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November 9, 2010

Re: Renewable Energy Standard Workshops, EW-2011-0031

Dear Stakeholders:

Thank you for participating in the first of our three Missouri Renewable Energy Standard workshops. We made significant progress proposing and discussing concepts that will clarify and improve both the “geographic sourcing” and “rate cap” issues. I encourage the parties to build upon yesterday’s progress through continued discussions and negotiations outside of the workshops.

We are working to craft a proposal that balances three goals: 1. increasing deployment of renewable energy; 2. expanding economic development; and 3. protecting energy consumers. It is essential that stakeholders transcend self-interested thinking and consider policies that are good for the entire state of Missouri. What is good for only one stakeholder is not necessarily good for the entire state of Missouri.

I also want to remind stakeholders of the legislative and judicial uncertainty regarding the implementation of the RES. It would be a mistake to assume the RES will not change. It would be short-sighted to be content with the status quo. Every day of uncertainty is a day that renewable energy resources are not being fully developed and deployed. Every day of uncertainty is a day that dampens economic development.

The implementation of the RES is complex and challenging. But I remain confident that we can meet these challenges with cooperative deliberation. We can craft a solution that results in a balanced RES policy. The Missouri Public Service Commission is at your disposal for this process. We encourage you to pose questions or offer ideas to our staff. Joshua Harden and I will be available for any discussions or negotiations if you desire.

As we discussed yesterday, we have a finite number of workshops in which to complete our work. In order to make the next two sessions most productive and meaningful, please file any proposed language or analysis by Thursday, November 18, 2010, so that other

stakeholders or interested parties have any opportunity to review it before our next roundtable on November 22, 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert S. Kenney". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert S. Kenney
Commissioner