

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of its)
Asbury Environmental and Riverton Cost) Docket No. 17-EPDE-280-TAR
Recovery (AERR) Rider to Replace the Existing)
Asbury Environmental Cost Recovery (AECR))
Rider)

NOTICE OF FILING OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMES NOW, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively), and files the attached report summarizing the public comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP). This filing is for informational purposes only, and no Commission action is required at this time.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this filing for Commission review and consideration and for such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Lynn Retz
Secretary to the Commission

From: Linda Berry, Director *LB*
Public Affairs and Consumer Protection

Date: June 21, 2017

Re: Public Comments
Docket No. 17-EPDE-280-TAR

Attached is the report summarizing comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP) in Docket No. 17-EPDE-280-TAR, in the Matter of the Application of the Empire District Electric Company for Approval of its Asbury Environmental and Riverton Cost Recovery ("AERR") Rider to Replace the Existing Asbury Environmental Cost Recovery ("AECR") Rider.

There were seven comments received by letter, phone, email or via website between January 6, 2017 and June 19, 2017. The comment period ended on June 19, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the summary and comments received are attached and designated as "Attachment A." I request Legal file the comment memo and supporting materials into the docket.

Cc: Jake Fisher
Litigation Counsel

Kansas Corporation Commission
Consumer Protection
Complaint System

January 6, 2017
through
June 19, 2017
at 5:00 p.m.

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Docket Comments
17-EPDE-280-TAR

Docket No	Total Comments	Total Signatures	Total
17-EPDE-280-TAR	7	0	7
Grand Total	7	0	7

Attachment "A"

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Complaint ID **106376**
 Date Filed **05/19/2017**
 Investigator **SEISENBA**

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City COLUMBUS		
State KS Zip Code		

Docket Opinion

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Narrative
05/19/2017

THIS IS TERRIBLE. CHARGING US EVEN MORE ON OUR BILLS. WE ALREADY HAVE EXTRA CHARGES ON OUR BILLS. I AM ON A COMMITTEE AT MY CHURCH THAT HELPS PEOPLE THAT CAN'T AFFORD FOOD - I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY WILL PAY FOR THIS. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD ANYMORE INCREASES. IN THE SUMMER TH ELDERLY WILL SUFFER BECAUSE THEY CAN'TAFFORD TO TURN ON THE AC.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City COLUMBUS		
State KS	Zip Code	

Docket Opinion

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Narrative

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I AM ON A SET INCOME AND CANNOT AFFORD THIS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WILL DO IF THE COST INCREASES.

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Narrative
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I AM A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THEY ARE PUTTING OLDER PEOPLE OF OUR THEIR HOMES. \$5.50 IS A LOT TO SOME PEOPLE. ARE WE GOING TO PAY FOR THEM BUYING OUT EMPIRE?

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City BAXTERSPRINGS		
State KS Zip Code		

Docket Opinion

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Narrative
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I'M DEADLY AGAINST THE RATE HIKE, THE ARE CALLING IT A CURB. THEY ARE TRYING TO SEAK A RATE HIKE ON US. THEIR STOCK HOLDERS ARE ALREADY THE HIGHEST PAID PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. WE DIDN'T ASK THEM TO DO THIS MERGER. THEY DIDN'T NEED TO DO IT.

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State KS Zip Code 66713		

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To Whom it May Concern

Proposed AERR Charge

No, I do not want an increase in my electric bill for an Asbury Mo. generating station or the Riverton plant i'm paying all i can afford now. Electric bills are to high now i would rather see them lowered. If you need an Asbury generating plant let the Asbury residents pay higher prices or better yet why doesn't Empire Destrict Electric Company or A Liberties Utilities company pay for it. You know you will make back in just a few months if that long.

Thank You

Sincerely



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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City BAXTER SPRINGS		
State KS Zip Code 66713		

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To Whom it May Concern

Proposed AERR charge

No, I do not want an increase in my electric bill for an Asbury Mo. generating station or the Riverton plant i'm paying all i can afford now. Electric bills are to high now i would rather see them lowered. If you need an Asbury generating plant let the Asbury residents pay higher prices or better yet why doesn't Empire Destrict Electric Company or A Liberties Utilities company pay for it. You know you will make back in just a few months if that long.

my vote is no no no

Thank You

Sincerely

Renee A. Lanna

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State KS Zip Code 66713		

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Thank You

Sincerely

Kassie Harris

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Filing of Public Comments was served via electronic service this 23rd day of June, 2017, to the following:

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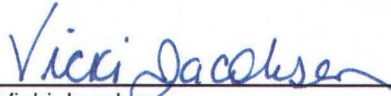
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