

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

In the Matter of a Determination of Special	)	
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be	)	
Addressed by The Empire District Electric	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2018-0048</u></b>
Company in its Next Triennial Compliance	)	
Filing or Next Annual Update Report	)	

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Brian Bear and hereby enters his appearance as attorney for the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy.<sup>1</sup> Please address all communications, orders, and decisions in this matter to me at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Energy was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Economic Development on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-03. The Order transfers “[A]ll authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development...”

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

/s/ *Brian Bear*  
Brian Bear