

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of a Determination of Special )  
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be )  
Addressed by The Empire District Electric )  
Company in its Next Triennial Compliance )  
Filing or Next Annual Update Report )

**File No. EO-2014-0063**

## ORDER OPENING A FILE REGARDING SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY RESOURCE PLANNING ISSUES AND OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE SUGGESTIONS

Issue Date: September 6, 2013

Effective Date: September 6, 2013

A provision in the Commission's electric utility resource planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22.080(4), requires Missouri's electric utilities to consider and analyze special contemporary issues in their triennial compliance filings or in their annual update reports. The regulation requires the Commission to issue an order by November 1 of each year specifying the list of special contemporary issues that each electric utility is to address. The regulation also provides that by September 15, Staff, Public Counsel, and other interested parties may file suggested issues for consideration. The regulation then allows the utilities and other parties until October 1 to file comments regarding the suggested issues.

The Commission has created this file to facilitate the process established by the regulation. Any party that wishes to suggest an issue for consideration by The Empire District Electric Company may file its suggestion in this case by September 15. All parties to Empire's current triennial filing, File No. EO-2013-0547, will be made parties to this case.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All parties to File No. EO-2013-0547 are made parties to this case.

2. Any party wishing to suggest a special contemporary issue that The Empire District Electric Company should consider in its next annual update report shall file its written suggestion no later than September 15, 2013. Since that date is a Sunday, any filings will need to be made the previous Friday, September 13, 2013.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.