

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

In the Matter of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Application for) **File No. ET-2020-0259**
Approval of a Community Solar) Tariff No. YE-2021-0062
Program for Electric Customers in)
the Missouri Service Area)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 15, 2020

Effective Date: September 15, 2020

On April 17, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities company (Empire-Liberty) filed an application for approval of a Community Solar Pilot Program.¹ Empire-Liberty filed an implementing tariff, denominated Tariff No. YE-2020-0182, which bears an effective date of June 1. Empire-Liberty then filed voluntary extensions of the tariff effective date, the latest of which was October 15.

On September 15, Empire-Liberty withdrew Tariff No. YE-2020-0182, and filed Tariff No. YE-2021-0062. The Commission will order responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a Recommendation on Tariff No. YE-2021-0062 no later than September 22, 2020.
2. Any response to the Staff Recommendation shall be filed no later than September 24, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ Calendar references are to 2020 unless otherwise noted.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of September, 2020.