For MEEIA Cycle 1 2021-22 Plan					
DEMAND-SIDE INVESTMENT MECHANISM RIDER SCHEDULE DSIM					
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THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. LIBERTY					

## **APPLICABILITY**

This rider is applicable to all non-lighting kilowatt-hours (kWh) of energy supplied to customers under the Company's retail rate schedules, excluding kWh of energy supplied to "opt-out" customers. The Demand Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) Rider will be calculated and applied separately to the following rate classes: (1) Residential Service (RG) and (2) non-Residential Service, which includes: (a) Commercial Service (CB), (b) Small Heating Service (SH), (c) General Power Service (GP), (d) Total Electric Building Service (TEB), (e) Feed Mill and Grain Elevator Service (PFM) and (f) Large Power Service (LP).

Charges in this DSIM Rider reflect costs associated with implementation of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 1 Plan and any remaining unrecovered costs from prior MEEIA Cycle Plans or other approved energy efficiency plans. Those costs include:

- Program Costs, Throughput Disincentive (TD), and Earnings Opportunity Award (EO) (if any) for the MEEIA Cycle 1 Plan, as well as Program Costs, TD and EO for commission approved business program projects completed for prior MEEIA Cycle Plans and any earned Earnings Opportunity earned (and ordered) attributable to prior MEEIA Cycle Plans.
- 2) Reconciliations, with interest, to true-up for differences between the revenues billed under this DSIM Rider and total actual monthly amounts for:
  - i. Program Costs incurred in Cycle 1 and/or remaining unrecovered amounts for prior MEEIA Cycle Plans or other approved energy efficiency plans.
  - ii. TD incurred in Cycle 1, and/or remaining unrecovered amounts for prior MEEIA Cycle Plans.
  - iii. Amortization of any Earnings Opportunity Award (EO) ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), and/or remaining true-ups or unrecovered amounts for prior MEEIA Cycle Plans.
- 3) Any Ordered Adjustments. Charges under this DSIM Rider shall continue after the anticipated 12-month plan period of MEEIA Cycle 1 until such time as the costs described in items 1) and 2) above have been billed.

Charges arising from the MEEIA Cycle 1 Plan that are the subject of this DSIM Rider shall be reflected in one "DSIM Charge" on customers' bills in combination with any charges arising from a rider that is applicable to post-MEEIA Cycle 1 Plan demand-side management programs approved under the MEEIA. This will include any unrecovered amounts for Program Costs, unrecovered TD from prior MEEIA Cycle Plans and any Earnings Opportunity, etc. earned / remaining from prior MEEIA Cycle Plans that is expected to begin recovery in January 1, 2022.

## **DEFINITIONS**

As used in this DSIM Rider, the following definitions shall apply:

"Cycle 1 Earnings Opportunity" (EO) means the annual incentive ordered by the Commission based on actual spending, participation targets and additional metrics defined in the EO table, Appendix F to Exhibit KD-1. The Company's EO will be \$369,289 if 100% achievement of the planned targets are met. EO is capped at \$480,076. Potential Earnings Opportunity adjustments are described on Sheet No. 1. The Earnings Opportunity Matrix outlining the payout rates, weightings, and caps can be found at Sheet No. 1.