

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Staff's Audit of The Empire District )  
Electric Company's Wind Projects at Neosho Ridge, ) **File No. EO-2020-0120**  
Kings Point, and North Fork Ridge )

## ORDER OPENING A CASE

Issue Date: October 31, 2019

Effective Date: October 31, 2019

On October 30, 2019, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open a case to facilitate and retain discovery regarding Staff's audit of the construction of the Kings Point Wind Project, the North Fork Ridge Wind Project, and the Neosho Ridge Wind Project. This will not be a contested case. Any consideration of the prudence of The Empire District Electric Company's investment in these projects will occur in a subsequent rate case and not in this case.

The Commission will open a case as Staff requests.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is opened to facilitate and retain discovery regarding Staff's audit of the Kings Point Wind Project, the North Fork Ridge Wind Project, and the Neosho Ridge Wind Project.
2. The Empire District Electric Company is made a party to this case.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

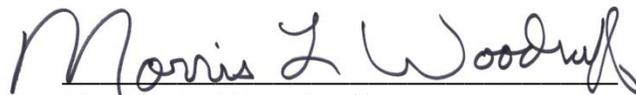
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2019.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**October 31, 2019**

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**Missouri Public Service  
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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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