

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Net Metering Annual Compliance)
Filing as Required by K.A.R. 82-17-4.)

Docket No. 12-EPDE-689-CPL

**MARCH 2012 ANNUAL NET METERING COMPLIANCE
REPORT OF THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") hereby submits its first 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

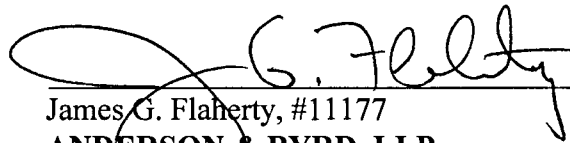
¹K.S.A. 66-1263 through K.S.A.66-1271.

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).

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 2012 reporting requirements of K.A.R. 82-17-4 by submitting for review the attached Exhibit A, Empire 's 2011 Net Metering Annual Report, outlining Empire customer net metering facilities connected to its system through December 31, 2011, as specified in K.A.R. 82-17-4(b).

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully submits it 2011 Net Metering Annual Report for Commission review.



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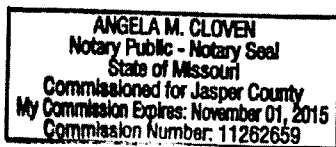
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JASPER)

On the 9th day of March, 2012, before me appeared W. Scott Keith, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn, states that he is the Director of Planning and Regulatory of The Empire District Electric Company and acknowledges that he has read the above and foregoing document and believes that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.



W. Scott Keith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 2012.





Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/01/2015.

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
2011 Net Metering Annual Report

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

<u>Customer Type</u>	<u>Generation Type</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Interconnection Date</u>	<u>Expiring Excess Kwh</u>	<u>Generator Size</u>	<u>Number & Meter Type</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u># Wires</u>	<u>Volts</u>	
Empire did not connect any net metering customers during the calendar year ended December 31, 2011 in Kansas.										
Total net metered generating capacity for all connections made during 2011					0					

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For Calendar Year 2011

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Megawatts</u>
January	1/13/2011	800	55.8
February	2/1/2011	800	64.1
March	3/10/2011	800	45.7
April	4/5/2011	800	39.0
May	5/9/2011	1700	45.9
June	6/30/2011	1700	62.1
July	7/12/2011	1700	62.2
August	8/2/2011	1700	53.5
September	9/1/2011	1700	60.0
October	10/20/2011	800	28.0
November	11/30/2011	800	47.7
December	12/7/2011	800	46.2

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Ms. Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
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Re: The Empire District Electric Company
Net Metering Compliance Report

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed March 2012 Annual Net Metering Compliance Report on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Report for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

James G. Flaherty

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Enclosure

Received
on

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