

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

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

File No. EO-2018-0290

**STAFF REPORT ON KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
2018 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its Staff Report on Kansas City Power & Light Company's 2018 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In further support, Staff states:

1. On April 13, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL" or "Company") filed its 2018 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan (Plan) for calendar years 2018 through 2020 as required by rule.¹

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8) states:

...Each electric utility shall file an RES compliance report no later than April 15 to report on the status of both its compliance with the RES [renewable energy standard] and its compliance plan as described in this section for the most recently completed calendar year...

3. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(B) specifies what information the utility must provide in its annual RES Compliance Plan.

4. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D) provides that:

The staff of the commission shall examine each electric utility's annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan and file a report of its review with the commission within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan with the commission. The staff's report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the RES.

¹ That same day KCPL also filed its 2017 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for calendar year 2016 in docket EO-2018-0288. On May 22, 2018, KCPL filed a revised report.

5. On April 16, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice* directing the Staff to file a report of its review of KCPL's 2018 RES Compliance Plan, and any interested persons' comments, no later than May 29, 2018.

6. Staff has conducted its review of KCPL's 2018 RES Compliance Plan and has identified no deficiencies regarding the Company's minimum filing requirements of 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(B) for the Company's 2018 RES Compliance Plan for calendar years 2018 - 2020. Staff's report is contained in its *Memorandum*, attached hereto as Attachment A (in both Confidential and Public formats) and incorporated herein.

7. Staff notes the Commission granted intervention in this matter to Missouri Division of Energy on May 14, 2018.

8. The Staff is unaware of any other case currently pending before the Commission that will affect or be affected by a decision in this file other than File No. EO-2018-0288 opened by KCPL when it filed its 2017 RES Compliance Report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration regarding KCPL's 2018 RES Compliance Plan for calendar years 2018 – 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 25th day of May, 2018, to all counsel of record.

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