



**The Empire District Electric Company**

**A Liberty Utilities Company**

Case No. ER-2019-0374

OPC Data Request – 1016

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**REQUEST:**

Does LUCo evaluate the alternative of issuing debt collateralized by Liberty-Empire's assets for Liberty-Empire's financial needs?

**RESPONSE:**

No. See response to OPC DR 1011.