## JOHN R. ARGO

11718 Westport Crossing Drive St. Louis, MO 63146 (314) 432-1055

January 6, 1993

Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

EX92299

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is written testimony concerning Electric Utility Resource Planning.

I endorse MoPirg's proposal that you direct electric utilities to invest at least 4.5% of their gross annual Missouri revenues in energy efficiency and renewable energy measures.

I support the PSC effort to write resource plan rules. But even the best process needs a goal. If the goal of a electric utility is to boost consumption of electricity, the utility could follow your resource planning process and still not invest a penny in energy efficiency or renewable energy.

Missouri needs this investment, both to protect the environment and to create local jobs. Therefore, I support the 4.5% spending rule proposed by MoPIRG.

For a change let's do what is right, not only for the vast majority of our citizens but also for our physical environment, rather than improving the financial positions of a few upper level managers and a few large stockholders.

Sincerely,

John R. Argo

OUBLIC STRANCE COMMENSSION