

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28th day of June, 2017.

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

**ORDER REGARDING RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD
COMPLIANCE REPORT AND PLAN**

Issue Date: June 28, 2017

Effective Date: July 8, 2017

The Commission's Renewable Energy Standard (RES) rule, 4 CSR 240-20.100(8), requires each electric utility to file an annual RES compliance report providing information about the most recently completed calendar year, and an annual RES compliance plan providing information about how the utility plans to comply with RES requirements in the current year and the two following years. The Empire District Electric Company filed the required report and plan on April 12, 2017.

Subsection 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Commission's Staff to examine each report and plan and to file a report of its findings within 45 days. Staff's report is to identify any deficiencies in the utility's compliance with the RES. Subsection 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(E) allows Public Counsel and other interested persons or entities to file comments based on their review of the utility's compliance report and plan. Subsection 4 CSR 240-20.100(8)(F) provides that the Commission may direct the electric utility to "provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments of staff or other interested persons or entities."

Staff filed its report regarding Empire's compliance on May 24. Staff did not identify any deficiencies in either Empire's compliance report or compliance plan. No other comments were filed, and no one filed a response to Staff's report.

After reviewing Empire's filing and the response of Staff, the Commission will not require Empire to provide any additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Empire District Electric Company will not be required to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies.
2. This order shall be effective on July 8, 2017.
3. This file shall be closed on July 9, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 28th day of June 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
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).

Sincerely,



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