

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Submission of Its 2015 RES Compliance Report and) **File No. EO-2016-0279**
Its 2016 RES Compliance Plan)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 25, 2016

Effective Date: April 25, 2016

On April 15, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri and the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy have filed separate applications to intervene. On April 21, the Commission directed that any party wishing to respond to any of the applications to intervene do so no later than April 22. No response has been filed.

The Commission finds that allowing the applicants to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted.
2. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy is granted.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 25th day of April, 2016.