

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

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| In the Matter of The Empire District |) | |
| Electric Company's 2013 Triennial |) | File No. EO-2013- 0547 |
| Compliance Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22. |) | |

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF RENEW MISSOURI

COMES NOW Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22 and 4 CSR 2402.075, hereby submits its Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned case. In support of its Motion, Renew Missouri states as follows:

1. Earth Island Institute is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of California with its principal place of business at 2150 Allston Way, Suite 460, Berkeley, CA 94704. Earth Island has a Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Nonprofit granted by the Missouri Secretary of State. Renew Missouri is a registered fictitious name of Earth Island Institute under § 417.200, RSMo, with its principal place of business at 910 E. Broadway, Suite 205, Columbia, MO 65201. Renew Missouri is a non-profit policy group whose mission is to transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency by 2016.

2. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to:

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3. On July 1, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed information regarding their triennial Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") in this case, pursuant to the Chapter 22 reporting requirements. Empire's filing includes information regarding its anticipated demand-side management ("DSM") and energy efficiency programs. Renew Missouri was a party

to a previous case regarding Empire's proposed Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") plan (case no. EO-2012-0206), and Renew Missouri anticipates being a party in any future MEEIA-related cases before the Commission.

4. Renew Missouri has an interest in the environmental, economic, business, and health benefits of energy efficiency and (DSM) programs in Missouri. Renew Missouri's interests are different from those of the general public and could be adversely affected by a final order in this case.

5. Granting Renew Missouri's Motion to Intervene will be in the public interest. Renew Missouri advocates for the widespread public benefits that utility-scale energy efficiency programs can bring to ratepayers and the Missouri public. In addition, Renew Missouri's expert(s) will bring technical expertise and nationwide perspectives to the areas of DSM program design and implementation that may not otherwise be represented in this case. Granting Renew Missouri leave to intervene in this case will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case. No party will be adversely affected by such intervention.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene, along with any further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either mailed, faxed or emailed to all counsel of record on this 8th day of July, 2013.

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