

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2013.

In the Matter of the Resource Plan of	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2012-0324</u></b>
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	)	

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Issue Date: November 26, 2013

Effective Date: December 6, 2013

On December 19, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its *Order Regarding 2012 Integrated Resource Plan*, in which the Commission approved the remedies jointly proposed by the parties to alleged integrated resource plan deficiencies and concerns and directed KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") to address the remaining unresolved issues in its 2013 annual update report. The Commission subsequently closed this case.

GMO filed its 2013 update report on June 20, 2013 in File No. EO-2013-0538, conducted an update workshop with its stakeholder group, and filed a summary report as required by the integrated resource planning rules. The Commission's Staff, Natural Resources Defense Council, the Office of the Public Counsel, Sierra Club, Dogwood Energy, LLC, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources submitted comments to the 2013 annual update report, including several criticisms of that report. The Office of the Public Counsel, Sierra Club and Natural Resources Defense Council asked for hearings.

On October 9, 2013, the Commission issued a notice in File No. EO-2013-0538, acknowledging GMO's 2013 annual update report and closing that case. The notice concluded that "4 CSR 240- 22.080(3)(D) allows stakeholders an opportunity to file

comments regarding the utility's annual update report, but that rule does not allow for a hearing regarding the annual update report and it does not authorize the Commission to take any action regarding that report. As a result, there is no need for further decision or action by the Commission at this time." On October 21, 2013, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Dogwood Energy, LLC, and the Office of Public Counsel filed a Request for Hearing in this case, requesting that the Commission re-open this case and conduct a hearing regarding alleged deficiencies in GMO's 2013 annual update report.

Since this is a non-contested case, the Commission is not required to conduct a hearing and no party has a right to a hearing. However, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16) provides that the Commission may hold a hearing, if necessary. The Commission concludes that no hearing is necessary at the present time. Therefore, the Commission will deny the Request for Hearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Request for Hearing filed by Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Dogwood Energy, LLC, and the Office of Public Counsel is denied.
2. This order shall become effective on December 6, 2013.
3. This case shall be closed on December 7, 2013.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,  
and Hall, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge