

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Clarification of PPA)
Replacement Values for The Empire)
District Electric Company's d/b/a Liberty's)
Market Price Protection Mechanism) **File No. EO-2026-0101**

SECOND ORDER DIRECTING THE FILING OF A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SETTING TIME FOR OBJECTIONS TO DOCUMENTS

Issue Date: March 10, 2026

Effective Date: March 10, 2026

The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a proposed procedural schedule with an evidentiary hearing. Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on December 5, 2025.

On December 9, 2026, the Office of the Public Counsel filed Public Counsel's Procedural Schedule Argument, asserting that no schedule with an evidentiary hearing was necessary. Public Counsel's pleading stated: "Office of the Public Counsel objects to the admission of evidence in this case that the Commission had not seen in evidence before it issued its orders adopting and clarifying the MPPM because such evidence is irrelevant to the Commission's intent..."

The Commission held a motion hearing on January 20, 2026, to hear arguments about whether a procedural schedule and evidentiary hearing were necessary. The Commission has decided that it will hold an evidentiary hearing on the sole issue of what are the appropriate PPA replacement values for the first five years of the MPPM?

Staff's originally proposed procedural schedule asks that the Commission take administrative notice of several documents in Case Nos. EO-2018-0092, EA-2019-0010,

ER-2021-0312, and ER-2024-0261. The Commission will set time for objections to those documents.

However, because the previously submitted procedural schedule was not adopted, the Commission will direct its Staff to consult with the other parties and submit a new proposed procedural schedule with an evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than March 20, 2026.
2. Any objections to the Commission taking administrative notice of specific documents from Case Nos. EO-2018-0092, EA-2019-0010, ER-2021-0312, and ER-2024-0261, shall be filed no later than March 20, 2026.
3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of March, 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 10th day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 10, 2026

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

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Secretary**

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