

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2020 RES)
Compliance Report and 2021 RES)
Compliance Plan of The Empire District) **File No. EO-2021-0344**
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF FILING

Issue Date: April 16, 2021

Effective Date: April 16, 2021

On April 15, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its 2020 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (Report) and 2021 RES Compliance Plan (Plan), as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Commission's Staff to review that Report and Plan and to file a report within forty-five days; paragraph (E) of that same rule allows the Public Counsel and other interested stakeholders to file comments within that same forty-five days. Forty-five days from April 15 is May 30, a Sunday. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(1) allows the parties until the following business day, June 1, to file their report or comments.¹ The Commission will direct that notice of this filing be given to potentially interested persons.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to each party to Liberty's most recent general rate case, File No. ER-2019-0374.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county within Liberty's service area.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Office shall make notice of this

¹ May 31, 2021 is Memorial Day.

order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Liberty's service area, and to the news media serving Liberty's service area.

4. Staff shall file its report no later than June 1, 2021.
5. Any party wishing to comment on Liberty's filings shall file its response no later than June 1, 2021.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of April, 2021.