

In the Matter of the The Empire District Electric)
 Company's Application for Approval of Demand-) **Case No. EO-2014-0030**
 Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a)
 Demand-Side Management Investment Mechanism)

¹ The Division of Energy was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Department of Economic Development (DED) on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-03. The Executive Order transfers “[A]ll authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development...”

3. The Division of Energy has an interest different than that of the general public, and its intervention will serve a public interest in that the Division of Energy will be looking at the proposed filing from a formal policy and planning perspective. The Division of Energy's review also will be in relation to the requirements set forth in rules 4 CSR 240-3.163-4, which lists the information that an electric utility must provide when it seeks to establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism (DSIM) and to seek approval, modification or discontinuance of demand-side programs. The Division of Energy has a strong interest in encouraging energy efficiency through cost-effective demand-side programs and this interest can be significantly furthered through DSIM filings made under these rules.

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5. The Division of Energy is uncertain at this time of the position it will take in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Division of Energy respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-styled matter.

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 19th day of November, 2013.

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