

5. United Wind is a distributed wind energy developer, responsible for the siting, permitting, installation, and operation and maintenance of distributed wind energy systems, focused on serving customers on rural and agricultural properties. Specifically, United Wind's customers include dairy farmers, feed lots, and food processing operators, each a distributed generation customer.

6. United Wind is active in the State of Kansas, having signed multiple Kansas businesses to its Windlease product, enabling these customers to lease a distributed wind energy system. Through the Windlease, United Wind's customers are enabled to produce renewable and sustainable energy which will be used to off-set its on-site energy usage, without having any upfront capital expenditures. United Wind is actively engaging customers in the State of Kansas as well as collaborating with the state's utilities and rural electric cooperatives for purposes of interconnection and net-metering.

7. United Wind can provide valuable information specifically regarding distributed wind energy and the costs and benefits of enabling the connection of this technology to the state's distribution networks. United Wind plans to invest heavily in Kansas, in terms of both operations (sales, project development, operations and maintenance teams) and as well as equipment (cranes, concrete, and wind energy systems). Distributed generation rate and design are undeniably tied to United Wind's ability to develop and deploy its distributed wind energy systems in a sustainable and economically effective manner. United Wind's interests cannot be represented by any other party in this docket. The interests of justice weigh in favor of granting United Wind's Petition to Intervene because of its specific interests on these issues and its expertise in distributed wind energy. If the Commission grants the instant petition, the proceeding will not be delayed or disorderly.

WHEREFORE, United Wind respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this docket, and that an intervenor it be granted full rights of participation including the right to relevant discovery, the right to present and sponsor witnesses, the right to present evidence, the right to cross-examine witnesses, the right to file briefs, and the right to offer oral argument and participate in hearings.

Respectfully Submitted,
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