

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-2022-0193**
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff)
Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related)
to the Asbury Plant)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 4, 2022

Effective Date: April 4, 2022

The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a verified petition for financing order on March 21, 2022.¹ On March 22, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) filed a timely application to intervene. More than ten days have passed since MECG applied to intervene and no party has responded to that application.²

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant a motion to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by the final order arising from the case, or if granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission finds that allowing MECG to participate will serve the public interest. The Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of MECG is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ All dates refer to 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 4th day of April, 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 4th day of April, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 4, 2022

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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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