

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

In the Matter of the The Empire District Electric            )  
Company's 2018 Renewable Energy Standard                )  
Compliance Report and 2019 RES Plan                        )        **File No. EE-2019-0305**

**MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY'S  
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development –  
Division of Energy (“DE”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and to  
facilitate access to confidential filings in EFIS, respectfully requests that the Commission  
issue its order granting DE’s Application to Intervene. For its Application, DE states as  
follows:

1. On April 15, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed its  
*2018 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report* and its *2019 Renewable Energy  
Standard Compliance Plan*, as required by 4 CSR 240-20.100(8).

2. DE is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in  
§ 620.035 RSMo. In addition, § 393.1030.4 RSMo tasks DE with certifying renewable  
energy resources for purposes of compliance with Missouri’s Renewable Energy  
Standard.

3. DE has an interest different than that of the general public, and its  
intervention will serve a public interest in that DE will review the Compliance Report and  
Plan from a policy and planning perspective.

4. DE has not determined at this time any specific position it may take in this  
case.

5. Communications, correspondence, orders and decisions in this matter should be addressed to the undersigned.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served electronically on all counsel of record this 19th day of April, 2019.

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