

Resume—Brenda Wilbers.

My name is Brenda Wilbers. My business address is Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Energy Center, 1101 Riverside Drive, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-0176.

I am employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as the director of the Energy Policy and Analysis Program in the Missouri Energy Center (MDNR-EC). The MDNR-EC is located within the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Policy Division, an agency of state government with its executive office located in Jefferson City, Missouri.

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1985 from Lincoln University and a Master of Public Administration degree in 1996 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. I have worked as a performance auditor for the Missouri Joint Committee on Legislative Research. In this capacity, I participated in performance reviews of various state agencies and prepared fiscal notes for legislative proposals. Prior to becoming the director of the Energy Policy and Analysis Program in 1999, I worked as an environmental policy analyst in the Department of Natural Resources Director's Office for two years. From 1991 to 1999, I was an energy planner in the Energy Center. As director of the Energy Policy and Analysis Program, my areas of responsibility include analysis and development of energy policy recommendations, legislative issues, strategic planning, energy emergency planning, monitoring energy prices and supplies, and working with energy utilities and other partners to develop energy efficiency programs and assessments of Missouri's wind energy and other energy resources.

I have filed testimony and supervise staff that file testimony and develop comments for regulatory cases before the Missouri Public Service Commission. The MDNR-EC's primary emphasis in our comments is to encourage implementation of energy efficiency programs and renewable energy resource projects. My staff and I participate extensively in integrated resource planning cases and meetings, utility energy efficiency collaboratives and Commission rulemaking dockets related to energy efficiency and renewable energy.