

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company’s Submission of its 2014 Renewable) File No. EO-2014-0285
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan)

**MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY’S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development –
Division of Energy¹ (“DE”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and to
facilitate access to confidential filings on EFIS, respectfully requests that the Commission
issue its order granting DE’s Application to Intervene. For its Application, DE states as
follows:

1. On April 15, 2014, The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”) filed
its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and 2013 Annual
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report, as required by 4 CSR 240-20.100(7).
The Commission opened Case No. EO-2014-0285 and on April 16, 2014 directed that
notice be provided and that Staff file a report of its review no later than May 30, 2014. In
the same order, the Commission also announced that any interested persons or entities
may file comments on the Compliance Report and Compliance Plan no later than May
30, 2014.

¹ Executive Order 13-03 transferred the Division of Energy from the Department of Natural Resources to the
Department of Economic Development on August 29, 2013. The Executive Order transferred “all authority, powers,
duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of
the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of
Economic Development....”

2. DE is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in § 640.150 RSMo. In addition, § 393.1030.4 RSMo tasks DE with certifying renewable energy resources for purposes of compliance with Missouri's Renewable Energy Standard.

3. DE has an interest different than that of the general public, and its intervention will serve a public interest in that DE will look at the Compliance Report and Plan from a formal policy and planning perspective, with a specific interest in encouraging renewable energy sources.

4. DE is uncertain at this time of the specific position it will take in this case.

5. Communications, correspondence, orders and decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 17th day of April, 2014.

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