

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Submission of its 2013 Renewable)
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan)

File No. EO-2013-0458

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

Issue Date: May 14, 2013

Effective Date: May 14, 2013

On April 15, 2013, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") its Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan ("Plan") pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100. On May 6, 2013, Empire filed a *Motion for Permission to File Substitute Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and Motion for Expedited Treatment*. Empire requests that the Commission grant it permission to file a substitute Plan in order to correct errors in the language of the original Plan. Empire also requests expedited treatment of its motion by May 15, 2013 so that other parties may prepare their comments to the Plan, which are due no later than May 30, 2013.

The Commission established a deadline for parties to respond to Empire's request for permission to file a substitute Plan, but no parties have objected to that motion. The Commission determines that the motion is reasonable and will grant it.


THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company's *Motion for Permission to File Substitute Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and Motion for Expedited*

Treatment is granted. The Empire District Electric Company may file a revised version of its 2013 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of May, 2013.