

ATTACHMENT 8:
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH 2017 COMPLIANCE PLAN

On April 15, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company filed a Compliance Plan outlining our plan to comply with the Renewable Energy Standard for the years of 2017-2019.

In accordance with that document, EDE stated that the company would utilize the non-solar generation from a contract with Elk River Windfarm and generation from the Ozark Beach Hydroelectric facility owned by EDE. EDE retired 179,037 vintage 2016 and 2017 RECs from the Ozark Beach facility and the Elk River Windfarm in order to meet the 2017 non-solar compliance requirements.

EDE retired 7,826 customer-generated SRECs for compliance with the solar requirement.

The 2018 RES Compliance Plan states that EDE will continue to utilize non-solar RECs generated by the Ozark Beach facility and the Elk River or Cloud County Windfarm if needed. EDE will utilize solar SRECs from customer-generated sources for compliance.

The total costs for meeting the 2017 annual Missouri RES are as follows:

Resource	Cost
Ozark Beach Generation	-0-
Solar Customer Generation Rebates	\$1,708,378
NAR Administration	\$26,849
RRI Calculations, Modeling	\$16,960
Elk River PPA, Compliance Portion	

On this date, April 2, 2018, before me appeared Blake A. Mertens, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Operations-Electric, of the Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.


Blake A. Mertens



