

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2021 RES Compliance Report and 2022 RES Compliance Plan of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty)
) **File No. EO-2022-0282**
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ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF FILING

Issue Date: April 21, 2022

Effective Date: April 21, 2022

On April 14, 2022, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and its 2022 Annual RES Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Staff of the Commission 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.¹ 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.² Sunday, May 29, 2022, is 45 days from the filing date of April 14, 2021, and the following Monday falls on the Memorial Day holiday, so comments on Liberty's RES Compliance Report and Plan are due no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2022.³

The Commission will direct that notice of this filing be given to potentially interested persons, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(C).

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D)

² 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(E).

³ 20 CSR 4240-2.050.

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. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county within Liberty's service area.
3. 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.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st 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 21st day of April, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 21, 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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