag
- Fuel adjustment clause recovery mechanism
- Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits cost tracking mechanism

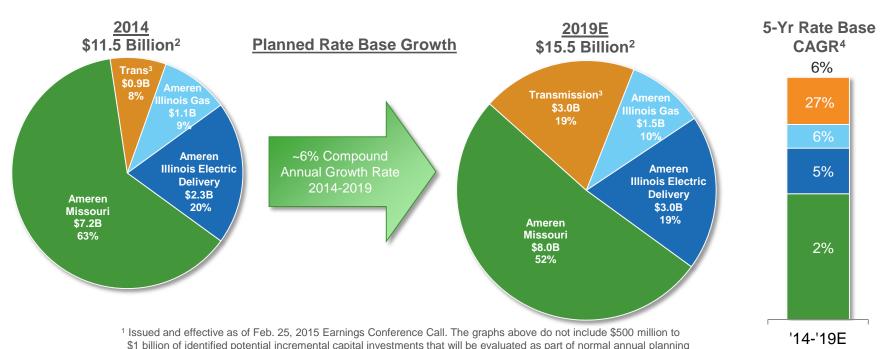








# Strategic investment consistent with regulatory frameworks<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Year-end rate base except for FERC-regulated transmission, which is average rate base. Includes construction work in progress for multi-value projects. Average rate base for Ameren Illinois and ATXI was \$0.7 billion and \$0.2 billion for 2014, respectively, and is estimated to be \$1.5 billion and \$1.5 billion for 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Transmission for Ameren Illinois and ATXI. Excludes Ameren Missouri transmission, which is in bundled Missouri rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CAGRs for Ameren Illinois and ATXI are 16% and 50%, respectively.

# Creating and capitalizing on additional opportunities

# **Illinois Electric and Natural Gas Delivery**

- Continued execution of modernization plan
  - Installation of additional advanced electric meters and natural gas modules
  - System modernization projects including replacement of aging substations and electric and gas distribution infrastructure
- Customer Benefits: improved reliability and safety, control of energy usage and costs

# **FERC-Regulated Electric Transmission**

- Local reliability projects in our service territory, including NERC compliance
- FERC Order 1000 opportunities
  - Focused on our Midwest region, particularly projects in and around our traditional territory
- Clean Power Plan opportunities
  - Connect new renewable energy sources and natural gas-fired generation
- Customer Benefits: improved reliability, market efficiency and access to cleaner generation









# Creating and capitalizing on additional opportunities, cont'd

### **Missouri**

- · Modernization of the grid
  - Installation of advanced meters
  - Replacement of aging distribution and transmission infrastructure
- Clean Power Plan opportunities
  - Installation of renewable energy sources, natural gas-fired generation and transmission projects
  - Working constructively with key stakeholders to develop state implementation plans, which may not be finalized until 2018
- Customer Benefits: improved reliability and safety, control of energy usage and costs, and cleaner, more diverse generation portfolio









# **Our Value Proposition to Investors**

# **1** Strong long-term earnings growth outlook

- Expect 7% to 10% compound annual EPS¹ growth from 2013 through 2018²
- Expect 6% compound annual rate base growth from 2014 through 2019<sup>2</sup>
  - Excludes \$500 million to \$1 billion of potential incremental investment opportunities
  - Expect to finance growth through 2019 without issuing any additional equity

# Attractive dividend

- Recently increased rate to \$1.70<sup>3</sup> per share, providing 3.9%<sup>4</sup> yield
- Superior yield compared with average of regulated utility peers

# Attractive total return potential

- Superior earnings growth outlook and yield compared with regulated utility peers
- Committed to executing our strategy that we believe will deliver superior long-term value to both customers and shareholders









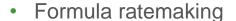
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From continuing operations. <sup>2</sup> Issued and effective as of Feb. 25, 2015 Earnings Conference Call.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Annualized equivalent rate. <sup>4</sup> Based on Nov. 5, 2015 closing share price.



# FERC-Regulated Electric Transmission Regulatory Framework





- Rates reset each Jan. 1 based on forward-looking calculation with annual reconciliation
- Nearly eliminates regulatory lag



- ATXI's three MISO-approved regional multi-value projects have been granted constructive rate treatment
  - Includes construction work in progress in rate base
  - Hypothetical capital structure with 56% common equity during development
- Average rate base expected to grow from \$900 million in 2014 to \$3.0 billion in 2019<sup>1</sup>



- Provides timely recovery of and return on investments
- ✓ Facilitates infrastructure investments that improve reliability, safety and market efficiency
- Creates jobs



# **FERC-Regulated Electric Transmission Investments**

### Planned \$2.3 billion investment - 2015-2019<sup>1</sup>

- \$1.3 billion of regional multi-value projects at ATXI
- \$1.0 billion of local reliability and connecting portions of regional multi-value projects at Ameren Illinois

# **Total Multi-Value Project Costs<sup>1</sup>**

Illinois Rivers Project - \$1.4 billion

- ATXI ~\$1.3 billion; Ameren Illinois ~\$100 million
- Under construction; expect to complete in 2019

### Spoon River Project - \$150 million

- ATXI ~\$145 million; Ameren Illinois ~\$5 million
- ICC issued CPCN in Sept. 2015; expect line construction to begin in late 2016 with completion in 2018

### Mark Twain Project - \$225 million

- 100% ATXI project
- Requested CPCN from MoPSC and expect decision in early 2016; expect to complete in 2018





# Illinois Energy Delivery Service Regulatory Framework



### **Electric:**

- Formula ratemaking currently extends through 2019
  - ROE: 580 basis points above 30-year annual average U.S. Treasury yield
  - Provides recovery of prudently incurred actual costs
  - Based on year-end rate base
  - Nearly eliminates regulatory lag
- Year-end rate base expected to grow from \$2.3 billion in 2014 to \$3.0 billion in 2019<sup>1</sup>



### Gas:

- Future test year ratemaking with infrastructure rider
  - Significantly reduces regulatory lag
- Year-end rate base expected to grow from \$1.1 billion in 2014 to \$1.5 billion in 2019<sup>1</sup>



- Nearly eliminates/significantly reduces regulatory lag
- ✓ Facilitates infrastructure investments that benefit customers
- Creates jobs



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Issued and effective as of Feb. 25, 2015 Earnings Conference Call.

# Ameren Illinois Electric and Gas Modernization Action Plan

- Electric planned investments 2012-2021:
  - Install ~780,000 advanced electric meters
  - Advanced distribution system automation
  - Modernization and expansion of electric substations and installation of new transformers
  - Pole and aging infrastructure replacement
  - Expansion and enhancement of distribution lines
- Gas planned investments 2015-2023:
  - Install ~468,000 advanced automated metering infrastructure modules on gas meters
  - Replacement of mechanically coupled steel mains and services; no cast iron mains exist on system
  - Replacement of aging high-pressure transmission pipelines to modernize and prepare for new federal safety regulations
  - Rebuild regulator stations with new over-pressure protection equipment
  - Modernize gas storage facilities including compressor stations, gathering systems, and gas treatment facilities
- Customer benefit: improved reliability, safety and efficiency







# Missouri Electric Service Regulatory Framework



- Historical test year ratemaking
  - Rate base, capital structure and certain operating costs trued-up through agreed date that has recently been ~5 months before new base rates are effective
  - We seek to align overall operating and capital spending with regulatory outcomes with a goal of earning at or close to our allowed ROE



- Fuel adjustment clause cost recovery mechanism
  - Allows recovery, through customer rates, of 95% of changes in net energy costs
  - Net energy costs include fuel and purchased power costs, net of off-system sales, including transportation
    - As of May 30, 2015, transmission revenues and substantially all transmission charges are excluded from net energy costs



- Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits cost tracking mechanism
- Construction accounting authorized for Sioux Energy Center scrubber investment
  - Allowed deferral of depreciation expense and cost of capital with recovery in next rate case
- Average rate base expected to grow from \$7.2 billion in 2014 to \$8.0 billion in 2019<sup>1</sup>



# **Select Pending Regulatory Matters**

### **Illinois Commerce Commission**

### **Electric Delivery Formula Rate Update**

- Filed in April 2015 for required annual electric delivery service formula rate update
  - Requesting \$109 million<sup>1</sup> net annual revenue requirement increase, as updated in Aug. testimony
  - Each year's electric delivery service earnings are a function of the rate formula and not directly determined by that year's rate update filing
- ICC Staff and intervenor Sept. testimony support the following annual revenue requirement increases:
  - ICC Staff: \$107 million increase
  - Citizens Utility Board and Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers: \$105 million increase
  - Attorney General: \$105 million increase

# RATE UPDATE SCHEDULE:

Nov. 10, 2015 (tentative) *ALJ proposed order* 

Dec. 20, 2015

Deadline for ICC final order

Jan. 2016
New rates effective



# Select Pending Regulatory Matters, cont'd

### **Illinois Commerce Commission**

### Electric Delivery Formula Rate Update, cont'd

- Key drivers of \$109 million net annual revenue requirement increase filing:
  - \$66 million increase reflecting 2014 recoverable costs and expected 2015 net plant additions per rate formula
    - Increased rate base: +\$25 million
    - Increased distribution operations and maintenance expenses: +\$25 million
    - Increased depreciation and amortization expenses: +\$14 million
    - Other: +\$2 million
  - \$112 million increase, including interest, related to 2014 revenue requirement reconciliation
    - Reflected in 2014 financial results and to be recovered from customers in 2016
  - \$69 million decrease related to 2013 revenue requirement reconciliation
    - Reflected in 2013 financial results and is being recovered from customers in 2015





# Select Pending Regulatory Matters, cont'd

### **Illinois Commerce Commission**

### **Natural Gas Delivery Rate Case**

- Requesting \$45 million annual natural gas delivery rate increase
  - Based on future test year ended Dec. 31, 2016
  - Incorporates a 50% equity ratio and \$1.2 billion of rate base
  - Incorporates stipulation and agreement, which provides for a 9.6% ROE, among other things, compared with current allowed ROE of 9.08%
  - Includes a volume balancing adjustment for residential and small non-residential customers
- ICC ALJs recommended \$45 million annual rate increase in Nov. 3 proposed order
  - Based on future test year ended Dec. 31, 2016
  - Incorporates a 9.6% ROE, 50% equity ratio and \$1.2 billion of rate base
  - Includes a volume balancing adjustment for residential and small non-residential customers

# RATE CASE SCHEDULE:

Dec. 19, 2015

Deadline for ICC final order

Jan. 2016
New rates effective



# Select Pending Regulatory Matters, cont'd

### **Illinois Commerce Commission**

### Natural Gas Delivery Rate Case, cont'd

- Key drivers of \$45 million rate increase request:
  - Infrastructure investments, including depreciation and returns: +\$27 million
  - Gas storage, transmission, distribution and other operating expenses: +\$25 million
  - Cost of debt and capital structure: \$(5) million
  - Other: \$(2) million





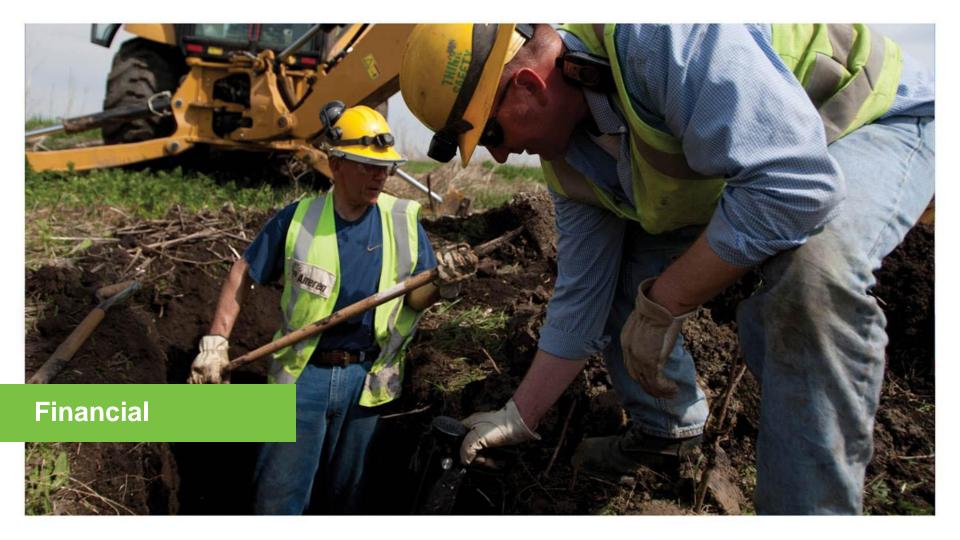
# Select Pending Regulatory Matters, cont'd Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### **MISO ROE Complaint Cases**

- Cases seek to reduce Ameren Illinois' and ATXI's transmission service allowed base ROE of 12.38% retroactive to Nov. 2013 filing date
  - Schedule for first case
    - ROE expected to be based on market data for 6 months ended Feb. 11, 2015
    - Schedule calls for ALJ initial decision by Nov. 30, 2015
    - FERC final order expected in 2016
  - Schedule for second case
    - ROE expected to be based on market data for 6 months ended Dec. 31, 2015
    - Schedule calls for ALJ initial decision by June 30, 2016
    - FERC final order expected in 2017
- FERC approved ROE adder of up to 50 basis points, effective Jan. 6, 2015, for MISO participation
  - Will reduce refund when FERC issues final order in initial complaint case
  - Subject to "zone of reasonableness"

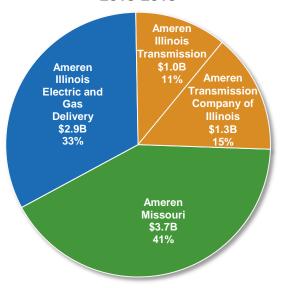






# 2015-2019 Planned Capital Expenditures and Expected Funding<sup>1</sup>

\$8.9 Billion of Regulated Infrastructure Investment<sup>2</sup> 2015-2019



# **Expected Funding:**

- · Return of capital through depreciation in rates
- Retained earnings
- ~\$1.1-\$1.2 billion of income tax deferrals and tax assets at year-end 2014
  - Income tax deferrals driven primarily by capital expenditures
  - Includes ~\$715 million<sup>3</sup> of tax assets
  - Net operating losses, tax credit carryforwards, expected tax refunds and state over-payments
    - ~\$440 million<sup>3</sup> of this at parent company
    - Expected to be realized into 2017
- No equity issuances expected through 2019
- Debt financing
- Capitalization target: ~50% equity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> At Sept. 30, 2015, the tax asset was \$502 million and the parent company net operating losses, tax carryforwards, expected tax refunds and state over-payments were \$409 million.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Issued and effective as of Feb. 25, 2015 Earnings Conference Call.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dollars reflect mid-points of five-year spending range rounded to nearest \$100 million.

# **GAAP** to Core Earnings Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended Sept 30,		Nine Months Ended <u>Sept 30,</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.41	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.47
Results from discontinued operations – primarily recognition of tax benefit from resolution of uncertain tax position	_	_	(0.01)	(0.21)
Provision for discontinuing pursuit of license for second nuclear unit at Callaway Energy Center (included in continuing operations)	_	_	_	0.18
Core Diluted EPS	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.41	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.44



# **YTD Core Earnings Analysis**



# **Key Core Earnings Variance Drivers:**

- ↑ Increased electric transmission and delivery infrastructure investments by ATXI and Ameren Illinois: +\$0.15
- ↑ Lower effective income tax rate<sup>1</sup>: +\$0.06
- ↑ ICC order approving recovery of Ameren Illinois' power usage costs: +\$0.04
- ↑ Reduced parent company interest charges: +\$0.03
- ↑ Lower other operations and maintenance expenses: +\$0.03
- ↑ Timing at Ameren Illinois electric delivery: +\$0.02
  - Not expected to affect full-year 2015 earnings
- ↓ Lower recognized allowed ROEs for electric transmission and delivery at ATXI and Ameren Illinois: \$(0.07)
- ◆ Lower capitalized Ameren Missouri financing costs: \$(0.04)
- ♣ Increased depreciation and amortization expenses¹: \$(0.04)
- ◆ Electric and natural gas sales volumes: ~\$(0.01)
  - Warmer summer temperatures: ~+\$0.03 vs. first nine months of 2014 and ~+\$0.05 vs. normal



# Core Earnings Guidance<sup>1</sup>

### 2015E Core Diluted EPS



### **Select fourth quarter 2015 EPS considerations:**

- Q4 2015 compared with Q4 2014 Core EPS of \$0.19:
  - ↑ Absence of Callaway nuclear refueling outage: ~+\$0.08
  - ↑ Increased earnings under formula ratemaking from investments in electric transmission and delivery infrastructure by ATXI and Ameren Illinois
    - Absence of Q4 2014 FERC ROE provision related to Nov. 12, 2013 through Sept. 30, 2014 period will benefit Q4 2015 comparison: +\$0.03
    - Possible adjustment to MISO ROE reserve as result of FERC ALJ initial decision in first complaint case expected in Nov.
  - ➡ Higher effective income tax rate<sup>2</sup>: ~\$(0.04)
    - Forecast full-year 2015 consolidated rate remains ~38%
  - ◆ Absence of debt redemption cost regulatory decision at Ameren Illinois: \$(0.03)
  - ▼ Timing at Ameren Illinois electric delivery; not expected to affect full-year 2015 earnings: ~\$(0.02)
  - ◆ Return to normal temperatures: ~(\$0.01)

### Other fourth quarter 2015 considerations:

 Expect to issue long-term debt at Ameren parent and Ameren Illinois to repay a substantial portion of their short-term debt

# **Select 2016 Earnings Considerations**

# FERC-Regulated Electric Transmission

- ↑ Higher average estimated rate base: ~\$2.1¹ billion compared to estimated ~\$1.4¹ billion in 2015 reflecting infrastructure investments made under formula ratemaking
- MISO base allowed ROE less reserve for potential reduction
- 50 basis point ROE adder continues for MISO participation

# Ameren Illinois Electric and Gas Delivery

- ★ Higher year-end rate base for electric delivery reflecting infrastructure investments made under formula ratemaking
- Allowed ROE will be 2016 average 30-year Treasury yield plus 5.8%
- ↑ Higher natural gas delivery service rates effective Jan. 2016 based on 2016 future test year and expected increase in allowed ROE
- ◆ Absence of 2015 earnings related to ICC order approving recovery of power usage costs: \$(0.04)

### Ameren Missouri

- ◆ Callaway refueling and maintenance outage scheduled for spring 2016

- ↑ Decline in other operations and maintenance expenses not subject to riders or regulatory trackers



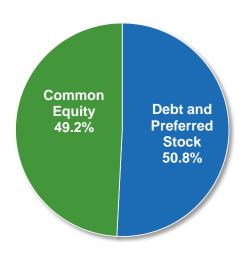
# **Solid Credit Ratings and Capital Structure**

# **Ameren Credit Ratings**

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Ameren Corporation			
• Issuer	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
Senior Unsecured	Baa1	BBB	BBB+
Ameren Missouri Senior Secured	A2	А	А
Ameren Illinois Senior Secured	A1	А	А

All outlooks "Stable."

### **Capital Structure**



As of September 30, 2015



# **Liquidity and Maturities**

# Strong liquidity profile

- \$2.1 billion of combined credit under facilities maturing in Dec. 2019
  - \$1.1 billion Illinois credit facility (\$800 million sublimit for Ameren Illinois; \$500 million for Ameren Corp.)
  - \$1.0 billion Missouri credit facility (\$800 million sublimit for Ameren Missouri; \$700 million for Ameren Corp.)
- Three commercial paper programs supported by credit facilities - \$1.2 billion at Ameren Corp., \$800 million at Ameren Missouri and \$800 million at Ameren Illinois
- Available liquidity as of Sept. 30, 2015, was ~\$1.4 billion

# Proactive management of debt portfolio

 Capitalize on opportunities to reduce debt balances, reduce average interest cost, extend tenor, and/or reduce refinancing risk

# Manageable near-term debt maturities<sup>1</sup>

(\$ millions)	Ameren (Parent)	Ameren Missouri	Ameren Illinois	Ameren Corp.
Balance of 2015	-	6	_	6
2016	-	266	129	395
2017	-	431	250	681
2018	-	383	457	840
2019	-	581	_	581
Thereafter	-	2,474	1,410	3,884
Total	-	\$ 4,141	\$ 2,246	\$ 6,387



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of Nov. 6, 2015. Excludes unamortized discount and premium of \$7 million and \$5 million at Ameren Missouri and Ameren Illinois, respectively.

# **Select Regulatory Matters**



### Illinois Commerce Commission

- Pending natural gas delivery rate case: Docket No. 15-0142
- Pending electric delivery rate case: Docket No. 15-0305
- Website: http://www.icc.illinois.gov



### Missouri Public Service Commission

- Request for CPCN for ATXI's Mark Twain transmission project: Docket No. EA-2015-0146
- Website: https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/DocketSheet.html



### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

- Complaints challenging MISO base ROE: Docket Nos. EL14-12-002 and EL15-45
- Website: http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercadvsearch.asp

### Other Filings

Ameren Illinois & ATXI 2016 Projected Attachment O: http://www.oasis.oati.com/AMRN/



# **Investor Relations Calendar**

### **NOVEMBER 2015**

### TUES. WED. THUR. MON. FRI. SAT. Q3 Quiet Q3 **Earnings** Period, Release 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

### **DECEMBER 2015**

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13	14	15 Barclays Mini-Conf.	16	17	18	19
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• Nov. 1 Q3 2015 quite period continues

• Nov. 6 Q3 2015 earnings release and call

• Nov. 9-10 Edison Electric Institute Financial Conf.

• Dec. 15 Barclays Colorado Mini-Conference



# **Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations**

**ALJ** - Administrative Law Judge.

ATXI - Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois.

B - Billion.

CAGR - Compound annual growth rate.

**Core** - (Non-GAAP) earnings exclude income or loss from discontinued operations and income or loss from significant discrete items that management does not consider representative of ongoing earnings. See page 24 for a GAAP to core results reconciliation for the three and nine months ended Sept. 30, 2015.

**CPCN** - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

EPS - Earnings per share.

FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**GAAP** - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

ICC - Illinois Commerce Commission.

**MEEIA** - Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act.

MISO - Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

MoPSC - Missouri Public Service Commission.

**MW** – Megawatt.

**NERC** - North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

**ROE** – Return on Equity.