

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Earth Island Institute d/b/a	)	
Renew Missouri, et al.	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>File No. EC-2013-0378</u>
	)	
The Empire District Electric Company	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER SCHEDULING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 8, 2013

Effective Date: March 8, 2013

On January 30, 2013, the complainants filed a complaint against The Empire District Electric Company. That complaint alleges in three counts that Empire is in non-compliance with Missouri's Renewable Energy Standards law, Sections 393.1020-1030, RSMo (Supp. 2012). Empire filed its answer to that complaint on March 4. The Commission now must determine how to proceed to consider that complaint.

To assist in that determination, the Commission will schedule a procedural conference at which the parties may discuss whether there are any factual matters in dispute, whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, and when any such hearing or other procedure shall occur. This procedural conference will be held in conjunction with a procedural conference in a similar complaint against Ameren Missouri in Case No. EC-2013-0377.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A procedural conference is scheduled for March 28, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of March, 2013.