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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City	
Power & Light Company for Permission and	
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience	File No. EA-2011-0368
And Necessity Authorizing It to Acquire, Construct	
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise	
Control and Manage Electrical Production and	
Related Facilities in the Smart Grid Project	
Area of Jackson County, Missouri	

## ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Issue Date: May 24, 2011 Effective Date: May 24, 2011

On May 6, 2011, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to acquire and operate certain electrical production facilities in Kansas City, Missouri. Specifically, KCP&L seeks to install small rooftop solar facilities in the Smart-Grid Demonstration Area. The Commission established May 23 as the deadline for interested parties to apply to intervene, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) applied to intervene on that date.

MDNR is a state agency interested in energy research and development. As such, it has an interest in KCP&L's proposed solar facilities that is different from that of the general public. Furthermore, allowing MDNR to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4), the Commission will grant MDNR's application to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted.
  - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge