

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Great Plains Energy Incorporated for	)	
Approval of the Acquisition of	)	<b>Docket No. EM-2017-0226</b>
Westar Energy, Inc.	)	

**APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION OF BRIGHTERGY, LLC**

COMES NOW Brightergy, LLC (“Brightergy”) and in support of its Application for Intervention states the following:

1. Brightergy is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal place of business at 1712 Main Street, 7th Floor, Kansas City, MO, 64108.
2. The Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Deadlines, and Scheduling Procedural Conference* in this docket on February 24, 2017, in which it set March 2, 2017 as the deadline for intervention in this docket.
3. The issues raised by Great Plains Energy, Incorporated (“GPE” or the “Company”) impact policies and procedures related to every aspect of energy regulation in the State of Missouri.
4. As a major provider of a variety of energy products and services in the Company’s service territory, Brightergy has an interest in the Company’s proposals in this docket different from that of the general public.
5. Brightergy’s unique set of expertise will provide a perspective to the Commission’s decision making that would otherwise be lacking, and it is therefore in the public’s interest to allow Brightergy to intervene.
6. Correspondence, communications, orders and decisions in this case may be directed to Brightergy’s undersigned legal counsel.

7. Brightergy does not yet have a position on the issues in this case and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

**WHEREFORE**, Brightergy respectfully requests that the Commission grant is Application for Intervention in the above-styled case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically this 27th day of February, 2017, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

/s/ Andrew Zellers