

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

Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company)
for the Opening of a Proceeding to File Status Report) Case No. EO-2008-0224
On Wind Investment)

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' APPLICATION TO
INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting MDNR's Application to Intervene. For its Application, MDNR states as follows:

1. On January 4, 2008, Kansas City Power & Light ("KCPL") filed an application for the opening of a proceeding so the Commission could receive KCPL's status report on wind investments. By order dated January 14, 2008, the Commission established an intervention deadline of February 4, 2008.
2. MDNR, and specifically its Energy Center, is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in Section 640.150, RSMo.
3. MDNR has an interest different than that of the general public, and its intervention will serve a public interest in that the Energy Center will be looking at the proposed status report from a formal policy and planning perspective as well as looking at the potential impacts on environmental quality. The Energy Center's review also will be in relation to the mandate set forth in Section 640.150, RSMo. The mandate set forth in the statute includes planning for energy resource development; analyzing energy

management issues; consulting and cooperating with all state and federal governmental agencies on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; assessing the potential impacts on environmental quality; and analyzing the potential for increased use of energy alternatives and making recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.

4. Further, the Department has been a major proponent of wind generation in this state and in particular Case No. EO-2005-0329.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 4th day of February, 2008.

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