

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Net Metering Annual Compliance) Docket No. 12-EPDE-689-CPL
Filing as Required by K.A.R. 82-17-4.)

**MARCH 2018 ANNUAL NET METERING COMPLIANCE
REPORT OF THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") hereby submits its annual net metering compliance report pursuant to K.A.R. 82-17-4. In support of its filing Empire states the following:

1. On May 28, 2009, the Kansas Legislature passed into law the Net Metering and Easy Connection Act ("NMECA").¹ K.S.A. 66-1269 directed the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") to establish, within twelve (12) months of the effective date of the NMECA, rules and regulations for net metering applicable to jurisdictional utilities.

2. On July 22, 2010, the Commission published in the Kansas Register the net metering regulations adopted by the Commission in a public hearing conducted on July 9, 2010.²

3. K.A.R. 82-17-3 requires jurisdictional utilities to file with the Commission a tariff "setting forth the terms and conditions for net metering interconnection with a customer generator" with said tariff also including certain criteria specifically provided for in the regulation. On February 7, 2011, pursuant to and in compliance with K.A.R. 82-17-3, Empire filed for Commission approval of its net metering tariff. On April 1, 2011, the Commission issued its Order approving Empire's tariff, as recommended and modified by Commission Staff ("Staff").³ The Commission also approved modifications to Empire's tariff in 2014 to bring the tariff into compliance with 2013-2014 legislative

¹K.S.A. 66-1263 through K.S.A.66-1271.

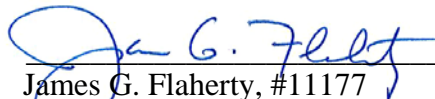
²K.A.R. 82-17-1 through K.A.R. 82-17-5.

³Docket No. 11-EPDE-551-TAR, Staff Report and Recommendation, filed March 11, 2011, pp. 3-4 (Staff recommended minor changes to language).

changes to the NMECA.⁴

4. K.A.R. 82-17-4 requires jurisdictional utilities file with the Commission by March 1 of each year an annual report containing specific information regarding the net metering facilities connected to its system. In the instant filing Empire seeks to satisfy the March 2018 reporting requirements of K.A.R. 82-17-4 by submitting for review the attached Exhibit A, Empire 's 2017 Net Metering Annual Report, outlining Empire customer net metering facilities connected to its system through December 31, 2017, as specified in K.A.R. 82-17-4(b).

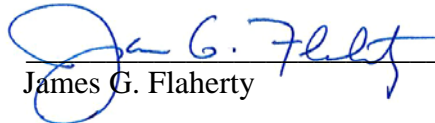
WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully submits it 2017 Net Metering Annual Report for Commission review.



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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is attorney for The Empire District Electric Company; that he has read the above and foregoing March 2018 Annual Net Metering Compliance Report, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of February, 2018.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

⁴Docket No. 14-EPDE-558-TAR, Order on Application, filed July 24, 2014.

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
2017 Net Metering Annual Report
Kansas Retail Peak Demand
For Calendar Year 2017

Exhibit A

Pursuant to Kansas Administrative Rules:
Article 17 - Net Metering
K.A.R. 82-17-4 Reporting Requirements

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Megawatts</u>
January	1/06/17	0800	49.1
February	2/09/17	0800	41.3
March	3/15/17	0800	41.7
April	4/07/17	0800	34.6
May	5/18/17	1700	37.2
June	6/16/17	1800	47.8
July	7/20/17	1700	51.3
August	8/21/17	1700	50.8
Sept.	9/20/17	1700	46.1
Oct.	10/02/17	1700	37.8
Nov.	11/22/17	0800	34.4
Dec.	12/31/17	2000	45.9

