

# 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 ) **File No. EO-2023-0358**  
The Empire District Electric Company )  
d/b/a Liberty )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF FILING

Issue Date: April 17, 2023

Effective Date: April 17, 2023

On April 14, 2023, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its 2022 annual renewable energy standard (RES) compliance report and 2023 annual RES compliance plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). The rule requires the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to review RES compliance reports and plans, and file a report of its review with the Commission within 45 days of the date of filing.<sup>1</sup> The rule also allows the Office of the Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments within the same 45-day period.<sup>2</sup> Monday, May 29 is 45 days from the filing date of April 14, 2023, but it falls on the Memorial Day Holiday, so the deadline for Staff's filings and the comments of OPC and others will be due on the following day.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission will direct notice of Liberty's annual RES compliance report and plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(C), direct Staff to examine Liberty's RES compliance report and plan, and establish a deadline for the Office of the Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments.

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<sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

<sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(E).

<sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.050.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to each party to Liberty's most recent general rate case, File No. ER-2021-0312.
2. Staff shall examine Liberty's annual RES compliance report and RES compliance plan, and file a report of its review no later than Tuesday, May 30, 2023.
3. The Office of the Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities shall file comments no later than Tuesday, May 30, 2023.
4. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county within Liberty's service area.
5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing residents of the counties within Liberty's service area, as well as to the news media serving residents of those counties.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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**

**April 17, 2023**

**File/Case No. EO-2023-0358**

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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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