Junior to replace senior

Ameren proposes rate increase

Power company says rise in fuel costs is primary reason for possible hike

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Last Friday, AmerenUE announced it was seeking approval from the Missouri Public Service Commission for an increase in rates. If approved, the increase would go into effect in June. The commission is expected to make a decision by the end of April. AmerenUE is a regulated public utility company.

According to an AmerenUE spokesperson, the increase is needed due to high fuel costs. The increase would be used to cover the cost of fuel and improve maintenance and repair programs. AmerenUE has been facing increased costs in the past year due to high fuel costs. The company has been working to increase efficiency and reduce costs in order to cover the increased fuel costs.

AmerenUE spokesperson said they are working to reduce costs and improve efficiency. They have been working with suppliers to reduce costs and are looking for ways to reduce energy consumption. They are also working to increase the efficiency of their equipment.

If the rate increase is approved, customers can expect to see an increase in their monthly bills. The exact amount of the increase will depend on the individual customer’s usage. Customers are encouraged to contact AmerenUE for more information.

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