

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company for a) **File No. EA-2019-0010**
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Related to its Customer Savings Plan)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: November 14, 2018

Effective Date: November 14, 2018

On October 18, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for two wind projects pursuant to section 393.170, RSMo 2016. The Commission issued a notice and directed any requests for intervention be filed no later than November 6, 2018.

Timely requests to intervene were received from the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Sierra Club, and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). More than ten days have passed since those applications to intervene were filed and no one has responded to the applications.

The Commission finds that allowing the NRDC, Sierra Club, and MDC to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Natural Resources Defense Council's application to intervene is granted.
2. The Sierra Club's application to intervene is granted.
3. The Missouri Department of Conservation's application to intervene is granted.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of November, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of November 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 14, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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