

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

In the Matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company's Application to )  
Discontinue Providing Solar Rebates for its )  
Electric Customers in its Missouri Service )  
Area )

**File No. ET-2023-0197**

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

Issue Date: December 15, 2022

Effective Date: December 15, 2022

On December 13, 2022, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed an application to discontinue providing solar rebates. Liberty also requested a waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) requiring a minimum of 60 days' notice prior to filing a new case with the Commission.

The Commission will direct notice of the application, set a deadline for intervention requests and responses to the application, and direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this notice and order on the county commission for each county in the Missouri service territory of Liberty.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this order and notice available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly whose districts include any county in the Missouri service territory of Liberty, and to media serving any county in the Missouri service territory of Liberty.
3. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than January 13, 2023, in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or by delivering to:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Post Office Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. No later than January 27, 2023, Staff shall file its recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.
5. Any other responses to the application shall be filed no later than January 27, 2023.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

# **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 15, 2022**

**File/Case No. ET-2023-0197**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.