

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company's)
Submission of Its RES Compliance Report and Plan) **File No. EO-2017-0267**

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING FILING DEADLINE

Issue Date: April 12, 2017

Effective Date: April 12, 2017

On April 12, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company filed its 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2017 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.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order upon each party to Empire's most recent 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

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D) and (E) provide that Staff shall, and other interested persons or entities may, file comments 45 days after the report is filed. In this case, that 45-day deadline would fall on Saturday, May 27. The next day that is not a weekend or a holiday is Tuesday, May 30.

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 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2017 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan and shall file a report of its review no later than May 30, 2017.

5. No later than May 30, 2017, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any other interested person or entity, may file comments regarding The Empire District Electric Company's 2016 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report and 2017 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 12th day of April, 2017.

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 12th day of April 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 12, 2017

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

Sincerely,


Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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