

## **MISSOURI ENERGY TASK FORCE RESOLUTION #6**

**WHEREAS**, reliable and affordable energy is essential to the welfare of Missouri Citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Blunt has appointed the Missouri Energy Task Force to provide specific recommendations to lessen Missouri's dependence on oil and other fossil fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Blunt has appointed the Missouri Energy Task Force to provide specific recommendations to encourage Missouri utilities to develop and operate electric power generation resources that will provide low-cost electricity well into the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri is in an increasing cost environment, both for the cost of energy commodities and new energy infrastructure, and it is uniformly agreed that conservation of energy is important to reduce the cost of energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Action Plan on Energy Efficiency, sponsored by the Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, and other government and non-profit agencies, was released on July 31, 2006, recommending key action items for public policymakers and private industry to consider; and

**WHEREAS**, the following five recommendation areas comprise the key elements of the 2006 National Action Plan on Energy Efficiency:

- (1) Recognize energy efficiency as a high priority energy resource;
- (2) Make a strong, long-term commitment to cost-effective energy efficiency as a resource;
- (3) Broadly communicate the benefits of and opportunities for energy efficiency;
- (4) Promote sufficient, timely, and stable program funding to deliver energy efficiency where cost-effective; and

- (5) Modify policies to align utility incentives with the delivery of cost-effective energy efficiency and modify ratemaking practices to promote energy efficiency investments.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Missouri Energy Task Force adopts the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency.

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*Sponsored by the Missouri Energy Task Force on August 31, 2006.*