BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Transource Missouri, LLC for a Certificate)
of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
it to Own, Operate, and Maintain the) Case No. EA-2016-0190
Switch Station Necessary for the Interconnection)
of the Osborn Wind Energy Center with the)
Sibley-Nebraska City Electric Transmission)
Project)

APPLICATION OF OSBORN WIND ENERGY, LLC TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, Osborn Wind Energy, LLC ("Osborn Wind") respectfully applies to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Application to Intervene, Osborn Wind states:

- 1. Osborn Wind is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware that is qualified to do business in Missouri. Osborn Wind is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. Osborn Wind's principal place of business is 700 Universe Boulevard, Juno Beach, Florida, 33408.
- 2. As referenced in Transource Missouri, LLC's ("Transource Missouri")

 Application for Order Declining Jurisdiction or, in the Alternative, a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Motion for Expedited Treatment, Osborn Wind is developing the Osborn Wind Energy Center, a 200 MW wind facility in DeKalb County, Missouri. Osborn Wind has entered into a Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") with Transource Missouri and Southwest Power Pool for interconnection of the Osborn Wind Energy Center to Transource Missouri's Sibley-Nebraska City Electric Transmission Project.

- 3. Under the GIA, Osborn Wind will construct a 345 kV switchyard and certain interconnection facilities necessary to connect the Osborn Wind Energy Center to the Sibley-Nebraska City Electric Transmission Project. Osborn Wind owns all land rights necessary to construct the switchyard and interconnection facilities. Osborn Wind will transfer control of the switchyard and interconnection facilities to Transource Missouri. This transfer will occur without payment by Transource Missouri. Transource Missouri's Application requests an order declining jurisdiction or, in the alternative, a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to own, operate, and maintain the switchyard and interconnection facilities.
- 4. As the party constructing the switchyard and interconnection facilities and the party that will rely on such facilities in the operation of its wind facility, Osborn Wind has an interest in this proceeding that is different from the general public and other potential parties to the matter. The switchyard and interconnection facilities are necessary for the Osborn Wind Energy Center to interconnect with the transmission system and thereby provide energy from the facility under Osborn Wind's power purchase agreement. In addition, Osborn Wind's participation in this proceeding can provide information regarding the wind facility and proposed switchyard and interconnection facilities that will assist the Commission in its decision making.
- 5. Osborn Wind supports Transource Missouri's application because the switchyard and interconnection facilities are necessary for the Osborn Wind Energy Center to interconnect with the transmission system. Granting Transource Missouri's application will allow the parties to effectuate the terms of the GIA requiring the transfer of the switchyard and interconnection facilities.

6. Communications in this matter should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Osborn Wind respectfully requests permission to intervene in the referenced proceeding.

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 August, 2016.

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