

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Earth Island Institute d/b/a
Renew Missouri, et al.

Complainants,

v.

The Empire District Electric Company

Respondent.

File No. EC-2013-0378

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: April 3, 2015

Effective Date: April 3, 2015

On November 26, 2013, the Commission issued an order in the consolidated case that denied Renew Missouri's motion for summary determination and granted Empire's motion to dismiss. Renew Missouri appealed that decision, and on February 10, 2015, the Missouri Supreme Court issued an opinion reversing a portion of the Commission's order. Specifically, the Supreme Court declared that the statutory exemption from payment of solar rebates upon which Empire relied had been repealed by passage of Proposition C. The mandate from the Supreme Court issued on April 2, 2015.

On April 1, 2015, anticipating the issuance of the Supreme Court's mandate, Empire filed a motion asking the Commission to schedule a prehearing conference to discuss a procedural schedule for the further processing of this case. Before scheduling a conference, the Commission will direct the complainants and the respondent to file

pleadings explaining what, if any, further action the Commission needs to take to resolve the complaint.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than April 17, 2015, the complainants and the respondent shall file pleadings explaining what, if any, further action the Commission needs to take to resolve the complaint. Any other party wishing to file such a pleading may do so by that date.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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 3rd day of April, 2015.