BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Repository File	)	
Concerning The Empire District Electric	)	**File No. EO-2011-0276**
Company's Submission of its	)	
2011 RES Compliance Plan	)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 1, 2011   Effective Date: July 1, 2011

As it was required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B), The Empire District Electric Company filed its Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan for 2011-2013 on April 15, 2011. The Commission's Staff filed a Report and Recommendation regarding Empire's plan on May 31. On the same date, Renew Missouri filed comments regarding that plan in which it contends Empire's plan is deficient in several respects.

The Commission's renewable energy standards rule, 4 CSR 240-20.100, does not explain what the Commission is to do when a commenter, in this case Renew Missouri, alleges that a plan is deficient, except to indicate the Commission is to establish a procedural schedule if necessary.[1]

The Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to discuss how the Commission should proceed to consider Empire's RES Compliance Plan.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1.   A conference is scheduled for August 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the

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[1] 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(F).

Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

      2.   This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of July, 2011.