BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company's Submission of its 2015 RES Compliance)	File No. EO-2016-0279
Report and its 2016 RES Compliance Plan)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF RENEW MISSOURI

COMES NOW, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri"), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and applies to intervene in the above-styled case. In support of its Application, Renew Missouri states:

- 1. 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 not-for-profit clean energy policy and advocacy group whose mission is to transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency by 2016.
 - 2. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to:

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3. On April 15, 2016, Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") submitted their 2015 RES Compliance Report and 2016-2018 RES Compliance Plan in compliance with 4 CSR 240-20.100. On April 19, 2016, the Commission issued an Order directing Staff to file a report and setting a deadline for the Office of Public Counsel and any other interested entity to file

comments. Because outside parties have not received confidential work papers or access to highly confidential or proprietary information in this case, Renew Missouri is first submitting this Application to Intervene before filing comments.

4. Renew Missouri was instrumental in the passage of Proposition C in November, 2008, which gave rise to Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") (§393.1025-1030, RSMo.). Renew Missouri has been involved at nearly every stage of rulemaking, utility compliance, and formal complaints concerning the RES before the Commission. As advocates for the furtherance of renewable energy investment and best-practices renewable energy policy in Missouri, Renew Missouri's interests are different than those of the general public and may be

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

adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri submits this Application to Intervene and respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene, granted access to all work papers and highly confidential information, and be made a party to this case for all other purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that	at a true and correct co	opy of the foregoing	document was	mailed, f	axed,
or emailed to all counsel of	of record on this 20 th d	day of April 2016.			

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