

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
GridLiance High Plains LLC, GridLiance)
GP, LLC, and GridLiance Holdco, LP)
("GridLiance"), NextEra Energy) **File No. EM-2021-0114**
Transmission Investments, LLC, and)
NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC)
("NextEra Entities") for approval of the)
Acquisition of GridLiance by the NextEra)
Entities)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: November 10, 2020

Effective Date: November 10, 2020

On October 20, 2020, a joint application was filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting either that the Commission approve an acquisition, or that the Commission find it lacks jurisdiction over this matter. The Commission issued notice, and received a timely intervention request on October 28, 2020, from Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. (collectively "Evergy"). Evergy claimed an interest that is different than that of the general public in that both it and GridLiance are members of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP), and additionally that GridLiance could potentially have projects in Evergy's SPP pricing zone. No objections to Evergy's application were received.

The Commission concludes that the interests described by Evergy are different from those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a decision in this matter. Further, the Commission finds that granting the proposed intervention will serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed motion, the Commission finds that Evergy's intervention request meets the standard in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3)(A) and (B). Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy's Application to Intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of November, 2020.