**Diverse Contracting Reporting**

**Ameren Illinois Counter Proposal to Stakeholders**

**March 15, 2023 Policy Manual Meeting**

Each Program Administrator (PA) will report on the effectiveness of its efforts to enable and provide increases in diverse contracting within the utility’s energy efficiency portfolio. In addition to any standard diverse contractor reporting already undertaken by the utility pursuant to Section 5-117 of the Public Utilities Act, and for electric utilities, as ordered by the Commission in the electric utility performance based ratemaking dockets (ICC Docket Nos. 22- 0063 and 22-0067), the PAs will report on a statewide set of metrics designed to provide insight into the policy objective of increasing opportunities for diverse contractors to engage in energy efficiency contracting, and other policy objectives including:

* Spending on diverse contractors for the energy efficiency portfolio, which may include:
  + Name of diverse contractors hired by PA's and identification of tiered contractor level (primary (direct contract) or second tier (sub-contract))
  + Spending in each diverse category (women-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned)