

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

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to )  
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes ) **File No. EO-2022-0040**  
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff )  
Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs )

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire )  
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to )  
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes ) **File No. EO-2022-0193**  
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff )  
Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related )  
to the Asbury Plant )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CORRECT AND DIRECTING  
STAFF TO CLARIFY ITS RESPONSE**

Issue Date: August 10, 2022

Effective Date: August 10, 2022

On August 3, 2022, the Commission ordered its Staff to calculate a scenario based on various positions discussed by the Commission at its agenda meetings. Staff responded to that motion on August 8, and then filed a corrected response and motion seeking leave to file the corrected response on August 9. The Commission will grant the motion and permit the filing of the August 9 corrected response.

The Commission also questions one aspect of Staff's corrected response. The Commission's August 3 order provided that Phase 3 decommissioning costs for Asbury in the amount of \$5,665,687 are to be included in the securitization, but those amounts are to be offset by the estimated net salvage. It appears that Staff did not include the estimated net salvage in its calculation. The Commission will direct Staff to clarify its response to include an appropriate adjustment to incorporate the Missouri jurisdictional amount of estimated net salvage.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Staff motion to correct its response to the Commission's order of August 3 is granted.
2. Staff shall respond as directed in the body of the order by August 12, 2022.
3. Any other party wishing to respond shall do so by August 15, 2022.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 10, 2022**

**File/Case No. EO-2022-0040 and EO-2022-0193**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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