

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Submission of its 2013 Renewable)
Energy Standard Compliance Report)

File No. EO-2014-0289

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 6, 2014

Effective Date: May 6, 2014

On April 15, 2013, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its 2013 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100.

On April 18, 2014, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri filed an application to intervene. On April 21, 2014, the Missouri Department of Economic Development-Division of Energy filed an application to intervene. On April 22, 2014, the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association filed an application to intervene. On April 23, 2014, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed a similar application (collectively, the "Applicants"). Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to any of the applications. The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted, with a limitation.

The Commission opened this file for the annual report regarding renewable energy standards ("RES"). Upon the opening of such file, the Commission's regulations require notice,¹ a Staff report,² and the opportunity for comment from "any interested persons or

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(C).

² 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(D).

entities”.³ Under that language, intervention is unnecessary for such persons to file comments on the report. However, the report is highly confidential in part, and highly confidential material is available only to a “party.”⁴, which includes an intervenor.⁵

Applicants are uniquely suited to comment on the RES report. Granting Applicants’ access to highly confidential information is likely to improve the quality of Applicants’ comments. Therefore, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.⁶

An investigation is all that this file includes. Though the Commission may issue a procedural schedule, no law requires any final order or any other further procedure on the filing of a RES report. Therefore, the Commission will grant intervention limited⁷ to accessing the highly confidential versions of the RES report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted as described in the body of this order.
2. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Department of Economic Development–Division of Energy is granted as described in the body of this order.
3. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association is granted as described in the body of this order.
4. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted as described in the body of this order.

³ 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(E).

⁴ 4 CSR 240-2.135(5).

⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.010(10).

⁶ 4 CSR 240-2.075(3)(B).

⁷ 4 CSR 240-2.075(9).

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of May, 2014.