

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)	<u>File No. EO-2025-0287</u>
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a)	
Liberty)	

NOTICE REGARDING 2024 RES COMPLIANCE REPORT AND 2025 COMPLIANCE PLAN

Issue Date: June 10, 2025

On April 15, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed its 2024 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report and its 2025 Annual RES Standard Compliance Plan.¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8) requires the Staff of the Commission to review RES compliance reports and plans and file a report of its review with the Commission within 45 days of the date of filing. The rule also provides that the Office of the Public Counsel and any other interested persons or entities may file comments based on their review of the company's RES compliance report and compliance plan within 45 days of filing with the Commission.

On April 17, the Commission issued its order directing notice of filing. Staff filed a Report for Liberty's 2025 Plan on May 30, stating that Staff has not identified any deficiencies in Liberty's 2025 Compliance Plan under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(B)1.A. through G.

¹ Calendar references are to 2025 unless otherwise noted.

Staff received an extension of time to file its Report on Liberty's 2024 Report, and filed that Report on June 6. The Report states that Staff had concluded reviewing Liberty's Compliance Report for 2024 and that it complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.A through P.² No other responses to Liberty's Compliance Report and Plan were received.

The Commission's rule concerning RES Compliance Reports and Plans does not identify a required action the Commission is to take, except to allow the Commission to direct the utility to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments.³ Consequently, no further action by the Commission is required, and this file shall be closed.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink 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 10th day of June, 2025.

² Staff states that due to human error, Liberty retired 60,788.5 RECs above the RES requirement for 2024. Staff further notes that Liberty could request a variance from 20 CSR 4240-20.100(3)(J) which states in part "The RECs shall be retired during the calendar year for which compliance is sought." This would allow Liberty to re-designate the RECs to the 2025 compliance year.

³ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(F).

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 10th day of June 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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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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