

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2018.

In the Matter of the 2017 RES Compliance Report     )  
And 2018 RES Compliance Plan of The                     )  
Empire District Electric Company                         )

**File No. EO-2018-0285**

**NOTICE REGARDING 2017 RES COMPLIANCE  
REPORT AND 2018 COMPLIANCE PLAN**

Issue Date: June 20, 2018

On April 11, 2018, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for 2017 ("Report") and Plan for 2018 ("Plan"), as it was required to do by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8). The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's compliance report and plan and to file a report about its review within 45 days.<sup>1</sup>

Staff filed a report on the Report and Plan on May 29, 2018. Staff reported no deficiencies.

The Commission's rule also allows Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments regarding Empire's Plan.<sup>2</sup> The Division of Energy stated that the recent passage of Senate Bill 564 may warrant altering methods of compliance and revisions to the Plan. No other comments were filed.

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding Empire's Report and Plan and any alleged deficiencies in that Report and

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<sup>1</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D).

<sup>2</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(E).

Plan, except to allow the Commission to direct the utility to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments.<sup>3</sup> After considering the submitted comments, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time regarding the RES Report and Plan.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Silvey, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(F).

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**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.**



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

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

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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