

**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.

File No. EC-2013-0378

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Issue Date: January 31, 2013

The Empire District Electric Company
602 S. Joplin Ave.
Joplin, Missouri 64801

CERTIFIED MAIL

On January 30, 2013, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri; Missouri Coalition for the Environment; Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association; Wind on the Wires; The Alternative Energy Company, LLC; StraightUp Solar; and Missouri Solar Applications LLC filed a complaint with the Commission against The Empire District Electric Company, a copy of which is enclosed. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070 allows the Respondent 30 days from the date of this notice to file an answer or to file notice that the complaint has been satisfied. Thirty days from this date is March 2, 2013, but since that is a Saturday, The Empire District Electric Company must file its answer no later than Monday, March 4, 2013.

This complaint is a contested case. As required by section 536.067(2)(f), RSMo 2000, the Commission informs the parties that the Commission's provisions governing procedures before the Commission, including provisions relating to discovery are found at Commission Rule Chapter 4 CSR 240-2.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Brueggemann".

Shelley Brueggemann
Acting Secretary

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of January, 2013.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge