

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Submission of its 2014 Renewable) File No. EO-2014-0285
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan)

MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY'S COMMENTS

The Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy (DE), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-20.100, respectfully submits the following comments in response to the 2013 Compliance Report of the Empire District Electric Company (Empire).

DE confirms that it has certified all renewable energy generation facilities referred to in Empire's Compliance Report, including Elk River Wind Farm, Meridian Way, Cloud County Wind Farm, and Ozark Beach Hydroelectric Project pursuant to 10 CSR 140-8.010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically to all counsel of record this 30th day of June 2014.

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