

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric       )  
Company's 2019 Triennial Compliance Filing       )  
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22                                )

**File No. EO-2019-0049**

**ORDER DIRECTING EMPIRE TO RESPOND TO RECOMMENDATIONS**

Issue Date: October 26, 2018

Effective Date: October 26, 2018

On September 20, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company filed an Application for Variance, requesting that the Commission grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's integrated resource planning rule, 4 CSR 240-22. Specifically, Empire seeks a variance from provisions of Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-22.030 and 4 CSR 240-20.094 related to Demand-Side Resource Analysis and Load Analysis and Forecasting of Electric Utility Resource Planning. The Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel have filed recommendations expressing reservations about Empire's request.

The Commission will direct Empire to respond to the recommendations of Staff and Public Counsel.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Empire District Electric Company shall respond to the recommendations of Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel no later than November 2, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

***Sincerely,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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