

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

In the Matter of a Determination of Special )  
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be )  
Addressed by The Empire District Electric Company ) **File No. EO-2024-0045**  
d/b/a Liberty in its next Triennial Compliance Filing )  
or next Annual Update Report )

**ORDER OPENING A FILE REGARDING SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY  
RESOURCE PLANNING ISSUES AND OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO FILE SUGGESTIONS**

Issue Date: August 25, 2023

Effective Date: August 25, 2023

A provision in the Commission’s electric utility resource planning rule, 20 CSR 4240-22.080(4), requires Missouri’s electric utilities to consider and analyze special contemporary issues in their triennial compliance filings or in their annual update reports. The regulation requires the Commission to issue an order by November 1 of each year, specifying the list of special contemporary issues each electric utility is to address. The regulation also provides that by September 15, Staff, Public Counsel, and other interested parties may file suggested issues for consideration. The regulation then allows the utilities and other parties until October 1 to file comments regarding the suggested issues.

The Commission has created this file to facilitate the process established by the regulation. All parties to The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty’s most recent triennial filing, File No. EO-2021-0331, will be made parties to this case.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. All parties to File No. EO-2021-0331 are made parties to this case.
2. Any party wishing to suggest a special contemporary issue that Liberty should consider in its next annual update report shall file its written suggestion no later than September 15, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 25, 2023**

**File/Case No. EO-2024-0045**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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