

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>File No. GC-2022-0062</b>
	)	
The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER SETTING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: December 8, 2021

Effective Date: December 8, 2021

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC (Symmetry); The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty); the Commission’s Staff; and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a joint motion on December 1, 2021, asking the Commission to adopt a procedural schedule. The Commission will adopt the procedural schedule proposed by the parties except that the briefing schedule has been extended by one week to allow sufficient time after the transcript of the hearing is available for the parties to prepare and file briefs.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

<b>Direct Testimony by Symmetry</b> (Response time to data requests changes to 10 calendar days and 5 calendar days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information)	-	<b>April 1, 2022</b>
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- Rebuttal Testimony by Liberty** - **May 13, 2022**  
(Response time to data requests changes to 5 calendar days and 3 calendar days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information)
- Cross-Rebuttal Testimony by Staff and Public Counsel** - **June 14, 2022**
- Surrebuttal Testimony by All Parties** - **July 5, 2022**
- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination & Order of Openings** - **July 7, 2022**
- Last Day to Serve Discovery** - **July 7, 2022**
- Statements of Position** - **July 13, 2022**
- Evidentiary Hearing** - **July 18-21, 2022, beginning each day at 8:30 a.m.**
- Initial Post-Hearing Briefs** - **August 10, 2022**
- Reply Briefs** - **August 17, 2022**

2. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:
  - (a) All parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
  - (b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of

issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

- (c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue, including citations to pre-filed testimony supporting its position.
- (d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- (e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 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 hearing, please call the Public Service

Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge


**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 8, 2021**

**File/Case No. GC-2022-0062**

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

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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