

**Exhibit B**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE d/b/a )  
RENEW MISSOURI, et al., )  
 )  
Complainants, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC )  
COMPANY, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

Case No. EC-2013-0382  
[Consolidated with EC-2013-0379]

**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY N. WILSON**

**STATE OF MISSOURI** )  
 )  
**COUNTY OF JASPER** )

Timothy N. Wilson, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Timothy N. Wilson. I work in Joplin, Missouri, and I am employed by The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") as Director of Energy Supply Services.

2. In this role, I oversee the planning, budgeting and construction of Empire's strategic projects as well as environmental compliance, permitting, collection and submission of emissions data and coal procurement and delivery contracts. I also oversee Empire's ongoing compliance with the renewable energy standard ("RES") in effect in Missouri. As such, I am familiar with the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") rule 4 CSR 240-20.100 (Electric Utility Renewable Energy Standard Requirements).

3. I graduated from Pittsburg State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in


Education, Mathematics. I received my Master of Science in Project Management from Missouri State University in 2010. I assumed my current position of Director of Supply Services in 2010.

4. Subsection (5)(B) of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.100 exempts an electrical corporation from making a detailed retail rate impact calculation and from including that calculation as part of its RES Compliance Plan filing if it does not propose to add incremental renewable energy resource generation directly attributable to RES compliance through the procurement or development of renewable energy resources.

5. For the RES Compliance filing made by Empire on April 11, 2012 (2012 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan or "Plan"), the planning years are the three consecutive years 2012, 2013 and 2014. Empire does not propose to add incremental renewable energy resource generation attributable to RES compliance through the procurement or development of renewable energy resources during the planning years covered by the Plan. It is my expectation and opinion after having made due inquiry that Empire will fully meet the RES compliance requirements for 2012, 2013 and 2014 with its current purchased power contracts and hydroelectric facility as is stated in the Plan.

6. Because no new renewable generation directly attributable to RES compliance is proposed for any of the planning years, Empire is exempted from making the detailed retail rate impact calculation and including it as part of its compliance filing. The Plan filed by Empire does not include a comparison of the rate impact of renewable and non-renewable energy resources.

7. I have knowledge of the matters set forth herein. I hereby swear and affirm that the statements contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Timothy N. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day of August, 2013.

  
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Notary Public

