

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

In the Matter of the 2026 Annual Update Filing of                    )  
The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty                )  
Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)                )        Case No. EO-2026-0230

**SUMMARY REPORT**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(C), and for its Summary Report regarding its 2026 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Annual Update Report and Workshop, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Liberty issued a Notice of Meeting on March 12, 2026; on March 13, 2026, Liberty submitted its 2026 IRP Annual Update Report pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(B); and on April 6, 2026, Liberty conducted a workshop regarding its 2026 IRP Annual Update Report.

2. The workshop was held virtually and was attended by various Liberty representatives including the undersigned counsel, Todd Tarter, Terra Higgins, Charlotte Emery, Charlie Evans, Aaron Doll, Shaen Rooney, Drew Landoll, Chris Kerr, and David Busse. Stakeholder representatives for the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy, and Renew Missouri attended the workshop as well.

3. At the workshop, Liberty representatives presented information regarding the status of identified critical uncertain factors, progress in implementing Liberty’s resource acquisition strategy, changing conditions generally, Liberty’s preferred resource plan and changes thereto, and Liberty’s responses to the identified special contemporary issues.

4. There were multiple questions from the various stakeholders at the workshop, which Liberty addressed at the workshop. There was one item requiring follow-up, which was addressed the same day.

5. Liberty will not be making any changes to its 2026 IRP Annual Update Report as a result of the workshop.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits this Summary Report. No action on the part of the Commission is being requested by Liberty at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record, and further certify that the above document was sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and counsel for other Missouri stakeholders.

/s/ Diana C. Carter