

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company's Submission of Its 2016) **File No. EO-2016-0282**
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance)
Plan)

**STAFF REPORT ON KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
2016 – 2018 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its *Staff Report On Kansas City Power & Light Company's 2016 - 2018 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). In further support, Staff states:

1. On April 15, 2016, Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCP&L" or "Company") filed its 2016 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan (Plan) for calendar years 2016 through 2018 as required by rule.¹

2. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8) states:

...Each electric utility shall file an RES compliance report no later than April 15 to report on the status of both its compliance with the RES [renewable energy standard] and its compliance plan as described in this section for the most recently completed calendar year...

3. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(A) specifies what information the utility must provide in its annual RES Compliance Report.

4. Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(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

¹ That same day KCP&L also filed its 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for calendar year 2015 in docket EO-2016-0280.

RES compliance plan with the commission. The staff's report shall identify any deficiencies in the electric utility's compliance with the RES.

5. On April 19, 2016, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice And Setting Filing Deadline*, directing the Staff to file a report of its review of KCP&L's 2016 RES Compliance Plan no later than May 30, 2016, forty-one (41) days from the Company's filing.

6. Staff has conducted its review of KCP&L's 2016 RES Compliance Plan and has identified no deficiencies in the Company's 2016 RES Compliance Plan for calendar years 2016 - 2018. Staff's report is contained in its *Memorandum*, attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein.

7. Staff notes the Commission has granted intervention in this matter to Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri, and United For Missouri, Inc.

8. The Staff is unaware of any other case currently pending before the Commission that will affect or be affected by a decision in this file other than File No. EO-2016-0280 opened by KCP&L when it filed its 2015 RES Compliance Report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration regarding KCP&L's 2016 RES Compliance Plan for calendar years 2016 - 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 26th day of May, 2016, to all counsel of record.

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