

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the Matter of the General Investigation to)
Examine the Effect of Kansas Senate Bill No.) Docket No. 16-GIME-258-GIE
91 Regarding Renewable Energy Standards.)

**ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO SUMMARIZE COMMENTS
AND UPDATE RECOMMENDATION**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

I. Background

1. On January 5, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Opening Docket opening a general investigation to evaluate the impact of SB 91¹ upon the Commission's rules and regulation.²

2. On February 15, 2016, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission (Staff) filed its Report and Recommendation (Report).³ Staff recommended in its Report that, "the Commission direct Staff to summarize any comments received in response to the present Report and Recommendation, as well as provide a final recommendation for a course of action in response to Senate Bill No. 91, in an additional Report and Recommendation."⁴

¹ SB 91 repealed and amended sections of the Renewable Energy Standards Act (RESA) which, in turn, affect the Commission's regulations that are authorized and required by RESA.

² Order Opening Docket (January 5, 2015).

³ Notice of Filing Staff's Report and Recommendation (February 15, 2016).

⁴ *Id.* at p. 1.

3. On March 1, 2016, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC filed Comments in Response to Staff's Report and Recommendation. Also on March 1, 2016, Kansas City Power and Light Company filed Comments in Response to Staff's Report and Recommendation.

II. Findings and Conclusions

4. Upon review of Staff's Report and Recommendation, the Commission finds and directs Staff to summarize the comments received in response to Staff's February 15, 2016 Report and Recommendation, and indicate whether any changes to Staff's proposed amendments to the Commission's Rules and Regulations were made in light of the comments received. The Commission further directs Staff to provide a final recommendation for a course of action in response to Senate Bill No. 91 in an additional Report and Recommendation filed on or before March 25, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Staff is directed to submit a Report and Recommendation to the Commission as set forth in paragraph four above.

B. Affected parties deeming this Order improper, unreasonable, or contrary to law may petition the Commission for a hearing on the matter.⁵


C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

⁵ K.A.R. 82-1-232(b)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: MAR 10 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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