

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

In the Matter of Staff's )  
Review of Commission Rules )  
4 CSR 240-20.060 (Cogeneration), )  
4 CSR 240-3.155 (Filing Requirements ) **File No. EW-2018-\_\_\_\_\_**  
for Electric Utility Cogeneration )  
Tariff Filings) and 4 CSR 240-20.065 )  
(Net Metering) )

**REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP DOCKET**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Request for Workshop Docket* in this matter hereby states:

1. In its report in File No. EW-2017-0245, Staff recommended that the Commission hold additional workshops to, among other things, “Address potential revisions to the following Commission rules: Cogeneration (4 CSR 240-20.060), Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Cogeneration Tariff Filings (4 CSR 240-3.155), and Net Metering (4 CSR 240-20.065), with discussions related to methodologies of calculating avoided costs; standardized Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) contracts; net metering excess generation credits; and disconnect standards.”

Additionally, in his executive order 17-03, Missouri Governor Eric Greitens required all Missouri agencies to conduct a review of existing and proposed regulations. Staff proposes to review its rules to identify redundant, outdated or ineffective rules.

2. Staff asks the Commission to open a workshop docket directing interested stakeholders to respond with initial comments by October 15, 2017, to the following requests:

a. Please comment as to the effectiveness of the rules that are the subject of this motion;

b. Please suggest proposed changes to the rules. These suggestions need not be in the form of a draft amendment, but should include citations to the language which would be amended if the proposed changes are effectuated;

c. Please comment as to any issues which should be addressed in proposed amendments to these rules not presently included in the rules.

The stakeholders will not discuss any pending cases or any issues currently raised in pending cases, but will instead promote broad general discussion regarding the proposed topic.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully asks this Commission to order: 1) a workshop docket to be created for this matter; 2) request interested stakeholders submit suggested rule changes by October 15, 2017; and 3) grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**