

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of a Determination of Special )  
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to be )  
Addressed by The Empire District Electric )  
Company in Its Next Triennial Compliance )  
Filing or Next Annual Update Report )

**File No. EO-2021-0066**

## **ORDER OPENING A FILE REGARDING SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY RESOURCE PLANNING ISSUES AND OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE SUGGESTIONS**

Issue Date: September 14, 2020

Effective Date: September 14, 2020

A provision in the Commission's electric utility resource planning rule, 20 CSR 4240-22.080(4), requires Missouri's electric utilities to consider and analyze special contemporary issues in their triennial compliance filings or in their annual update reports. The regulation requires the Commission to issue an order by November 1 of each year, specifying the list of special contemporary issues each electric utility is to address. The regulation also provides that by September 15, Staff, Public Counsel, and other interested parties may file suggested issues for consideration. The regulation then allows the utilities and other parties until October 1 to file comments regarding the suggested issues.

The Commission has created this file to facilitate the process established by the regulation. All parties to Empire's most recent triennial filing, File No. EO-2019-0049 will be made parties to this case.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. All parties to File No. EO-2019-0049 are made parties to this case.
2. Any party wishing to suggest a special contemporary issue that The Empire District Electric Company should consider in its next annual update report shall file its written suggestion no later than September 15, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.