

**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**  
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: June 26, 2023

Effective Date: June 26, 2023

On April 14, 2023, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty its 2022 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (Report) and 2023 RES Compliance Plan (Plan) as required by 20 CSR 4240- 20.100(8). The Commission initially issued its order directing the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine the Report and Plan and to file its recommendation and for the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and other interested persons to file comments, no later than May 30, 2023. The Commission later extended that deadline to June 23, 2023.

On June 23, 2023, OPC filed a joint request for an extension of time, explaining that on June 22, 2023, Staff asked Liberty to review and amend its Report and Plan and Liberty agreed. OPC states that Staff, the OPC, and Liberty agreed that a forty-five (45) day extension would be appropriate, and requests an additional 45-day extension for Staff to file its recommendation and for OPC and other interested persons to file comments.

The Commission finds this request reasonable and will grant it.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission hereby extends the time for Staff to file its recommendation to August 7, 2023.
2. The Commission hereby extends the time for OPC and other interested persons or entities to comment on Liberty’s annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan to August 7, 2023.
3. This Order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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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