

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2021 RES Compliance)
Report and 2022 RES Compliance Plan of) **File No. EO-2022-0282**
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 24, 2022

Effective Date: May 24, 2022

On April 14, 2022, the Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and its 2022 Annual RES Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). On May 13, 2022, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy (DE) filed a timely application to intervene. More than ten days have passed since DE applied to intervene and no party has responded to that application.¹

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant a motion to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by the final order arising from the case, or if granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission finds that allowing DE to participate will serve the public interest. The Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy is granted.

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of May, 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 24th day of May, 2022.





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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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