

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power and Light)
Company's Submission of Its Annual Renewable) **File No. EO-2015-0265**
Energy Standards Compliance Plan for)
Calendar Years 2015-2017)

**STAFF REPORT ON KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
RES COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2015-2017**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits this *Staff Report On Company's RES Plan Report* (Staff Report) to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In support of the Staff Report, Staff respectfully states the following:

1. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7) states ... "Each electric utility shall file an annual RES compliance plan with the commission. The plan shall be filed no later than April 15 of each year."

2. On April 15, 2015, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L") requested and the Commission granted an extension of the deadline to file its 2014 Annual Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan (Plan) to April 22, 2015.

3. On April 22, 2015, KCP&L filed its *2014 Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") Compliance Report and Request for Waiver* in the above captioned case.

4. In addition to the filing of the Compliance Plan, KCP&L requested that the Commission grant it a limited waiver from Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(A)1.I.(V) which requires a utility to provide "[a]ll meter readings used for calculation of the payments referenced in part (IV) of this paragraph" for renewable resources not owned by the utility.

5. On May 20, 2015, the Commission issued its *Order and Notice*, directing the Staff to file a report of its review of the GMO's RES Report on or before June 5, 2015.

6. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7) (D) provides that: The staff of the commission shall examine each electric utility's annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan and file a report of its review with the commission within forty-five (45) days of the filing of the annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan with the commission. The staff's report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the RES.

7 Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(7)(B) specifies what information the RES Compliance Report shall provide.

8. In its *Memorandum*, attached hereto and labeled as Attachment A, Staff reports on its review of the Company's Annual RES Compliance Report.

9. The Staff is unaware of any other case currently pending before the Commission that a decision in this file will directly affect, or be affected by.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this *Staff Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 5th day of June, 2015.

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