

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

In the Matter of the 2022 RES Compliance            )  
Report and 2023 RES Compliance Plan of            )  
The Empire District Electric Company            )  
d/b/a Liberty    )  
**File No. EO-2023-0358**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND**

Issue Date: April 17, 2023

Effective Date: April 17, 2023

On April 14, 2023, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a motion for protective order along with its 2022 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and Compliance Plan. In its motion, Liberty explains that there is certain information in the RES report and plan that could provide an unjust competitive advantage to others who may decide to participate in Liberty’s RES docket. Liberty requested that the Commission issue a protective order pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4) declaring certain materials and information regarding REC prices and payment terms to be “Highly Confidential” to protect them from disclosure.

The Commission will establish a time for the filing of any response to Liberty’s *Motion for Protective Order*.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party wishing to respond to Liberty’s *Motion for Protective Order* shall do so no later than April 20, 2023.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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