

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City, Missouri on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021.

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

**NOTICE REGARDING 2020 RES COMPLIANCE  
REPORT AND 2021 COMPLIANCE PLAN**

Issue Date: June 23, 2021

On April 15, 2021, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report for 2020 (Report) and Plan for 2021 (Plan), as it was required to do by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to review the utility's compliance report and plan and to file a report about its review within 45 days.<sup>1</sup>

On May 28, 2021, Liberty filed a Revised Compliance Report (Revised Compliance Report), it indicated was filed to address a concern raised by Staff. On June 4, 2021, Staff reported that the Revised Compliance Report and Plan contained no deficiencies. Staff made no ratemaking determination regarding the prudence of the Liberty's method of complying with the RES, and none has been made by the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

The Commission's rule also allows Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities 45 days to file comments regarding Liberty's Report or Plan.<sup>2</sup> No such comments were filed.

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding Liberty's Revised Compliance Report and Plan and any alleged deficiencies in that Report or 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 Revised Compliance Report, Plan, and Staff's report, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time.

This file shall be closed.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(E).

<sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(F).