

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

In the Matter of the 2025 RES Compliance)
Report and 2026-2028 Compliance Plan of The)
Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty) **Case No. EO-2026-0277**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: June 1, 2026

Effective Date: June 1, 2026

On April 15, 2026, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a/ Liberty filed its *Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report 2025* (Report) and its *Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan 2026-2028* (Plan), as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to review renewable energy standard (RES) compliance reports and plans and file a report of its review with the Commission within 45 days of the date of filing.¹ On May 29, 2026, Staff filed a Motion for Variance and Extension to File Staff Recommendation Regarding Report.²

Staff explains that it has found inconsistencies in Liberty’s Report and Liberty’s Jurisdiction Annual Report. Thus, Staff asks for an extension of time until June 19, 2026, to file its Recommendation regarding the Report.³ Staff further requests a variance from

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

² Staff also stated that it has found no deficiencies in the 2026-2028 Plan.

³ The Commission notes that June 19, 2026 is a holiday, and thus will grant Staff’s extension to the next business day.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D), which requires Staff to file a Recommendation within 45 days of the utility's filing of its Report.

The Commission finds Staff's requests reasonable and will grant them. Staff has stated good cause pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.205 to receive a variance.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) is granted.
2. Staff shall file its Recommendation regarding the RES compliance report no later than June 22, 2026.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy
Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of June, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 1st day of June, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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