

THE GREEN WIRE

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Sen. Green Will Host Town Hall Meeting on AmerenUE Storm Restoration Efforts

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Timothy Green, (D-Spanish Lake) is inviting his constituents to join him from 6 PM – 9 PM, Tuesday, October 3, at Hazelwood East High School, 11330 Dunn Rd, St. Louis, 63138. The high school location has been selected for its large available parking space so a large number of the public can be accommodated.

The town hall meeting will be an opportunity for the Missouri Public Service Commission staff and AmerenUE personnel to share with the public information on storm restoration efforts and, more importantly, for the people of the 13th District to ask questions.

“Spanish Lake and the surrounding area in North County St. Louis was the hardest hit area during the severe summer storm,” said Sen. Green. “Residents continue to demand answers on why damages to the St. Louis area were so severe, cleanup was accomplished so slowly and power was not restored to consumers within a reasonable time.”

Sen. Green noted that the lack of preventive maintenance is a serious issue that should be further investigated. This maintenance must occur prior to a severe storm to have any positive impact and AmerenUE’s tree-trimming budget and crisis management plans were severely lacking. AmerenUE consumers deserve to know why AmerenUE is requesting a 17.7% rate increase while AmerenUE’s maintenance plans and its tree-trimming program failed them during the aftermath of the severe summer storm.
