

EXHIBIT 3

Intro Letter from Liberty to Complainant Dietrich date 2/16/2026



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RE: Liberty Transmission Line from Ozark to Branson, Missouri

Tract Number: _____

Parcel ID Number: _____

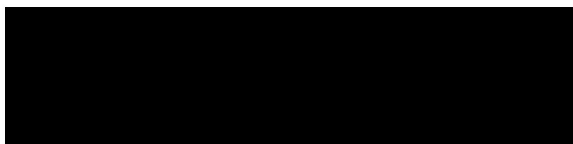
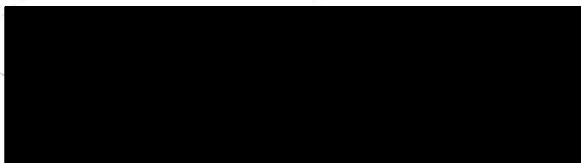
Dear Neighbor,

We want to keep you informed about an upcoming infrastructure project The Empire District Electric Company, which does business as Liberty, will undertake in your area. The Southwest Power Pool (SPP), which oversees the energy grid and wholesale power market across much of the central U.S., recently completed an assessment of the region's energy system. As part of that review, it was determined that Liberty's transmission line between Ozark and the Branson area must be upgraded to better support the grid. This upgrade is part of a larger multi-phase project that will take place over the next several years. Its goal is to strengthen the energy grid so Liberty can help meet the growing demand for electricity and continue providing safe, reliable service to Southwest Missouri and the Ozarks – especially during periods of extreme weather.

Although construction is not planned to begin until late 2026 or early 2027, you will see Liberty representatives in the area soon to support project activities and communicate with landowners. You are receiving this correspondence because your property is along the existing utility corridor of the line to be upgraded.

You can find more information about the project at <https://central.libertyutilities.com/all/electric-transmission-projects.html> or by scanning the QR code below. Liberty's landowner representative, **Contract Land Staff (CLS)**, would love to talk to you about how this impacts your property. Please give them a call (below).

CLS representatives are:



We look forward to discussing the project in greater detail soon!