

**5BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company       )  
for the Opening of a Proceeding to File Status Report    )  
on Wind Investments.   )  
**Case No. EO-2008-0224**

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: February 15, 2008

Effective Date: February 15, 2008

On January 4, 2008, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed a status report on wind investments pursuant to its Regulatory Plan approved by the Commission in Case No. EO-2005-0329. On January 14, 2008, the Commission directed that notice of the status report be given to interested parties and set February 4, 2008, as the filing deadline for intervention requests. Timely applications to intervene have been filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and Praxair, Inc. No response or objection to the applications has been filed.

MDNR is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in Section 640.150, RSMo, which include planning for energy resource development; analyzing energy management issues; assessing the potential effects on environmental quality; and analyzing the potential for increased use of energy alternatives and making recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies. MDNR asserts that its interest differs from that of the general public and will serve a public interest in that it will be examining the status report from a formal policy and

planning perspective, as well as considering the potential effects on environmental quality. MDNR did not state a position with regard to the case.

Praxair states that it is a large industrial electric customer of KCPL and has participated in past proceedings affecting the rates, terms, and conditions of electric service from KCPL, including KCPL's regulatory plan case, EO-2005-0329. Praxair states further that as an interruptible customer, its interest in this proceeding is direct, immediate, unique, different from that of the general public, and cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Praxair advises that it does not have an objection to initiation of this proceeding, but wishes to be involved as the proceeding progresses.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to any person who has an interest different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the applications, the Commission finds that the applicants meet the standards of the rule. Therefore, the Commission will grant MDNR's and Praxair's applications to intervene.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted.
2. Praxair, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.

3. This order shall become effective on February 15, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of February, 2008.