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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's 2013 Triennial Compliance Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22

File No. EO-2013-0547

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

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Issue Date: July 19, 2013

Effective Date: July 19, 2013

On July 1, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan, which is required by the Commission's Electric Utility Resource Planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. The deadline for persons requesting to intervene in this matter is July 23, 2013. On July 5, 2013, Dogwood Energy, LLC filed an application to intervene, and on July 8, 2013, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri filed a similar application. Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to either of the applications. The applications satisfy all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and intervention will be granted.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Dogwood Energy, LLC is granted.

2. The application to intervene filed by Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri is granted.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

## BY THE COMMISSION

Morris Z Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.