

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company’s Submission of its 2014 Renewable)
Energy Standard Compliance Plan)
File No. EO-2014-0288

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 6, 2014

Effective Date: May 6, 2014

On April 15, 2013, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100.

On April 18, 2014, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri filed an application to intervene. On April 22, 2014, the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association filed an application to intervene. On April 23, 2014, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers filed a similar application (collectively, the “Applicants”). Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to any of the applications. The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted, with a limitation.

The Commission opened this file for the annual plan regarding renewable energy standards (“RES”). Upon the opening of such file, the Commission’s regulations require notice,¹ a Staff report,² and the opportunity for comment from “any interested persons or entities”.³ Under that language, intervention is unnecessary for such persons to file

¹ 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(C).
² 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(D).
³ 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B)1.(E).

comments on the plan. However, the plan is highly confidential in part, and highly confidential material is available only to a “party.”⁴, which includes an intervenor.⁵

Applicants are uniquely suited to comment on the RES plan. Granting Applicants’ access to highly confidential information is likely to improve the quality of Applicants’ comments. Therefore, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.⁶

An investigation is all that this file includes. Though the Commission may issue a procedural schedule, no law requires any final order or any other further procedure on the filing of a RES plan. Therefore, the Commission will grant intervention limited⁷ to accessing the highly confidential versions of the RES plan.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted as described in the body of this order.
2. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association is granted as described in the body of this order.
3. The application to intervene filed by the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers is granted as described in the body of this order.

⁴ 4 CSR 240-2.135(5).

⁵ 4 CSR 240-2.010(10).

⁶ 4 CSR 240-2.075(3)(B).

⁷ 4 CSR 240-2.075(9).

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



Michael Bushmann, 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.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary