

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2022 Triennial )  
Compliance Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR ) **File No. EO-2021-0331**  
4240-22 by The Empire District Electric )  
Company d/b/a Liberty )

## ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 3, 2021

Effective Date: May 3, 2021

On April 1, 2021, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty asked the Commission to grant it variances from certain requirements of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rule, 20 CSR 4240-22.030 and 20 CSR 4240-20.094. The Commission allowed time for potentially interested parties to apply to intervene, and Dogwood Energy, LLC filed a timely application.

More than ten days have elapsed since the application was filed, and no party has objected. Thus, the Commission will take up the application unopposed.<sup>1</sup> The Commission finds that allowing the applicant to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

On April 25, 2021, Liberty, the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Notice of Agreement Regarding Application for Variances. The Commission will allow time for responses to that notice.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene filed by Dogwood Energy, LLC is granted.
2. Any objection to the Notice of Agreement Regarding Application for Variances shall be filed no later than May 7, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2021.