

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company for a) **Case No. EA-2019-0010**
Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Related to its Customer)
Savings Plan)

**LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION,
AND ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and on behalf of all the parties offers the following list of issues and order of witnesses for the evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 8-11, 2019, in this case.

LIST OF ISSUES

1. Does the evidence establish that the Kings Point, Neosho Ridge, and North Fork Ridge wind projects for which The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") is seeking certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCN") are "necessary or convenient for the public service" within the meaning of that phrase in section 393.170, RSMo.?
2. For each CCN the Commission grants, what conditions, if any, should the Commission deem to be reasonable and necessary, and impose?

WITNESS ORDER (take the stand once/ not issue by issue)

Monday, April 8, 2018 – Thursday, April 11, 2019 Evidentiary Hearing

Empire

Mertens

Holmes

Mooney

McMahon

Wilson

Renew Missouri

Owen¹

Division of Energy

Hyman

Staff

Dietrich

Luebbert

Oligschlaeger

Smith

Cunigan

Buttig

Lange

Eubanks

MDC²

Bulliner

Campbell

Haslerig

OPC

Marke

Robinett

Riley

Mantle

¹ Mr. Owen will appear on April 9th.

² MDC witnesses will appear on April 8th.

ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS

Empire
 Renew Missouri
 DE
 NRDC & Sierra Club
 MDC
 Staff
 MDC
 OPC

ORDER OF CROSS EXAMINATION

The order of cross-examination is intended to move generally from the least adverse to the most adverse for each witness. As positions and schedules change during the hearing, the order of cross-examination may vary accordingly.

Empire Witnesses:	Renew Missouri Witness:	DE Witness:
Renew Missouri	Empire	Empire
NRDC & Sierra Club	NRDC & Sierra Club	Renew Missouri
DE	DE	NRDC & Sierra Club
MECG	MECG	MECG
Staff	Staff	Staff
MDC	MDC	MDC
OPC	OPC	OPC

Staff Witnesses:	MDC Witnesses:	OPC Witnesses:
MECG	OPC	MDC
DE	Renew Missouri	Staff
NRDC & Sierra Club	NRDC & Sierra Club	MECG
Renew Missouri	DE	DE
Empire	MECG	NRDC & Sierra Club
MDC	Staff	Renew Missouri
OPC	Empire	Empire

WHEREFORE, Staff prays on behalf of all of the parties herein that the Commission will accept this List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order of Opening Statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of March 2019, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Nicole Mers