

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

In the matter of The Empire Dis-)	
trict Electric Company's Applica-)	
tion for Approval of Demand-Side)	
Management Programs and for Author-)	EO-2012-0206
ity to Establish a Demand-Side)	
Programs Investment Mechanism)	

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
BY MIDWEST ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION**

COMES NOW the MIDWEST ENERGY USERS' ASSOCIATION ("MEUA") pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and applies to intervene herein and become a party for all purposes in respect to the filing by Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") on February 28, 2012. In support, MEUA states:

1. MEUA is an unincorporated ad-hoc association of large commercial and industrial users of electricity who group together using the MEUA vehicle to combine resources and gain economies in representation and activity in these rate cases. For purposes of this case, MEUA participants are Praxair, Inc. ("Praxair"), Explorer Pipeline Company ("Explorer"), and Enbridge Energy, LLP ("Enbridge"), each of which is an Empire District customer and has previously intervened (individually or through MEUA) and been active in earlier Empire proceedings.

2. Praxair is a large industrial electric customer of Empire. Praxair operates a major air liquefaction and constituent gas separation facility near Neosho, Missouri. Praxair is