

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company's Request for Variance From Portions)	<u>File No. ET-2014-0027</u>
of 4 CSR 240-20.065)	Tariff No. JE-2014-0058

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE AND
SCHEDULING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: September 4, 2013

Effective Date: September 6, 2013

On August 5, 2013, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") submitted an application for Commission approval of its revised Net Metering Rider and Solar Photovoltaic Rebate program tariff. This tariff is identified by the Commission as Tariff File No. JE-2014-0058. On August 16, 2013, Brightergy, LLC ("Brightergy") submitted a timely application to intervene in this matter. Brightergy designs and installs commercial and residential facilities to generate and utilize solar energy within the service territory for KCPL. Brightergy has an interest in the implementation and enforcement of the Missouri Renewable Energy Standard that is different from the general public. Its interests may be adversely affected by a final order in this file.

On August 20, 2013, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") filed a timely application to intervene. DNR is mandated by section 640.150, RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2012) to analyze energy management issues; plan for energy resource development; consult and cooperate with all state and federal government agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; analyze potential for increased use of energy alternatives and make recommendations for the expanded use

of such alternate energy sources and technologies. DNR's participation in this file will serve the public interest.

On August 20, 2013, Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association ("MOSEIA") filed a timely application to intervene. MOSEIA is an industry trade organization that represents solar industry stakeholders by supporting policy issues focused on solar job creation and sustainable economic growth in Missouri. MOSEIA has an interest in the implementation and enforcement of the Missouri Renewable Energy Standard that is different from that of the general public. Its interest may be adversely affected by a final order in this file.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) allows the Commission to grant an application to intervene if the party has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties ten days to respond to motions. No party objected to the application. Upon review of the unopposed applications, the Commission finds that the applicants meet the standard in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

On August 20, 2013, Brightergy filed an Amended Motion To Suspend Revised Tariffs. The next day, Commission's Staff filed a recommendation to approve certain tariff sheets included in Tariff No. JE-2014-0058 and to suspend others. The Commission issued an order effective September 4, 2013 suspending the tariff. On September 3, 2013, KCPL filed its Application For Clarification, Reconsideration And/Or Rehearing of Kansas City Power & Light Company.

The Commission finds that a pre-hearing conference should be held to discuss settlement of pending issues and a possible procedural schedule to ensure a prompt resolution of any unresolved issues. Therefore, the Commission will direct all parties to participate in a pre-hearing conference. At the pre-hearing conference, the parties' representatives should be prepared to discuss their positions on the tariff at issue. Since the parties and issues are identical, the pre-hearing conference will also be used to discuss a possible settlement and procedural schedule for File No. ET-2014-0028 and the Tariff No. JE-2014-0059.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application of Brightergy, LLC to Intervene is granted.
2. The Application of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to Intervene is granted.
3. The Application of the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association to Intervene is granted.
4. A pre-hearing conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on September 19, 2013, at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If additional accommodations are need to participate in this pre-hearing conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.
5. Parties may appear either in person or by telephone. Any appearance by telephone shall be made by dialing 573-526-5398 or toll free 1-866-630-9345 at the designated pre-hearing time.

6. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of September, 2013.