

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 15th day of
November, 2018.

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)	
Company's 2018 Triennial Compliance Filing)	<u>File No. EO-2018-0268</u>
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)	

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)	
Company's 2018 Triennial Compliance Filing)	<u>File No. EO-2018-0269</u>
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)	

ORDER REGARDING 2018 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS

Issue Date: November 15, 2018

Effective Date: November 25, 2018

On April 2, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company ("Company") filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its 2018 Integrated Resource Plans ("IRP"), which is required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning Rule, 4 CSR 240-22. On August 30, 2018, the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Department of Economic Development-Division of Energy, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People submitted reports identifying a number of alleged concerns and deficiencies regarding the IRP. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9) requires parties who find deficiencies in or concerns with an IRP to work with the electric utility and the other parties to reach a joint agreement on a plan to remedy the identified deficiencies and concerns.

On October 26, 2018, the Company and the parties who submitted reports alleging deficiencies and concerns (collectively, the "Signatories") filed a *Joint Filing*, which

proposed a remedy to most of the alleged deficiencies and concerns. The *Joint Filing* also identified alleged deficiencies and concerns that remain unresolved. The *Joint Filing* states that “[w]ith regard to the unresolved deficiencies and concerns, the Signatories agree that no hearing is required to resolve the issues, and it is unnecessary for the Commission to resolve the alleged deficiencies and concerns at this time.” More than ten days have elapsed, and no party has responded or objected to the *Joint Filing*.¹

The Commission’s rules outline the procedure for the IRP process. There are no requirements for a hearing on these filings. Consequently, this is a non-contested case, and the Commission may dispose of this matter informally at its discretion. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(16) requires that:

The commission will issue an order which contains its findings regarding at least one (1) of the following options:

- (A) That the electric utility's filing pursuant to this rule either does or does not demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this chapter, and that the utility's resource acquisition strategy either does or does not meet the requirements stated in 4 CSR 240-22.
- (B) That the commission approves or disapproves the joint filing on the remedies to the plan deficiencies or concerns developed pursuant to section (9) of this rule;
- (C) That the commission understands that full agreement on remedying deficiencies or concerns is not reached and pursuant to section (10) of this rule, the commission will issue an order which indicates on what items, if any, a hearing(s) will be held and which establishes a procedural schedule; and
- (D) That the commission establishes a procedural schedule for filings and a hearing(s), if necessary, to remedy deficiencies or concerns as specified by the commission.

After considering the remedies agreed to by the Signatories, the Commission finds the proposed remedies reasonable and will approve them pursuant to Commission Rule 4

¹ Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of

CSR 240-22.080(16)(B). The Commission finds that the Company's IRP filings demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22 and concludes that no hearing is necessary concerning the unresolved alleged deficiencies and concerns. However, the Company may address any unresolved alleged deficiencies and concerns in its 2019 IRP update report or future MEEIA applications.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission approves the remedies to the alleged IRP deficiencies and concerns proposed in the *Joint Filing*, which were developed by the Signatories pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(9).
2. Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company may address any unresolved alleged deficiencies and concerns in its 2019 IRP update report or future MEEIA applications.
3. This order shall become effective on November 25, 2018.
4. This file shall be closed on November 26, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 15th day of November 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 15, 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 dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff
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