



**The Empire District Electric Company**

**A Liberty Utilities Company**

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MPSC Data Request – 0334

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**REQUEST:**

Was Asbury available for economic dispatch within the marketplace in December 2019, January 2020 and/or February 2020?

**RESPONSE:**

Asbury was staffed and available to operate if economic fuel could have been procured in that timeframe. Asbury was offered as Market in to the SPP Day-Ahead and Real-Time Balancing Market up through December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The unit was offered as Outage to both markets starting December 13, 2019.

Empire continued to monitor market conditions, forward market prices, and evaluate economical fuel procurement options. If market conditions and forward market prices created an opportunity for Empire to procure fuel at a price allowing Asbury to operate economically, fuel would have been purchased and the unit would have been offered Available to the markets once fuel was received.