

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for) **Case No. ER-2024-0261**
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for) Tracking No. JE-2027-0014
Electric Service Provided to Customers In its)
Missouri Service Area)

ORDER APPROVING RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASE PROGRAM TARIFF SHEET

Issue Date: August 17, 2026

Effective Date: September 1, 2026

On July 30, 2026, in accordance with its Renewable Energy Purchase (REP) Program, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty filed a tariff sheet to update the REP rate to reflect the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) rate of \$2.37 per 1,000 kWh for the twelve-month period ending June 2026. The tariff sheet was assigned Tracking No. JE-2027-0014 and carries an effective date of September 1, 2026.

The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation regarding the tariff and also set a time for other parties to respond.

On August 13, 2026, Staff filed its Recommendation and Memorandum. No other parties responded.

Staff's Memorandum stated that the purpose of the REP Program, which was established in a prior Liberty rate case,¹ is to offer nonresidential customers the opportunity to offset their carbon emissions by up to 100% of their electricity consumption through the

¹ Case No. ER-2021-0312.

purchase of RECs. Staff's Memorandum confirmed the new rate of \$2.37 per 1,000 kWh for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2026. Staff recommended that the tariff sheet be approved.

Upon reviewing the pleadings, the Commission finds Liberty's proposed tariff sheet complies with its approved tariff provisions and will approve it. To enable the tariff sheet to become effective on the date proposed, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet assigned Tracking No. JE-2027-0014, filed on July 30, 2026, is approved to become effective on September 1, 2026. The specific tariff sheet approved is as follows:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6 Section 4

11th Revised Sheet No. 7a cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. 7a.

2. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2026.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of August, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 17th day of August, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
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).¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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