

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

In the Matter of Ameren Missouri’s Renewable Energy        )  
Standard Compliance Report 2013 and Renewable        )     File No. EO-2014-0291  
Energy Standard Compliance Plan 2014-2016            )

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

Issue Date: May 2, 2014

Effective Date: May 2, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Missouri Division of Energy’s Application to Intervene*<sup>1</sup>, with a limitation.

The Commission opened this file for the annual report and annual plan<sup>2</sup> (“RES report and plan”) of Ameren Missouri regarding renewable energy standards (“RES”).<sup>3</sup> The Commission’s regulations require notice,<sup>4</sup> a Staff report,<sup>5</sup> and the opportunity for comment from “any interested persons or entities[.]”<sup>6</sup> Intervention is unnecessary to file comments on the report and plan. But the report and plan are highly confidential, in part, and highly confidential material is available only through a “party.”<sup>7</sup> A “party” includes an intervenor, and an intervenor is expressly contemplated in an investigation.<sup>8</sup>

The Missouri Division of Energy is uniquely suited to comment on the RES report and plan. Granting the Missouri Division of Energy access to highly confidential

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<sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”) No. 4, filed on April 21, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 1, *Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report 2013 and Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan 2014-2016*, filed on April 15, 2014. The Commission has amended the caption of this file to reflect which utility filed those documents.

<sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100.

<sup>4</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(C).

<sup>5</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(D).

<sup>6</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(E).

<sup>7</sup> 4 CSR 240-135(5).

<sup>8</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.110(5)(A).

information is likely to improve the quality of the Missouri Division of Energy's comments and no party filed any response to the proposed intervention. Therefore, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.<sup>9</sup>

But an investigation is all that this file includes. Though the Commission may issue a procedural schedule, no law requires any other further procedure, or any further order on the filing of a RES report and plan. Specifically, this file includes no rulemaking and no case, contested or non-contested.

Therefore, the Commission will grant intervention limited<sup>10</sup> to accessing the highly confidential versions of the RES report and plan.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The *Missouri Division of Energy's Application to Intervene* is granted as described in this order.
2. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2014.

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<sup>9</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.075(3)(B).

<sup>10</sup> 4 CSR 240-2.075(9).