

2. On October 24, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Setting Time for Responses* which established an intervention deadline of no later than November 6, 2018.

3. DE is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in § 620.035 RSMo. DE's interests are different than those of the general public, as illustrated by its statutory authority to: (1) plan for future energy needs and energy resource development; (2) monitor and analyze all federal, state, local and voluntarily disclosed private sector energy research projects and voluntarily disclosed private sector energy related data and information concerning supply and consumption; (3) develop, promote, administer and monitor energy conservation programs; (4) consult and cooperate with all state and federal governmental agencies, departments, boards and commissions and all other interested agencies and institutions, governmental and nongovernmental, public and private, on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; and (5) analyze the potential for increased use of diverse energy sources, energy efficient technologies, and other energy alternatives and make recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.

4. DE expects to develop its positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

5. Communications, correspondence, orders and decision in this matter should be addressed to the undersigned.

WHEREFORE, the Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 29th day of October, 2018.

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