## 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 it to Construct, Install, Own,	) File No. EA-2015-0256
Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage	)
Solar Generation Facilities in Western Missouri	,

## ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE DIVISION OF ENERGY

Issue Date: December 1, 2015 Effective Date: December 1, 2015

On November 12, 2015, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO) filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate solar generation facilities in Jackson County, Missouri. The Commission issued notice of that application and directed interested parties to apply to intervene by December 7. The Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy applied to intervene on November 18. More than 10 days have passed since the Division of Energy applied to intervene and no party has opposed that application.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant intervention if the proposed intervenor has an interest in the case that is different from that of the general public, and that may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case. Alternatively, the Commission may grant intervention if "granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest".

The Commission finds that the Division of Energy has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that allowing the Division of Energy to intervene will serve the public interest. Accordingly, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Missouri Department of Economic Development Division of Energy's
  Application to Intervene is granted.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.