

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company's 2018 Annual Update Report Filing	)	File No. EO-2018-0248
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)	)	

**EMPIRE'S SUMMARY REPORT  
REGARDING ANNUAL UPDATE REPORT AND WORKSHOP**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire" or "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)(C), provides this Summary Report regarding the Company's 2018 Annual Update Report and Workshop. In this regard, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Serve Commission ("Commission"):

1. On March 15, 2018, Empire submitted its 2018 Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Annual Update Report pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)(B), and the Commission issued a Notice regarding the same on said date.

2. On April 4, 2018, Empire conducted a workshop regarding its 2018 IRP Annual Update Report. A handout regarding this workshop was filed herein on April 3, 2018.

3. The workshop was attended in person by the undersigned counsel and Empire representatives Jill Schwartz, Taylor McDaniel, and David Holmes. Additional representatives for Empire, as well as representatives for the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Division of Energy ("DE"), Renew Missouri, Dogwood Energy, and the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission attended in person and/or by phone.

4. At the workshop, Empire representatives presented information regarding the status of identified critical uncertain factors, progress in implementing Empire's resource acquisition strategy, changing conditions, Empire's preferred resource plan, and special contemporary issues.

5. Although there were questions from the various stakeholders, action items resulted only from DE's comments at the workshop. In response to the comments from DE, Empire intends

to amend its 2018 IRP Annual Update Report as follows: (a) revise the description of DSM programs currently offered by Empire (p. 13); (b) accurately quote Special Contemporary Issue G (p. 20); and (c) provide additional information regarding potential job growth under Special Contemporary Issue J (p. 22). Empire also intends to correct typographical errors.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully submits this Summary Report. Empire requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS, notifying all counsel of record of the filing, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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