

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation of Missouri )  
Jurisdictional Generator Self-Commitments into ) **File No. EW-2019-0370**  
SPP and MISO Day-Ahead Energy Markets )

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 18, 2019

Effective Date: July 18, 2019

The Commission opened this file as a working case to facilitate Staff's investigation of the self-commit and self-scheduling practices of Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities in their respective RTO energy markets. Some of the electric utilities have filed certain generation and self-commitment data as confidential, meaning non-parties to the case are unable to view the confidential data and are thus unable to fully respond to the utility filings.

Usually, intervention as a party is not necessary to participate in a working case. However, Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.135(6), allows confidential information to be disclosed to the attorney of record for a party to a case, as well as to subject-matter experts for those parties. For that reason, interested stakeholders have an interest in intervening in this case so they can view confidential information.

Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri applied to intervene on July 8, 2019, the Missouri Department of Economic Development - Division of Energy applied to intervene on July 15, and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) applied to intervene on July 16. On July 17, the Commission ordered that anyone wishing to respond to any of those applications to intervene do so no later than July 17. No responses were filed.

If not for the need to keep certain information confidential, there would be no need for any party to intervene in this file. But, granting party status to the proposed intervenors is the best way to control disclosure of the confidential information. For that reason, the Commission finds that allowing the applicants 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 Application to Intervene of Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted.
2. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy is granted.
3. The Motion to Intervene of the Natural Resources Defense Council is granted.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

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Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

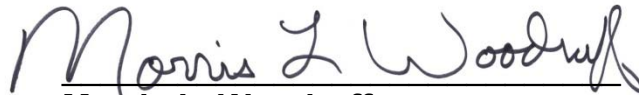
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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