

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 4th day of
September, 2019.

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Submission of its 2018 Renewable)
Energy Standard Compliance Report)

File No. EO-2019-0315

**ORDER REGARDING 2018 RES
COMPLIANCE REPORT AND GRANTING WAIVER**

Issue Date: September 4, 2019

Effective Date: October 4, 2019

On April 15, 2019, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") filed its Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for 2018 ("Report"), as it was required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's report and to file a report about its review within 45 days.¹

Staff filed a pleading on the Report on May 30, 2019. Staff reported no deficiencies in the Report.

The Commission's rule also allows the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and other interested persons or entities to file comments regarding KCP&L's Report.² The OPC claims that KCP&L is out of compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(A)1.P, which requires the calculation of the actual renewable energy standard calendar year rate impact. OPC states that the Commission should require KCP&L to re-

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D).

² 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(E).

file its Report in a manner that accurately includes the costs resulting from the purchased power contracts for wind energy in the retail rate impact calculation.

On June 24, 2019, the Commission directed KCP&L and Staff to file additional information. Those parties complied on June 28, 2019. KCP&L filed further information on July 12, 2019.

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding KCP&L's Report and any alleged deficiencies in that Report, except to allow the Commission to direct the utility to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments.³ After considering the submitted comments, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time regarding the RES Report.

The Commission, however, will grant KCP&L the limited waiver of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V). Staff recommends the Commission grant this waiver because meter reading information is not provided by the vendors from which KCP&L purchases Renewable Energy Credits.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Kansas City Power & Light Company will not be required to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies.
2. Kansas City Power & Light Company is granted a limited waiver from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) as recommended by Staff.
3. This order shall be effective on October 4, 2019.

³ 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(F).

4. This file shall be closed on October 5, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge