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

In the Matter of The Empire District	)	
Electric Company's Submission of its	)	File No. EO-2015-0260
2015 Annual RES Compliance Plan	)	

## MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Economic Development –

Division of Energy<sup>1</sup> ("DE") and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and to facilitate access to confidential filings on EFIS, respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting DE's Application to Intervene. For its Application, DE states as follows:

1. On April 14, 2015, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2015 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and its 2014 Compliance Report, as required by 4 CSR 240-20.100. The Commission opened Case No. EO-2015-0260 and on April 16, 2015 directed that notice be provided and that Staff file a report of its review no later than May 29, 2015. In the same order, the Commission also announced that any interested person may file comments on the Compliance Plan and Report no later than May 29, 2015.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Executive Order 13-03 transferred the Division of Energy from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Economic Development on August 29, 2013. The Executive Order transferred "all authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development...."

2. DE is a state agency vested with the powers and duties set forth in

§ 640.150 RSMo. In addition, § 393.1030.4 RSMo tasks DE with certifying renewable

energy resources for purposes of compliance with Missouri's Renewable Energy

Standard.

3. DE has an interest different than that of the general public, and its

intervention will serve a public interest in that DE will look at the Compliance Report

and Plan from a formal policy and planning perspective, with a specific interest in

encouraging renewable energy sources.

4. DE is uncertain at this time of the specific position it will take in this case.

5. Communications, correspondence, orders and decision in this matter should

be addressed to the undersigned with a copy to DEDEnergyCases@ded.mo.gov.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be

allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the forego	oing have been served elec	tronically on all
counsel of record this 21st day of April, 2015.		

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