BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty's Application to Implement and Continue Robust and Mutually Beneficial Energy Efficiency Offerings Under the Framework Prescribed by MEEIA

File No. EO-2025-0124

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF RENEW MISSOURI ADVOCATES

COMES NOW Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri"), and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above-captioned case. For its *Application to Intervene* Renew Missouri states:

1. Renew Missouri is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of Missouri with its principal place of business at 915 East Ash St, Columbia, MO 65201. Renew Missouri is a registered fictitious name of Renew Missouri Advocates under § 417.200, RSMo. Renew Missouri is a non-profit policy group whose mission is to transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

2. As advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts in Missouri, Renew Missouri's interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case if policies hindering those efforts are adopted.

3. Granting Renew Missouri intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case, and no party will be adversely affected by such intervention.

4. Renew Missouri has not yet taken a final position in this specific case based on the application and forthcoming evidence, but generally advocates for policies that promote the

transition to more reliance on renewable energy, as well as energy efficiency efforts that encourage energy savings, decreased reliance on fossil fuel generation, and increased affordability. Renew Missouri also advocates for sensible transmission policies that support increased reliability and access to renewable energy. In general, Renew Missouri is supportive of energy efficiency efforts, including those offered under the MEEIA framework. Renew Missouri expects to assert positions in line with those it previously espoused in recent MEEIA filings, but at this time cannot assert a final position. Renew Missouri cannot assert a position at this time due to the recency of the case filing, and the inability to conduct discovery without being a party to the case. Renew Missouri anticipates it will be able to assert a position in either its direct or responsive testimony, as appropriate, after reviewing and analyzing the filed testimony, and obtaining more information through the discovery process.

5. Pleadings, notices, and other correspondence in this case should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Application to Intervene*, along with any further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully,

/s/ Nicole Mers

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record this 18th

day of February 2025.

/s/ Nicole Mers