

**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)
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff)
Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs)

File No. EO-2022-0040

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to)
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes)
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff)
Bonds for Energy Transition Costs Related)
to the Asbury Plant)

File No. EO-2022-0193

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE

Issue Date: January 24, 2024

Effective Date: January 24, 2024

On January 23, 2024, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a response disagreeing with some of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's workpaper calculations. The Commission will direct its Staff to respond to Public Counsel's motion by 1:00 p.m. today.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than January 24, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., Staff shall respond to *Public Counsel's Response to Liberty's filings*.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of January, 2024.

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 January 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 24, 2024

File/Case No. EO-2022-0040 and EO-2022-0193

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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