

**\*\*Highly  
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ATTACHMENT 8:  
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH 2023  
COMPLIANCE PLAN**

The Empire District Electric Company  
Liberty Utilities  
2023 Annual RES Compliance Report  
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 20 CSR 4240-2.135(4)

On April 15, 2023, The Empire District Electric Company filed a Compliance Plan outlining our plan to comply with the Renewable Energy Standard for the years of 2023-2025.

In accordance with that document, EDE stated that the company would utilize the non-solar generation from a contract with Elk River Windfarm and generation from the Ozark Beach Hydroelectric facility owned by EDE. In order to meet the increased compliance requirement in 2023, EDE also utilized generation from Meridian Way Windfarm. In addition, generation from EDE-owned Kings Point and North Fork Ridge were required to meet the compliance obligation due to NARR registration lag. EDE retired 544,406 vintage 2022 and 2023 RECs from the facilities listed above in order to meet the 2023 non-solar compliance requirements.

EDE retired 51,041 customer generated SRECs for compliance with the solar requirement.

The 2023 RES Compliance Plan states that EDE will continue to utilize non-solar RECs generated by the Ozark Beach facility, the Elk River Wind Farm, and the Meridian Way Windfarm. EDE will utilize solar SRECs from customer-generated sources for solar-sourced compliance. EDE may also use RECs from owned wind or solar generation for compliance in the future.

The total cost for meeting the 2023 annual Missouri RES are as follows:

Resource	Cost
Ozark Beach, Kings Point, North Fork Ridge Generation	-0-
Solar Customer Generation Rebates	\$1,378,584
NAR Administration	\$62,215.14
RRI Calculations, Modeling	\$30,000
Elk River & Meridian Way PPA, Compliance Portion	

On this date, 15th, before me appeared Shaen T. Rooney, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is Director, Strategic Projects, of the Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

*Shaen T. Rooney*  
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Shaen T. Rooney

*Sherrri J. Blalock*

SHERRI J. BLALOCK  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
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Commission Number 14969626  
My Commission Expires Nov 16, 2026