BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant

File No. EO-2022-0193

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 15, 2022

Effective Date: April 15, 2022

The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a verified petition for financing order on March 21, 2022.¹ On April 6, the Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (Renew Missouri) filed a timely application to intervene. The Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond to Renew Missouri's application to intervene do so by April 14. No response has been filed.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant a motion to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by the final order arising from the case, or if granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission finds that allowing Renew Missouri to participate will serve the public interest. The Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Application to Intervene of Renew Missouri is granted.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ All dates refer to 2022, unless otherwise indicated.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of April, 2022.

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 15th day of April, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff 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,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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