

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2022 RES Compliance     )  
Report and 2023 RES Compliance Plan of     )  
The Empire District Electric Company     )  
d/b/a Liberty     )     **File No. EO-2023-0358**

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 11, 2023

Effective Date: May 11, 2023

On April 14, 2022, the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its 2022 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and its 2023-2025 Annual RES Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). On May 1, 2023, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy (DE) filed a timely application to intervene. More than ten days have passed since DE applied to intervene and no party has responded to that application.<sup>1</sup>

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant a motion to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by the final order arising from the case, or if granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission finds that allowing DE to participate will serve the public interest. The Commission will grant the application to intervene.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Department of Natural

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Resources – Division of Energy is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**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,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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