BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Commission's Rules Relating) to Renewable Natural Gas Programs) File No. GX-2024-0326

RAES COMMENTS

COMES NOW Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC ("RAES" or "Company"), and in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Notice of Hearing and Comment Period*, states as follows:

1. On May 15, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Finding Necessity and Order Directing Proposed Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.100 Be Filed for Publication. Subsequently, on May 23, 2024, the Commission issued its Notice of Hearing and Comment Period, stating among other things, that any written comments must be received by the Commission's offices on or before July 17, 2024.

2. RAES has reviewed Proposed Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.100 and believes that 20 CSR 4240-40.100(2)(I) should be expanded to also include state-regulated credit and voluntary credit programs, where appropriate. This could be accomplished by amending that provision as follows:

"All prospective sales of Renewable Identification Numbers for RNG, or

other sales for RNG credit;"

- 3. Examples of other such programs would be:
 - a. the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) available from California, Washington, New York, New Mexico, or other states; and,
 - b. The International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) program. The ISCC EU+ program is a voluntary program matching

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producers of renewable natural gas with prospective buyers. ISCC certifies the RNG producers and assesses a "Greenhouse Gas Emissions" score for the benefit of the buyers.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to the following counsel this 17th day of July, 2024:

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