

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2020 RES Compliance)
Report and 2021 RES Compliance Plan of)
The Empire District Electric Company)
d/b/a Liberty)

File No. EO-2021-0344

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: April 16, 2021

Effective Date: April 16, 2021

On April 15, 2021, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a motion asking the Commission to issue a protective order regarding its 2020 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (Report) and 2021 RES Compliance Plan (Plan). Liberty indicates certain information may need the extra protection afforded by a highly confidential designation.

Before ruling on the motion for protective order, the Commission will allow the other parties an opportunity to respond. The Commission notes that Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4)(A) provides that while a motion for protective order is pending the party requesting greater protection will be afforded the protection sought.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond the Liberty's Motion for Protective Order shall do so no later than April 26, 2021.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of April, 2021.