**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the 2014 )

Empire District Electric Company’s )

Annual IRP Update Report ) File No. EO-2014-0243

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

 COMES NOW Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association (“MOSEIA”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and for its application to intervene in the above-styled case, states as follows:

1. MOSEIA is an industry trade organization, organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of Missouri, and is active and in good standing in Missouri. MOSEIA has its principal place of business at P.O. Box 434040, St. Louis, MO 63143.
2. MOSEIA represents solar industry stakeholders supporting policy issues focused on solar job creation and sustainable economic growth in Missouri. MOSEIA was formed in large part due to the passage of Proposition C, or the Missouri Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”), and was instrumental in the passage of House Bill 142, which revised the Missouri Renewable Energy Standard §393.1030 RSMo., et. seq. Therefore, MOSEIA has an interest in the full implementation and enforcement of the Missouri RES in that the organization’s mission is to strengthen and expand the Missouri solar industry and establish a sustainable energy future for all Missourians. MOSEIA’s interest in establishing a sustainable energy future could be affected by Empire pursuing more energy efficient resources and demand side programs, and more specifically by Empire’s investment in solar energy.
3. MOSEIA’s interest is different than that of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.
4. MOSEIA’s intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission’s record for decision in this case.

WHEREFORE, MOSEIA requests that it be permitted to intervene and be made a party to this case for all purposes.

 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2014.

 /s/ Wendy Shoemyer

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