

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Application Concerning Demand-Side Programs)
and a Demand-Side Program Investment Mechanism) **File No. EO-2012-0206**

ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 12, 2012

Effective Date: March 12, 2012

Numerous entities filed timely requests to intervene. The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is granted.
3. The application to intervene filed by Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. is granted.
4. The application to intervene filed by Sam's East, Inc. is granted.
5. The application to intervene filed by Praxair, Inc. is granted.
6. The application to intervene filed by Explorer Pipeline Company is granted.
7. The application to intervene filed by Enbridge Energy, L.L.P. is granted.
8. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of March, 2012.