

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

In The Matter of The Empire	)	
District Electric Company's 2016	)	<b><u>File No. EO-2016-0223</u></b>
Triennial Compliance Filing	)	
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22	)	

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: July 11, 2016

Effective Date: July 11, 2016

On April 1, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2016 Integrated Resource Plan pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22 and in compliance with the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning report requirements. On June 29, Dogwood Energy, LLC ("Dogwood") filed an application to intervene. Dogwood is a limited liability company authorized to conduct business in Missouri. Dogwood owns a majority interest in the jointly owned Dogwood Energy Facility and is a source of available generation to Empire.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) authorizes the Commission to grant an application to intervene if the party has an interest different from that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Dogwood's interest as an independent generation station is different from that of the public and may be adversely impacted by a final order. Furthermore, Dogwood's intervention may serve the public interest by providing additional information on wholesale electric power.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) grants parties ten days from the date of a filing to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. No objections to Dogwood's application were received. Upon review of the unopposed application, the Commission finds Dogwood meets the standards set in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application by Dogwood Energy, LLC to intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.**



  
**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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