

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations )  
Company’s Application to Discontinue Certain ) File No. ET-2015-0161  
Demand-Side Management Programs )

**MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY’S COMMENT  
ON GMO’S APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE CERTAIN MEEIA PROGRAMS**

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development –  
Division of Energy<sup>1</sup> (“DE”) and, through counsel, offers the following comment on  
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company’s (“GMO”) application to discontinue  
certain demand-side management programs, namely its Multi-Family Rebate Program and  
Energy Star New Homes programs.

Energy efficiency holds enormous untapped potential for real economic and public  
health gains for all Missourians. Energy efficiency in multifamily buildings, which are  
underserved in Missouri, especially holds potential for gains. DE takes no erosion of this  
potential lightly.

DE, however, will not request a hearing in this case.<sup>2</sup> This decision arises from our  
understanding, informed by discussions with GMO and KCP&L staff, that the companies  
are working to substantially bolster and redesign these concepts so that, rather than

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<sup>1</sup> Effective August 29, 2013, Executive Order 13-03 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 . . . .”

<sup>2</sup> *Order Directing Notice, Setting Date For Hearing Requests and Directing Staff To File A Recommendation*, ET-2015-0161 (Jan. 14, 2015) (setting a Jan. 28 deadline for hearing requests).

abandoning the target participants, they'll redouble their commitment to broad-based energy savings in the next MEEIA program cycle.

DE eagerly awaits GMO's new proposals.

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 28th day of January, 2015.

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