

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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

SECOND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),
by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 10, 2026, the Commission issued its *Second Order Directing the Filing of a Proposed Procedural Schedule and Setting Time for Objections to Documents*,¹ directing Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than March 20, 2026.

2. Staff conferred with the Parties and respectfully submits the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

Event	Date
Direct Testimony (Optional)	September 10, 2026
Rebuttal Testimony	November 5, 2026
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	November 12, 2026
Position Statements	November 20, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	December 8, 2026
Post Hearing Brief	January 7, 2027

¹ The Commission opened this docket because the Parties have not agreed on how the appropriate PPA replacement values for the MPPM should be calculated.

3. The parties request that the Commission adopt the following procedures:
 - a. Until the filing of Direct testimony, responses to data requests shall be due within 20 calendar days, and objections or notice that additional time is needed shall be due within 10 calendar days. Any such notice shall indicate if more than 20 days² will be needed to respond. After the filing of Direct testimony (September 10, 2026), responses to the data requests shall be due within 10 business days, and objections or notice that additional time is needed shall be due within 5 business days. Any such notice shall indicate if more than 20 calendar days will be needed to respond. Data requests sent after 5:00 pm shall be deemed served on the next business day. The Commission may rule on discovery motions filed after Direct testimony is filed without holding the conference required by 20 CSR 4240- 2.090(8)(B).
 - b. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be provided to each party within 2 business days after the filing of the related testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not wish to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked.
 - c. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar materials originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide them in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or other electronic storage media.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the parties, Staff respectfully proposes this procedural schedule in compliance with the Commission's March 10, 2026, order. The parties request that the Commission approve the proposed dates or establish alternative dates that the Commission deems proper, and to grant any further relief that the Commission deems just and reasonable.

² The 20 calendar days shall run from the date the data request is served.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 19th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff