

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Submission of Its 2015 Annual RES Compliance Plan) **File No. EO-2015-0260**

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING FILING DEADLINE

Issue Date: April 16, 2015

Effective Date: April 16, 2015

On April 14, 2015, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed its 2015 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and Report pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100.

The Commission will direct notice and establish a deadline for Staff to file a report and for other interested entities to file comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order upon each party to File Number ER-2014-0351.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within The Empire District Electric Company's service area.
3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing The Empire District Electric Company's service area and to the news media serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall examine The Empire District Electric Company's Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and file a report of its review no later than May 29, 2015.

5. No later than May 29, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any other interested person or entity, may file comments regarding The Empire District Electric Company's Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan.

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

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of April, 2015.