

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2020 Annual Update Pursuant to) **File No. EO-2020-0284**
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3))

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 21, 2020

Effective Date: April 21, 2020

On March 11, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company, filed its 2020 Annual Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Update Report. On April 8, 2020, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy filed an application to intervene.

The Division of Energy states that it has an interest different from that of the general public in that it is a state agency with statutory authority to:

(1) plan for future energy needs and energy resource development; (2) monitor and analyze all federal, state, local and voluntarily disclosed private sector energy research projects and voluntarily disclosed private sector energy related data and information concerning supply and consumption; (3) develop, promote, administer and monitor energy conservation programs; (4) consult and cooperate with all state and federal governmental agencies, departments, boards and commissions and all other interested agencies and institutions, governmental and nongovernmental, public and private, on matters of energy research and development, management, conservation and distribution; and (5) analyze the potential for increased use of diverse energy sources, energy efficient technologies, and other energy alternatives and make recommendations for the expanded use of such alternate energy sources and technologies.¹

More than ten days have passed since the application was filed and no one has responded. After considering the unopposed application to intervene, the Commission

¹ *Missouri Division of Energy Application to Intervene*, (filed April 8, 2020), para. 2.

finds that the Division of Energy has an interest which is different from that of the general public and allowing the Division of Energy to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of the Division of Energy is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of April, 2020.

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 21st day of April 2020.




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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