

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Determination of Special)
Contemporary Resource Planning Issues to)
Be Addressed by The Empire District)
Electric Company d/b/a Liberty in its Next)
Triennial Compliance Filing or Next Annual)
Update Report)

Case No. EO-2026-0038

ORDER OPENING A FILE REGARDING SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY RESOURCE PLANNING ISSUES AND OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE SUGGESTIONS

Issue Date: August 8, 2025

Effective Date: August 8, 2025

A provision in the Commission's electric utility resource planning rule, 20 CSR 4240-22.080(4), requires Missouri's electric utilities to consider and analyze special contemporary issues in their triennial compliance filings or in their annual update reports. The regulation requires the Commission to issue an order by November 1 of each year, specifying the list of special contemporary issues each electric utility is to address. The regulation also provides that by September 15, Staff, Public Counsel, and other interested parties may file suggested issues for consideration. The regulation then allows the utilities and other parties until October 1 to file comments regarding the suggested issues.

The Commission has created this file to facilitate the process established by the regulation. All parties to The Empire District Company d/b/a Liberty's most recent triennial filing, Case No. EO-2021-0331, will be made parties to this case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All parties to Case No. EO-2021-0331 are made parties to this case.
2. Any party wishing to suggest a special contemporary issue that Liberty should consider in its next annual update report shall file its written suggestions no later than September 15, 2025.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 8th day of August, 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 8th day of August 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 8, 2025

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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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