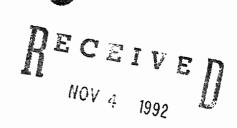
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Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 MO. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EX-92-299

Subject: Electric Utility Resource Planning

Dear Commissioners:

I endorse the proposal the Missouri Public Interest Research Group (MoPIRG) recommends; your directing electric utilities to invest 4.5% (or more) of their gross annual Missouri revenues into energy efficiency and renewable energy measures.

I support this proposal because I believe we should leave a place better than we found it, especially for generations to come after us. It would also be more cost efficient to put into place measures that protect our environment now, before it gets worse and even more costly.

I favor the Public Service Commission writing resource plan rules, with the electric utilities following the resource planning process, and investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

In conclusion, I strongly back the 4.5% spending rule proposed by MoPIRG. Missouri needs this investment, both to protect the environment, and to develop jobs in Missouri.

Sincerely

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