

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

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company's)	
Submission of its 2013 Renewable)	File No. EO-2013-0458
Energy Standard (RES))	
Compliance Plan)	

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' COMMENTS

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.100, respectfully submits the following comments in response to the 2012 Compliance Report of the Empire District Electric Company (Empire).

MDNR confirms that it has certified all renewable energy generation facilities referred to in Empire's Compliance Report, including Elk River Wind Farm, Meridian Way, Cloud County Windfarm LLC, and Ozark Beach Hydroelectric Project pursuant to 10 CSR 140-8.010.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS KOSTER
Attorney General

/s/ Jeremy D. Knee
Jeremy D. Knee, Bar No. 64644
Assistant Attorney General
P.O. Box 899
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-8795
Fax: 573-751-8796
**Attorney for Missouri Department of
Natural Resources**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 5th day of June 2013.

/s/ *Jeremy D. Knee*
Jeremy D. Knee
Assistant Attorney General