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David Mason and Associates provides civil and structural engineering, architectural services, land surveying, and construction management and program management services to meet the needs of a diverse base of clients. For 13 years, my business has depended on affordable, reliable power to get the job done.

With regard to each of the specific issues that the Commission asked interested stakeholders to address, David Mason provides the following comments:

We need to make sure that Missouri keeps up with the times in regards to infrastructure investment. To me, it's just common sense to streamline a regulatory model that's standing in the way of needed investment.

In other words, every maintenance expenditure made under this new legislation will be subject to review and approval or disapproval by the Public Service Commission. This law protects rate payers like me; I can rest assured that the charges on my electric bill are both prudently-incurred and financed more responsibly.

Put simply, ISRS legislation would help electric companies invest more money, more quickly, in modernizing our infrastructure. Similar provisions and consumer protections have been part of Missouri law for the last 10 years, and it works.