

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

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company for)
Certificates of Convenience and Necessity)
Related to Wind Generation Facilities) **File No. EA-2019-0010**

NOTICE OF EX PARTE CONTACT

Issue Date: August 27, 2019

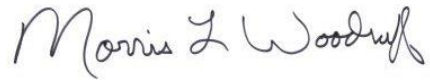
On August 27, 2019, Jennifer Ryan and Jeanne Anne Hensley contacted me via email. In the email, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Hensley identified themselves as providing this information on behalf of Concerned Citizens of Barton/Jasper County. Since the provided information can be considered an ex parte communication under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, notice and a description of the contact is hereby given.

In the letter and attachments, Ms. Ryan and Ms. Hensley expressed concern that The Empire District Electric Company’s wind energy facilities’ setbacks are shorter than the turbines’ height. Ms. Ryan and Ms. Hensley contacted the Federal Aviation Administration about the North Fork and Kings Point plans and were informed that Empire filed plans to erect over 220 turbines.

Ms. Ryan and Ms. Hensley asked the Commission to reopen the docket and take additional testimony regarding the turbine siting.

Also on August 27, 2019, Ms. Ryan forwarded a letter from Ms. Hensley which outlined numerous negative effects wind turbines have on humans, property, and the weather.

This notice is given pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(3). The letters and attachments are attached to this notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of August, 2019.