

## ORDINANCE 2815

### AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A WHOLESALE CONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY, AND AMEREN SERVICES COMPANY, ON BEHALF OF AND AS DESIGNATED AGENT FOR AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (“**IMEA**” or the “**Agency**”) is a body politic and corporate, municipal corporation, and unit of local government of the State of Illinois organized under the Illinois Joint Municipal Electric Power Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-119.1-1 et seq. (the “**Act**”) as a municipal power agency, and it provides electric power and energy, and related services to its member municipalities that own and operate their own municipal electric utilities and electric distribution systems, including Municipal Utility, as a Load Serving Entity, as that term is defined in the Open Access Transmission Tariff, Energy, and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff (“**Tariff**”) of Midcontinent Independent System Operator (“**MISO**”) that would otherwise be imposed on the Municipal Utility under the MISO Tariff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Rantoul (the “**Village**” or “**Municipal Utility**”) is an Illinois municipality owning and operating a municipal electric utility and electric distribution system, which furnishes retail electric service to the public in its service area, and the Village is a member of and purchases its full requirements of power and energy from IMEA under a Power Sales Contract; the service area of the Municipal Utility is surrounded by the transmission footprint of Ameren Illinois Company (“**Ameren Illinois**”), and Municipal Utility’s distribution system is and has historically been directly connected to the transmission and distribution systems of Ameren Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, Ameren Illinois owns electric transmission and distribution facilities, and is engaged in the transmission and distribution of wholesale electric power and energy in the State of Illinois, and Ameren Services Company (“**Ameren Services**,” collectively with Ameren Illinois to be referred to herein as “**Ameren**”) is a Missouri corporation, and is the designated agent for Ameren Illinois, providing it with various intercorporate services; and

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Utility is a bundled load, as that term is defined in the MISO Tariff, that currently purchases its full electricity requirements, including but not limited to, wholesale power supply and delivery service, as a single service from IMEA, and as such, the Village is not a customer of Ameren or MISO for transmission, distribution, or other related services under the MISO Tariff; and

**WHEREAS**, IMEA is the transmission service customer (and to the extent applicable, the wholesale distribution service customer), and provides delivery service to Municipal Utility as part of its fully bundled and delivered power supply, and as such, IMEA’s operations center is and has been the initial

and primary point of contact for communications from Ameren and MISO regarding transmission and distribution services involved in the delivery of electric power and energy to such member municipalities, including Municipal Utility; IMEA's engineering department is and has been the initial and primary point of contact for Ameren on matters involving the delivery points of its member municipalities, including Municipal Utility, at the points of connection between the individual member municipal utility systems, and the transmission and distribution systems of Ameren Illinois; and IMEA is and will continue to be the initial and primary contact for Ameren for many of the duties of Municipal Utility hereunder including but not limited to planning, scheduling, forecasts, and representation on the operating committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Rantoul and Ameren intend to identify points of connection between the Municipal Utility System and the Ameren Illinois System that currently exist, and to establish certain policies and procedures to govern all existing and future points of connection between the Municipal Utility System and the Ameren Illinois System; such points of connection between the two systems shall be the Delivery Points described in the Wholesale Connection Agreement ("WCA") attached hereto and incorporated herein, which has an initial term commencing on the Effective Date (as defined by the WCA) and continuing thereafter for fifteen (15) years, and which shall be updated from time to time in the future to reflect future connections; and

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Utility and Ameren Illinois intend to identify existing points of connection between the Municipal Utility System and the Ameren Illinois System (as those terms are defined in the WCA) that were already established in agreements to be superseded by the WCA; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the foregoing facts, the Village, by this Ordinance, hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable, and in the best interest of the Village to establish certain policies and procedures to govern all existing and future points of connection between the Municipal Utility System and the Ameren Illinois System, including the establishment of requirements, terms, and conditions for the connections of the Municipal Utility System to the Ameren Illinois System, as well as to define the continuing responsibilities and obligations of the Parties with respect thereto, and to accept and approve the Wholesale Connection Agreement between the Village, IMEA, and Ameren, and all other actions and related agreements in connection with the implementation thereof.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**Section 1.** The findings and determinations set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby made findings and determinations of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if set forth in full.

**Section 2.** The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul hereby accepts and approves the attached Wholesale Connection Agreement to be executed with Ameren Services and Illinois Municipal Electric Agency; and

**Section 3.** By this Ordinance, the Village President of the Village of Rantoul is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, and the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest and seal the WCA, substantially in the form as attached to this Ordinance, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 4.** By this Ordinance, the Village President or the Village President’s designee is hereby further authorized to take all steps, and execute any and all other documents and agreements reasonably necessary or appropriate to implement and administer the WCA.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

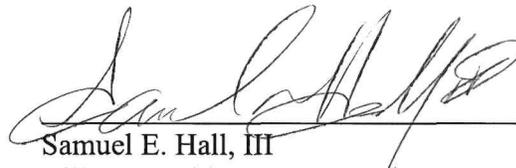
This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Trustees of the Village then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 10th day of February, 2026.

  
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Janet E. Gray, Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 10th day of February, 2026.



  
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Samuel E. Hall, III  
Village President