BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Renew Missouri)
Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri's)
Petition for Amendment of Commission) File No. EX-2019-0378
Rule 4 CSR 240-20.060)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 4, 2019 Effective Date: June 4, 2019

On June 3, 2019, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri filed a petition asking the Commission to amend its cogeneration rule, 4 CSR 240-20.060, to grant Independent Power Producers ("IPPs") non-discriminatory access to the market, transparent avoided cost data, and the ability to enter into fixed-term contracts with utilities. Section 536.041, RSMo 2016, requires the Commission to respond to Renew Missouri's petition within 60 days. If the Commission decides to grant Renew Missouri's petition, it would then undertake the formal rulemaking process mandated by Chapter 536, RSMo.

Before deciding whether to grant Renew Missouri's petition, the Commission will direct its Staff to investigate that petition and provide the Commission with its recommendation. As this is not a contested case, anyone else may offer a recommendation regarding Renew Missouri's petition without the need apply to intervene in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff shall investigate Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri's Rulemaking Petition and shall, no later than July 9, 2019, recommend whether the Commission should proceed with a rulemaking.
- 2. Any other person or entity wishing to offer a recommendation regarding Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri's Rulemaking Petition shall file a written comment no later than July 9, 2019.
 - 3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 4th day of June, 2019.

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 4th day of June 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 4, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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