

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 2024 RES Compliance)
Report and 2025 RES Compliance Plan of)
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)
Liberty)
File No. EO-2025-0287

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF FILING

Issue Date: April 17, 2025

Effective Date: April 17, 2025

On April 15, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed its *2024 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report* (Report) and its *2025 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan* (Plan), as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Additionally, Liberty filed a Motion for Protective Order.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to review renewable energy standard (RES) compliance reports and plans and file a report of its review with the Commission within 45 days of the date of filing.¹ The rule also allows the Office of the Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments within the same 45-day period.²

The Commission will direct that notice of this filing be given as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(C).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to each party to Evergy Missouri Metro's most recent general rate case, File No. ER-2024-0261.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D)

² 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(E).

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county within Liberty's service area.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the news media serving residents of the counties within Liberty's service area.

4. Staff shall review the RES compliance report and plan and file a report no later than May 30, 2025.

5. Any comments on the RES compliance report and plan shall be filed no later than May 30, 2025.

6. Any objection to the motion for protective order shall be filed no later than April 25, 2025.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief
Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of April, 2025.

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 17th day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 17, 2025

File/Case No. EO-2025-0287

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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