



The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty  
Case No. ER-2024-0261  
Office Public Counsel Data Request - 1241

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**REQUEST:**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS TO WIND FACILITIES

Please identify all costs related to environmental compliance or mitigation at the wind facilities that Liberty seeks to recover for its ratepayers. For each, please specify:

- a. If costs are included in base rates, a tracking mechanism, or deferred
- b. Associated regulatory case or approval

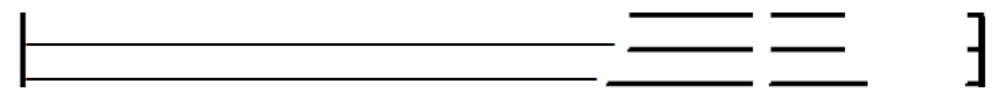
**RESPONSE:**     **ATTACHMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)1**

Please see attachment "Wind Environmental Compliance Costs – CONFIDENTIAL.xlsx" for the annual costs associated with environmental compliance and mitigation at the wind facilities that the Company is seeking recovery of.

- a. The costs being sought for recovery are included in the proposed base rates of this case. Per the direct testimony of Company witness Shaen Rooney and Charlotte Emery's testimonies, the Company is proposing a tracking mechanism for wind environmental compliances costs, including mowing expenses, monitoring expenses, and environmental monitoring related crop damage payments. The Company has proposed that a baseline amount be set in the base rates approved in the current docket and any difference in future actuals incurred and the baseline amount would be deferred into a regulatory asset or liability account for recovery in a future rate case.
- b. Case No. ER-2024-0261.

**CONFIDENTIAL 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)1**








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