

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for Authority)
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric) File No. ER-2024-0261
Service Provided to Customers in its)
Missouri Service Area)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF INFLUENT ENERGY

COMES NOW, Distributed Generation and Storage, LLC d/b/a Influent Energy (“Influent”), by and through counsel, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) rule 4 CSR 2420, and files its Motion to Intervene in the referenced case. In support thereof, Influent states as follows:

1. On November 6, 2024, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”) filed tariffs designed to increase the electric rates to customers served in its Missouri service area.
2. Influent is a limited liability company duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri. The company’s principal office is located at 1100 Main St., Ste. 400, Kansas City, MO, 64151.
3. Influent is a full-service engineering, procurement and construction company focused on solar generation and energy storage projects for the commercial and industrial markets. Influent develops, constructs, and maintains solar projects in multiple states, including Missouri.
4. Influent is actively developing new on-site solar projects in Liberty’s service territory. Influent and its solar clients stand to be directly impacted by the proceedings.
5. Because of Influent’s business is not represented by any other party in the proceedings, Influent has a direct interest in this matter that is different from the general public.

6. Granting Influent's Application to Intervene will serve the public interest by adding a unique perspective to the Commission's decision making process that will not be represented by any other party. Specifically, the Commission will have additional insight and facts regarding how Missouri policies will impact investments by public and private commercial electric customers.

7. Influent has not yet taken a position in this case. Influent may take a position at a later date when the impact of specific tariff revisions on individual customers is clarified.

8. Correspondence, orders and any other communications should be sent to:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this date, November 25, 2024.

/s/ Andy Zellers