

**Acceptable Modifications to Form of Energy Pre-Bid ILOC – Last Updated 4/27/11**

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Per footnote 1, bidders can mark the issuer's location in paragraphs 1, 5, 9 and 11 if not in the Eastern time zone. Footnote 1 can be deleted as long as the instructions are followed.

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Filling in the form by entering the Issuing Bank's location (in paragraph 1), the name of the bidder (in paragraph 2), the Issuing Bank and address (in paragraph 3), the facsimile and telephone numbers (in paragraph 4), the Issuing Bank's Location in the definition of Business Day (in paragraph 11), and the Issuing Bank's State (in paragraph 12) are all acceptable changes.

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To: Ameren Illinois Company  
c/o Managing Supervisor, Credit Risk Management  
1901 Choteau Avenue, MC 960  
St. Louis, MO 63103

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1. We hereby establish this Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit (this "Letter of Credit") in your favor in the amount of USD ~~\$250,000.00~~ (United States Dollars Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100), effective immediately and available to you at sight upon demand at our counters at \_\_\_\_\_ [designate Issuing Bank's location for presentments] and expiring at 5:00 PM [New York, NY time<sup>1</sup>] on May 16, 2011, (the "Expiration Date"), unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 9 hereof.

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2b) has a winning bid in the Procurement and faileds to execute the applicable supplier contract(s) within three (3) business days of being notified that the Illinois Commerce Commission has approved the winning bid; or

2c) has a winning bid in the Procurement and faileds to meet the creditworthiness requirements of the applicable contract(s) within three (3) business days of being notified that the Illinois Commerce Commission has approved the winning bid; or

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10. Rule 3.14(a) of the International Standby Practices 1998 (International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590), ~~or any successor publication thereto~~ (the “ISP”), as it applies to this Letter of Credit is hereby modified to provide as follows:

If on the last Business Day for presentation the place for presentation stated in this Letter of Credit is for any reason closed, then the last day for presentation is automatically extended to the day occurring thirty calendar days after the place for presentation re-opens for business.

Rule 3.14(b) of the ISP is hereby modified by providing that any alternate place for presentation we may designate pursuant to this rule must be in the United States.

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14. We certify that as of the date of issuance of this Letter of Credit, our senior unsecured long-term debt is rated "A" or better by Standard & Poor's, "A2" or better by Moody's Investors Service, and, if rated by Fitch Ratings, "A" or better by Fitch Ratings. ~~If a foreign bank, we certify we are a U.S. branch office of such foreign bank and that as of the date of issuance of this Letter of Credit, our senior unsecured long-term debt is rated "A" or better by Standard & Poor's, "A2" or better by Moody's Investors Service, and, if rated by Fitch Ratings, "A" or better by Fitch Ratings.~~ [This language can only be deleted by issuing banks that are not foreign banks.]

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15. This original Letter of Credit ~~has~~ been sent to Managing Supervisor, Credit Risk Management, Ameren Services, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, MC 960, St. Louis, MO 63103. The aggregate amount paid to Ameren Illinois Company during the validity of this Letter of Credit will not exceed the amount of this Letter of Credit. Any demands or communications in the form of the attached Annexes or other communications directed to us under this Letter of Credit must be signed by an Authorized Officer of Ameren Illinois Company. Acceptance or rejection of any amendments to this Letter of Credit must be signed by an Authorized Officer of Ameren Illinois Company.

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Adding a second signature block for the bank is acceptable