Westinghouse Supports ISRS for Missouri

Westinghouse Electric Company is a strategic partner with all of Missouri's electric utilities through the Missouri Electric Alliance. We formed this partnership to advance Small Modular Reactor technology and make Missouri a hub for SMR manufacturing.

Westinghouse plans to submit an application to the federal Department of Energy under a cost-sharing agreement for the development of Small Modular Reactors.

Why Missouri Needs ISRS

Westinghouse supports SB 207 and HB 398 allowing Missouri's electric service providers to modernize aging electric infrastructure and develop a state-of-the-art energy grid so Missouri businesses and industry can compete effectively in the global economy.

Westinghouse president and CEO Danny Roderick, who grew up in Houston, Missouri, recently said, "Westinghouse competes around the world to grow market share for company products and services, just as Missouri competes with other states, regions and nations for economic development opportunities. Where our business interests meet, it is important to signal financial markets and energy sectors that Missouri is investing in the next-generation technology infrastructure that will provide a secure, durable and low-cost electricity delivery system. Westinghouse urges Missouri lawmakers to approve the necessary updating of state law to build on unprecedented opportunities."

ISRS Benefits

- ISRS streamlines outdated regulations in support of modernizing our aging electric infrastructure to serve customers while maintaining strong PSC oversight.
- ISRS will create jobs in the short and long term, as utilities hire Missourians immediately to make investments in the reliability of future operations.
- ISRS provides for smaller, more manageable, increases in rates as investments are made.

ISRS has worked well for natural gas and water utilities in Missouri for a decade; it is a proven Missouri solution.





Missouri Strengths

- Missouri has a well-trained workforce.
- There are strong colleges and universities with programs emphasizing the right academic disciplines.
- Missouri's heartland location makes it an ideal hub for SMR manufacturing and distribution to a global market.
- Missouri's IOU, municipal, and co-op electric providers are unified in their support of the Westinghouse SMR technology and the investment in Missouri it could deliver.
- Ameren Missouri has expertise to obtain and support the required site permits and licenses.
- Missouri 's low energy costs will help attract and support SMR manufacturing and supply chain development.

Our Commitment to Missouri

Westinghouse is committed to growing Missouri's economy.

Westinghouse is an American energy company with 14,000 employees in 43 U.S. states and 18 countries. We understand competitive markets. ISRS legislation will better position Missouri to be successful in its efforts to move ahead with the SMR opportunity.