

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Dogwood Energy, LLC's
Petition for Revision of Commission Rule
4 CSR 240-3.105

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) **File No. EX-2014-0205**
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ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO INVESTIGATE AND FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 8, 2014

Effective Date: January 8, 2014

On January 8, 2014, Dogwood Energy, LLC filed a petition asking the Commission to amend 4 CSR 240-3.105 to clarify that electric utilities must obtain advance approval from the Commission before acquiring electric plant built by others as a regulated asset and before undertaking major renovation projects regarding its electric plant. Section 536.041, RSMo (Supp. 2012) requires the Commission to respond to Dogwood's petition within 60 days. If the Commission decides to grant Dogwood's petition, it would then undertake the formal rulemaking process mandated by Chapter 536, RSMo.

Before deciding whether to grant Dogwood's petition, the Commission will direct its Staff to investigate that petition and provide the Commission with its recommendation. As this is not a contested case, anyone else may offer a recommendation regarding Dogwood's petition without the need apply to intervene in this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall investigate Dogwood Energy, LLC's Rulemaking Petition and shall, no later than February 14, 2014, recommend whether the Commission should proceed with a rulemaking.

2. Any other person, or entity wishing to offer a recommendation regarding Dogwood Energy, LLC's Rulemaking Petition shall file a written comment no later than February 14, 2014.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of January, 2014.