

# 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 ) **File No. EO-2022-0282**  
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty )

## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Issue Date: June 1, 2022

Effective Date: June 1, 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). That rule requires Staff to review the Report and Plan and to file a report within 45 days. The rule also allows Public Counsel and other interested stakeholders to file a report within the same 45 days. The 45<sup>th</sup> day fell on Sunday, May 29, so the Commission directed that the reports should be filed on the next business day, May 31, 2022. On May 27, 2022, Staff requested a five-day extension to complete its inquiry and finalize its recommendation.

The Commission finds Staff's request to be reasonable and will grant Staff's request. The Commission will also extend the time for filing of reports by Public Counsel and other interested stakeholders.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its report no later than June 6, 2022.
2. Public Counsel and any other interested stakeholder may file a report no later than June 6, 2022.
3. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 1, 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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