

**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 6, 2014

Effective Date: May 6, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting the *Application to Intervene* filed by Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association (“MOSEIA”),¹ with a limitation.

The Commission opened this file for the annual report and annual plan² (“RES report and plan”) of Ameren Missouri regarding renewable energy standards (“RES”).³ The Commission’s regulations require notice,⁴ a Staff report,⁵ and the opportunity for comment from “any interested persons or entities [.]”⁶ 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.”⁷ A “party” includes an intervenor, and an intervenor is expressly contemplated in an investigation.⁸

MOSEIA is uniquely suited to comment on the RES report and plan. Granting MOSEIA access to highly confidential information is likely to improve the quality of the

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System (“EFIS”) No. 5, filed on April 22, 2014.

² 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.

³ 4 CSR 240-20.100.

⁴ 4 CSR 240-20.100(C).

⁵ 4 CSR 240-20.100(D).

⁶ 4 CSR 240-20.100(E).

⁷ 4 CSR 240-135(5).

⁸ 4 CSR 240-2.110(5)(A).

MOSEIA's comments and no party filed any response to the proposed intervention. Therefore, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.⁹

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 limited¹⁰ to accessing the highly confidential versions of the RES report and plan.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Application to Intervene* filed by Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association is granted as described in this order.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 6th day of May, 2014.

⁹ 4 CSR 240-2.075(3)(B).

¹⁰ 4 CSR 240-2.075(9).