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 Energy Transition Costs Related to the Asbury Plant

File No. EO-2022-0193

ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND TO APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 11, 2022

Effective Date: April 11, 2022

On March 21, 2022, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) submitted a verified petition for financing order, seeking authority to issue securitized utility tariff bonds regarding energy transition costs related to the retirement of the Asbury electric generating facility. Liberty filed that petition under Section 393.1700, RSMo.

The Commission ordered that any application to intervene be filed no later than April 8, 2022. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group applied to intervene on March 22, 2022, and the Commission granted that application on April 4, 2022. Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (Renew Missouri) applied to intervene on April 6, 2022. The Commission will establish a date for the filing of any response to Renew Missouri's application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Renew Missouri's application to intervene shall do so no later than April 14, 2022.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 11th day of April, 2022.

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 11th day of April, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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