

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 1st day
of February, 2012.

In the Matter of GMO Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-)	
Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a)	
Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism)	<u>File No. EO-2012-0009</u>

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

Issue Date: February 1, 2012

Effective Date: February 1, 2012

On December 22, 2011, GMO Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO") filed the above-titled application. The Commission set January 13, 2012 as a deadline for applications to intervene. The Commission granted the applications for most of the applicants on January 26, 2012. The applications of Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") and Ag Processing, Inc., ("AGP") are taken up in this order due to GMO's objections to those applications.

GMO claims that it does not know the companies that MIEC represents and, thus, GMO is unable to discern if any MIEC members are GMO customers. GMO further states that large customers have the chance to "opt-out" of demand sides measures, so that none of their costs would be assigned to that customer. As to AGP, GMO states that AGP has, in fact, actually opted out, so that AGP does not have an interest in this case.

MIEC replied by listing Boehringer-Ingelheim, which is a GMO customer. MIEC also stated that any opt-out decision would not be permanent under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.094(6)(H); thus, even if its members opted out, they would still have an interest in the outcome of the case.

Among other arguments, AGP claims that GMO has failed to recognize AGP's attempt to opt-out of GMO's demand-side management programs. Also, AGP states that any opt-out it may make is not permanent.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a 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. After review of the objection from GMO and MIEC's and AGP's responses, the Commission finds that MIEC and AGP meet the standards in the above-cited rule. The Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted.
2. The application to intervene filed by Ag Processing, Inc., is granted.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Gunn, Chm., Jarrett and
Kenney, CC., concur.
Stoll, C., not participating.

Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge