

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

In the Matter of the Application of KCP&L)
Greater Missouri Operations Company for)
Permission and Approval of a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing) EA-2015-0256
It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain)
and Otherwise Control and Manage Solar)
Generation Facilities in Western Missouri)

NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: January 25th, 2016

Attached is a letter received by the Commissioners at the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) from Missouri State Senator Jason Holsman regarding the above referenced case.

The Commission has promulgated rules denoted as the “Standards of Conduct” at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020. Section 4 CSR 240-4.20 specifically deals with Ex Parte and Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with the rule.

Respectfully submitted,



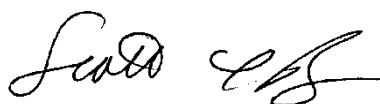
Daniel Y. Hall, Chairman



Stephen M. Stoll, Commissioner



William P. Kenney, Commissioner



Scott T. Rupp, Commissioner



Maida J. Coleman, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 25th day of January, 2016

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Public Service Commission
ATTN: Chairman Daniel Hall
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January 19, 2016

Dear Commission,

I'm writing in support of Kansas City Power and Light's application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, own and operate a 3 MW solar generation facility near Greenwood, Missouri.

There are many good reasons to approve this application. I believe that this represents another step toward providing Missourians with renewable energy. This application also partners with Sungevity to build the facility, which has a local office in Kansas City. This is a great example of a Utility working with a private sector company to advance solar in the Kansas City area.

Solar energy will have the added benefit of being better for Missourians' health. It will reduce the amount of CO2 put into the air by coal-fired plants. I believe that renewable energy is the way of the future. Instead of building more coal plants, we should begin building renewable energy projects.

KCP&L has stated that one important purpose of this project is to better understand how to operate utility scale solar projects for the future. As a policy-maker, I think it's important that our energy companies begin to understand the challenges and benefits of solar generation. I applaud KCP&L's step and hope that the Commission will recognize the importance of this first application.

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Additionally, KCP&L has wisely chosen to build the facility on property that it already owns, which will keep the cost low for Missourians. In 2008, Missourians spoke loudly that they want and expect more renewable energy to be a part of the mix provided by their local Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs). This project is a step in the right direction to make that vision a reality.

I ask that you give this application a fair look. It is good for jobs, good for the environment and good for Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jason Holsman".

Jason Holsman
Missouri's 7th Senatorial District
Jackson County

Cc: Daniel Hall, Public Service Commission – Chair
Cc: Maida Coleman, Public Service Commission – Commissioner
Cc: William Kenney, Public Service Commission – Commissioner
Cc: Scott Rupp, Public Service Commission – Commissioner
Cc: Stephen Stoll, Public Service Commission – Commissioner
Cc: Terry Bassham, KCP&L CEO
Cc: Dustin Allison, Office of Public Counsel