# Exhibit No. 171

Staff – Exhibit 171 Testimony of Justin Tevie True-Up Direct File No. ER-2024-0261

Exhibit No.:

Issue(s): Economic Development

Rider and Market Prices

Witness: Justin Tevie
Sponsoring Party: MoPSC Staff
Type of Exhibit: True-Up Direct

Testimony

Case No.: ER-2024-0261

Date Testimony Prepared: September 17, 2025

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION

#### TARIFF AND RATE DESIGN DEPARTMENT

#### TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY

**OF** 

#### **JUSTIN TEVIE**

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Liberty

CASE NO. ER-2024-0261

Jefferson City, Missouri September 2025

	OF  JUSTIN TEVIE  THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Liberty  CASE NO. ER-2024-0261	
	THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY, d/b/a Liberty	
	d/b/a Liberty	
	CASE NO. ER-2024-0261	
	Q. Please state your name and business address.	
	A. My name is Justin Tevie and my address is 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City	<b>',</b>
Missou	ri 65101.	
	Q. Are you the same Justin Tevie who has previously provided testimony	y
in this c	rase?	
	A. Yes. I filed Direct Testimony on July 2, 2025 and Rebuttal Testimony or	1
August	18, 2025.	
	Q. What is the purpose of your true-up direct testimony?	
	A. The purpose of my true-up direct testimony is to provide an update to marke	t
prices u	sed in the fuel model.	
	Q. Please describe the update to market prices used in Staff's production model and	ŀ
its impa	ict.	
	A. Staff updated the three-year average of market prices through the three year	S
ending	on March 31, 2025. Staff removed market prices in 2022 from the analysis for reasons	S
discuss	ed in my direct testimony. 1 The updated market prices will impact variable fuel and	ŀ
purchas	e power expense incurred by Empire.	

True-Up Direct Testimony of Justin Tevie

- 1 Q. Does this conclude your true-up direct testimony?
- 2 A. Yes it does.

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

District Electric Company Authority to File Tariffs In for Electric Service Provident	d/b/a I ncreasi led to (	) ) )	Case No. ER-2024-0261		
in Its Missouri Service Ar	ea	+ + S	)		
	A	FFIDAVIT	OF JU	JSTIN TEVIE	
STATE OF MISSOURI	)	SS.			
COUNTY OF COLE	)				

**COMES NOW JUSTIN TEVIE** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Surrebuttal / True-Up Direct Testimony of Justin Tevie*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

JUSTIN TEVIE

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seel
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: April 04, 2029
Commission Number: 12412070

Notary Public