

CASE STUDY

EPE's Testimony Development for Ameren Illinois in the Value of Distributed Generation Docket

EPE took a pivotal role in the development of testimony and representation for Ameren Illinois. The objective was to defend Ameren Illinois' position and proposed framework for generating highly granular, location-specific customer Distributed Generation (DG) rebate values.

CHALLENGE

The project encountered multifaceted challenges inherent in defending Ameren Illinois' position amidst diverse stakeholders, including the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff and multiple stakeholder groups involved in the proliferation of renewable energy technologies. Crafting a robust framework for granular DG rebate values necessitated addressing technical claims and proposals from various parties, emphasizing the need for a well-rounded defense.



SOLUTION

EPE crafted comprehensive testimony that not only stated and defended Ameren Illinois' positions but also developed effective rebuttal arguments against technical claims and proposals presented by witnesses representing other parties.

The solution involved presenting a robust and novel framework for generating DG rebate values, incorporating the intricate aspects of distribution system capacity and voltage improvement derived from DER real power injection and smart inverter function support.

RESULTS

The culmination of EPE's efforts resulted in a compelling representation for Ameren Illinois in the Illinois Value of Distributed Generation docket. The developed testimony and defense effectively communicated Ameren Illinois' position, showcasing the innovative framework for granular DG rebate values. The project successfully navigated complex regulatory landscapes, contributing to the broader goals of advancing renewable energy technologies and complying with the Future Energy Jobs Act in the state of Illinois.