

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains )  
 Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Merger ) File No. EM-2018-0012  
 with Westar Energy, Inc. )

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: September 25, 2017

Effective Date: September 25, 2017

On August 31, 2017, Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, and Westar Energy, Inc. filed a joint application asking the Commission to approve a transaction in which Westar and GPE will merge. On September 6, 2017, the Commission issued an order directing notice of the application and setting a deadline of September 27, 2017 for persons requesting to intervene in this matter.

The Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri, the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy, Brightergy, LLC, and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed timely applications to intervene. Ten days have elapsed and no party has objected to the applications to intervene.<sup>1</sup> The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by the Midwest Energy Consumers Group is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy is granted.
3. The application to intervene filed by Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted.
4. The application to intervene filed by Brightergy, LLC is granted.
5. The application to intervene filed by Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**September 25, 2017**

**File/Case No. EM-2018-0012**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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