

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 24th day of May, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty to Implement Robust and Mutually-)
Beneficial Energy Efficiency Offerings)
Under the Framework Prescribed by)
MEEIA)

File No. EO-2022-0078

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Issue Date: May 24, 2023

Effective Date: June 3, 2023

This order relieves The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty from the requirement that it file a Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 application by the end of May.

On November 21, 2022, the Commission approved a stipulation and agreement permitting Liberty to extend its MEEIA Cycle 1 an additional year to December 31, 2023. That stipulation and agreement required Liberty to file a MEEIA Cycle 2 application by the end of May 2023. Liberty filed a request for relief from that requirement on May 17, 2023. Liberty's pleading states that the Office of the Public Counsel has proposed further extending Liberty's MEEIA Cycle 1 another year to allow time for all stakeholders to examine the funding opportunities of the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. Liberty's pleading represents that the other parties either consent or do not object to Liberty's relief request. Liberty asks for relief from filing a MEEIA Cycle 2 application by the end of May and to later determine whether Liberty will file a MEEIA Cycle 2 application or request another extension of its MEEIA Cycle 1.

Based upon the non-objection of the parties and the pleading's representations, the Commission will relieve Liberty of having to file a MEEIA Cycle 2 application by the end of May. The Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty's request for relief from filing a MEEIA Cycle 2 application by the end of May 2023 is granted.
2. This order shall be effective on June 3, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Judge

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 24th day of May, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Sincerely,



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