BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of Its) File No. EO-2018-0092
Customer Savings Plan)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF APPLICATION, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION FILING DATE, AND SCHEDULING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: November 1, 2017 Effective Date: November 1, 2017

On October 31, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") applied to the Commission for approval of its proposed plan to achieve customer savings through the development of wind generation using federal tax incentives in conjunction with a tax equity partner and the retirement of a coal-fired unit. The Commission will provide notice of Empire's application to potentially interested individuals and entities and will invite them to apply to intervene as parties. The Commission will also schedule a procedural conference at which the parties may discuss how the Commission should best proceed to consider Empire's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each party to The Empire District Electric Company's most recent triennial Integrated Resource Plan case (File No. EO-2016-0223) and to the county commission of each county within The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

- 2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the counties within The Empire District Electric Company's service area, and to the news media serving that service area.
 - 3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than November 22, 2017.
- 4. Any party wishing to respond to any application to intervene shall do so no later than November 27, 2017.
- 5. A procedural conference is scheduled for November 29, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 305 of the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. 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.
- 6. Any party that wants to participate in the procedural conference by telephone may do so by calling **877-820-7831** and entering the access code **35666479#** at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of November, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 1st day of November 2017.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely.

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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