

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Submission of Its RES Compliance Report and Plan) File No. EO-2017-0267

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 20, 2017

Effective Date: April 20, 2017

On April 12, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2017 Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). The Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Energy (DE) applied to intervene on April 19.

This is not a contested case, and any interested person or entity may file comments regarding Empire's report or plan without the necessity of applying to be a party to this proceeding. However, under the Commission's confidential information rule, 4 CSR 240-2.135, confidential information may only be disclosed to a party. Therefore, DE must be made a party if it is to see the confidential portions of Empire's report and plan.

The Commission finds that allowing DE to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant DE's application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Missouri Division of Energy's Application to Intervene is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of April, 2017.

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 20th day of April 2017.




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
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