# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's ) Submission of Its RES Compliance Report and Plan ) File No. EO-2017-0267

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 19, 2017

Effective Date: April 19, 2017

On April 12, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2017 Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). Renew Missouri Advocates applied to intervene on April 18.

This is not a contested case, and any interested person or entity may file comments regarding Empire's report or plan without the necessity of applying to be a party to this proceeding. However, under the Commission's confidential information rule, 4 CSR 240-2.135, confidential information may only be disclosed to a party. Therefore, Renew Missouri must be made a party if it is to see the confidential portions of Empire's report and plan.

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

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of Renew Missouri Advocates is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



# BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 19, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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