

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Support Resource Adequacy ) ) ) **Case No. EA-2025-0299** ) )

## ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 30, 2025

Effective Date: December 30, 2025

On October 24, 2025, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed the above-referenced application, proposing to construct a 250 MW combustion turbine generator.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation, or an alternative pleading, no later than December 15, 2025. On that date, Staff filed a *Status Report* stating that it has made data requests to Liberty, received some responses, and expects follow-up inquiries and data requests will be necessary. Therefore, Staff anticipates that it can provide a recommendation on Liberty's application no later than March 16, 2026.

No parties have responded to the *Status Report*. The Commission will direct Staff to file its recommendation or a status report by Staff's anticipated date.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation on Liberty's application, or a status report, no later than March 16, 2026.
2. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 30, 2025**

**File/Case No. EA-2025-0299**

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

*Sincerely,*



*Nancy Dippell*  
**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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