

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company’s Submission of its) File No. EO-2015-0260
2015 Annual RES Compliance Plan)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
OF RENEW MISSOURI

COMES NOW, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and to facilitate access to highly confidential materials, and hereby submits this Application to Intervene in the above case. For its Application, Renew Missouri states:

1. On April 14, 2015, Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed its 2014 RES Compliance Report and its 2015-2017 RES Compliance Plan, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.100. On April 16, 2015, the Commission opened File No. EO-2015-0260, directed Staff to file a report of its review by May 29, 2015, and gave notice that any interested person may file also comments by May 29, 2015.

2. Earth Island Institute is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of California with its principal place of business at 2150 Allston Way, Suite 460, Berkeley, CA 94704. Earth Island has a Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Nonprofit granted by the Missouri Secretary of State. Renew Missouri is a registered fictitious name of Earth Island Institute under § 417.200, RSMo, with its principal place of business at 910 E. Broadway, Suite 205, Columbia, MO 65201. Renew Missouri is a non-profit policy group whose mission is to transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency by 2016.

3. As statewide advocates for renewable energy and compliance with Missouri's renewable energy laws, Renew Missouri's interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.

4. Granting Renew Missouri intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case, and no party will be adversely affected by such intervention.

5. Renew Missouri has not yet taken a position in this case.

6. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene and make it a party to this case for all purposes, along with any further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either mailed, faxed or emailed to all counsel of record on this 22nd day of April, 2015.

/s/ Andrew J. Linhares

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