

Exhibit No. 201



The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty

Case No. ER-2024-0261

Office Public Counsel Data Request - 8054

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Witness/Respondent: Todd Tarter

REQUEST:

On page three of his Surrebuttal & True-Up Direct Testimony Liberty witness Todd W. Tarter says under oath:

Additionally, since the time the Company filed this case, Horizons Energy, the Company's natural gas and market price consultant, has developed and delivered updated data. Initially, the Company utilized data from Horizons Energy's Spring 2024 Reference Case, and the update run makes use of the most recent data from Horizons Energy's Spring 2025 Reference Case.

8054. For what time period, and of what nature (actual, estimated, projected, etc.), is the data from Horizons Energy's Spring 2024 Reference Case that Horizons Energy, the Company's natural gas and market price consultant, used for the run Liberty relied on in its direct case as witness Todd W. Tarter references in his surrebuttal testimony?

RESPONSE: ATTACHMENT CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)5

Horizon Energy's Spring 2024 Reference case covers the period 2024 through 2050. The first few months of 2024 are actuals and the remainder of the data is forecasted. Forecasted data for year 2025 was used in the Company's direct case. This data is attached in the Excel file "TimeSeriesChanges Spring24 CONFIDENTIAL.xlsx".