

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA **Section 111(d)(16)** Integrated)
Resource Planning Standard as Required by) **File No. EW-2009-0290**
Section 532 of the Energy Independence and)
Security Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of the PURPA **Section 111(d)(17)** Rate Design)
Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency) **File No. EW-2009-0291**
Investments Standard as Required by Section)
532 of the Energy Independence and Security)
Act of 2007.)

In the Matter of the Consideration of Adoption)
of PURPA **Section 111(d)(18)**, Smart Grid)
Investments Standard, and PURPA **Section**) **File No. EW-2009-0292**
111(d)(19), Smart Grid Information Standard,)
as Required by Section 1307 of the Energy)
Independence and Security Act of 2007.)

PROCEDURAL ORDER

Issue Date: January 13, 2010

Effective Date: January 13, 2010

On November 18, the Commission issued an order directing the workshops in the above captioned matters continue, and ultimately proceed to formal rulemaking. Since that time the workshop participants have submitted various positions on how the workshops and rulemaking should continue. The Commission having examined those positions has determined that these matters shall continue under the follow procedural guidelines:

- (1) **File No. EW-2009-0290: [PURPA Section 111(d)(16) Integrated Resource Planning Standard] this workshop will continue in conjunction with the IRP workshops (EW-2009-0412) and the standard should be incorporated in the IRP (Chapter 22) rules. If the rule revisions currently underway in EW-2009-0412 conclude prior formalization of the new PURPA standard, this docket shall continue independently from that docket.**

- (2) File No. EW-2009-0291: [PURPA Section 111(d)(17) Rate Design Modifications to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments Standard] will be severed from the IRP rulemaking proceedings and should proceed as a separate workshop leading to a rulemaking proceeding. This docket will be consolidated with the rulemaking for SB 376, (Section 393.1124), the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act.**
- (3) File Nos. EW-2009-0292 & EW-2009-0293: [PURPA Section 111(d)(18), Smart Grid Investments Standard, and PURPA Section 111(d)(19), Smart Grid Information Standard], currently consolidated, will remain consolidated but will be severed from the IRP rulemaking proceedings and will proceed as a separate workshop leading to a rulemaking proceeding. The two smart grid standards will remain consolidated and will not be consolidated with the Renewable Energy Standard Workshop.**
- (4) These matters will proceed as workshops until Staff files a proposed rule and then the formal rulemaking process will begin.**

The Commission recognizes that its Staff is facing an escalating workload and recognizes the need for Staff to balance its priorities as it proceeds with these matters. Consequently, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a procedural schedule for the workshops and to file status reports after each workshop session.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The workshops shall proceed in the format directed in the body of this order.
2. No later than January 27, 2010, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a schedule for workshops for each of these files, with participants meeting at a minimum of ten-week intervals. Workshops shall begin no later than March 31, 2010.
3. Beginning March 31, 2010, the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file status reports within seven days of completing each workshop session for each of the above captioned files. The reports shall describe the progress made towards formal rulemaking for each workshop and shall include draft rules as they are prepared.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issue.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of January, 2010.