

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's     )  
Submission of Its 2015 RES Compliance Report and         )  
Its 2016 RES Compliance Plan                                     )     **File No. EO-2016-0279**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING FILING DEADLINE**

Issue Date: April 19, 2016

Effective Date: April 19, 2016

On April 15, 2016, The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8).

The Commission will direct notice and establish a deadline for Staff to file a report and for other interested entities to file comments.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order upon each party to Empire's current rate case, File Number ER-2016-0023.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within The Empire District Electric Company's service area.
3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing The Empire District Electric Company's service area and to the news media serving The Empire District Electric Company's service area.

4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall examine The Empire District Electric Company's 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and shall file a report of its review no later than May 30, 2016.

5. No later than May 30, 2016, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any other interested person or entity, may file comments regarding The Empire District Electric Company's 2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.