

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairman
And Members of the House Energy and Environment Committee

FROM: Whitney Damron
On behalf of The Empire District Electric Company

RE: Company Overview

DATE: January 16, 2015

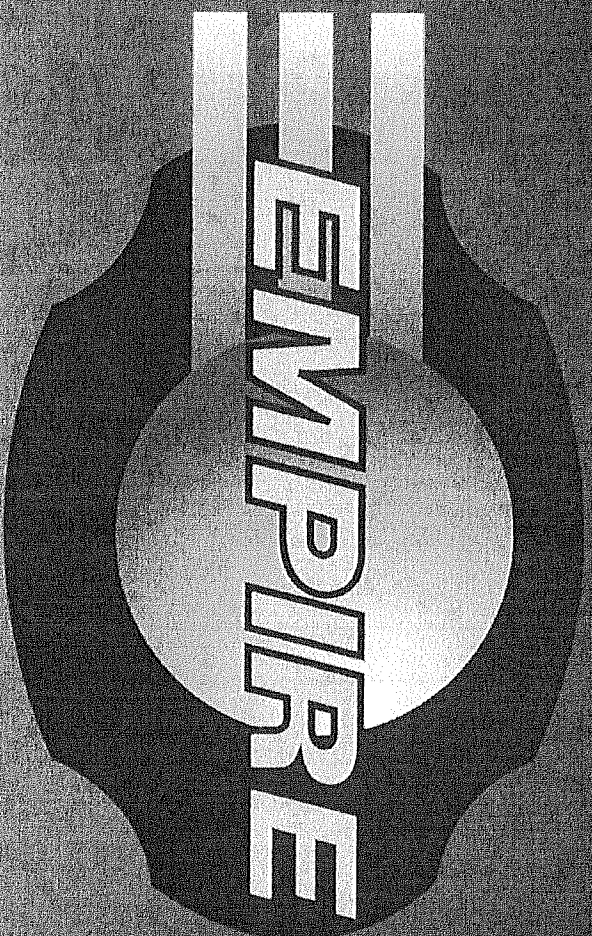
Included with this cover memorandum is a corporate profile of The Empire District Electric Company, which I will summarize in my remarks to the Committee.

By way of information, Empire is an investor-owned, Kansas Corporation headquartered in Joplin, Missouri.

On behalf of Empire, we appreciate the opportunity to address the Committee today.

Thank you.

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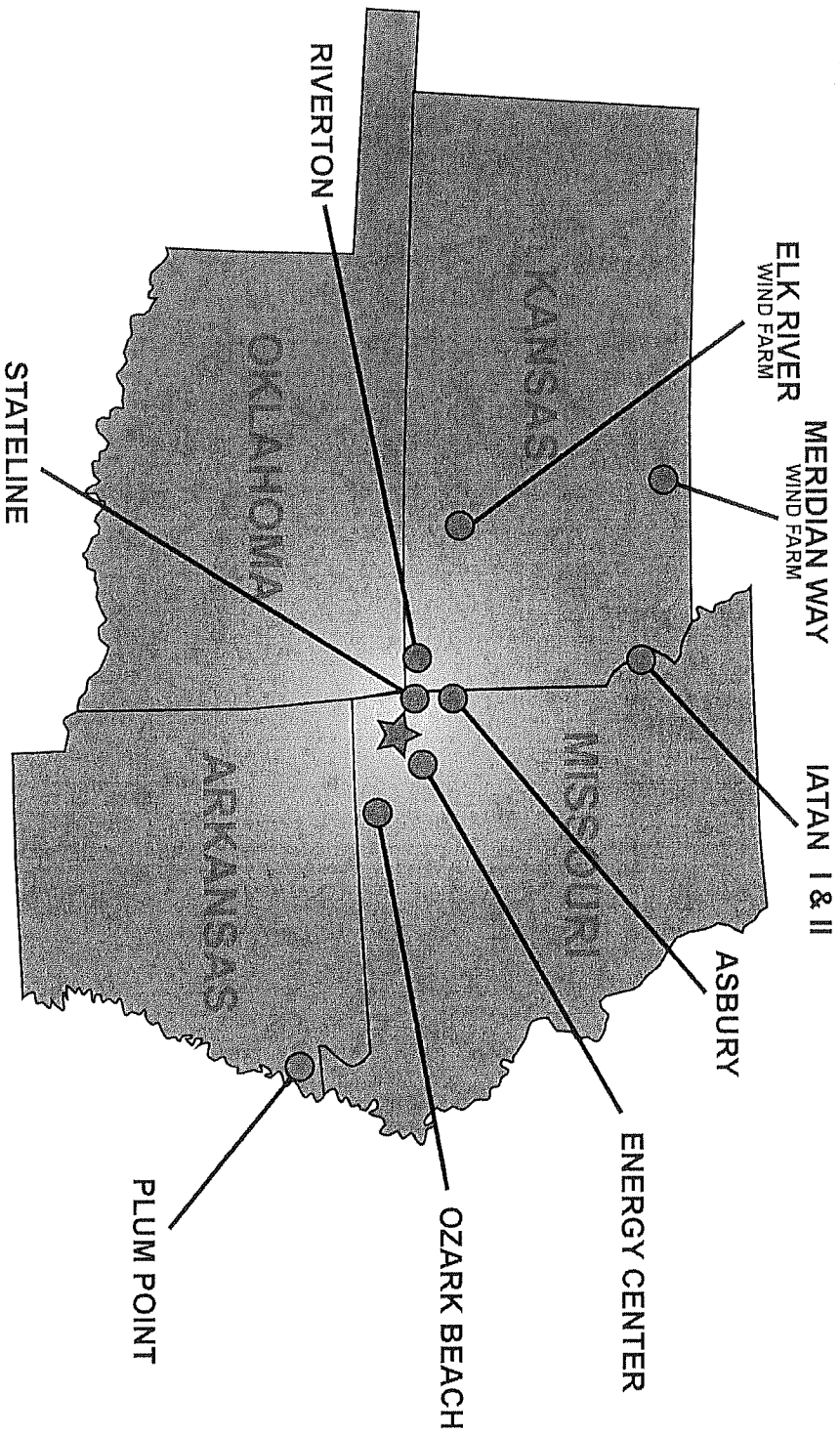


The Empire District Electric Co.

Investor-owned utility – NYSE: EDE

- Established in 1909
- 168,000 Electric customers
 - 9,700 customers in Southeast Kansas
 - 8,100 miles of line (transmission & distribution)
 - 1,377 megawatts generating capacity
- 44,000 Natural Gas customers
 - 1,200 transmission & distribution mains
- Fiber Optic & Water Service
- 750 employees

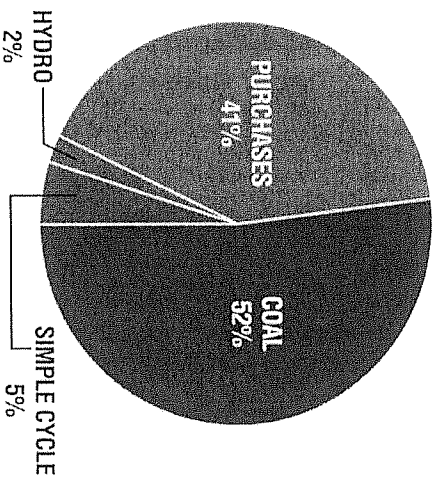
Empire's Generation Resources



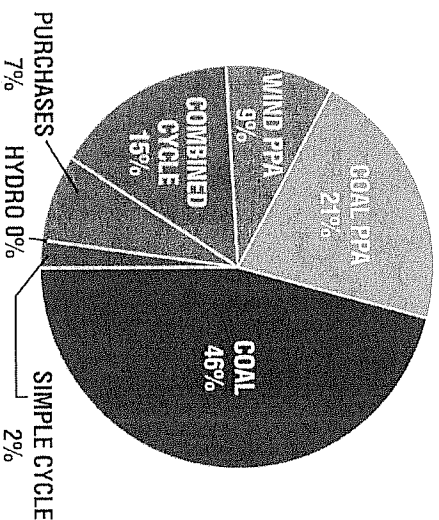
Diverse Resource Mix

- Cost-effective
- Reduces risk
- Hedge against future environmental rules

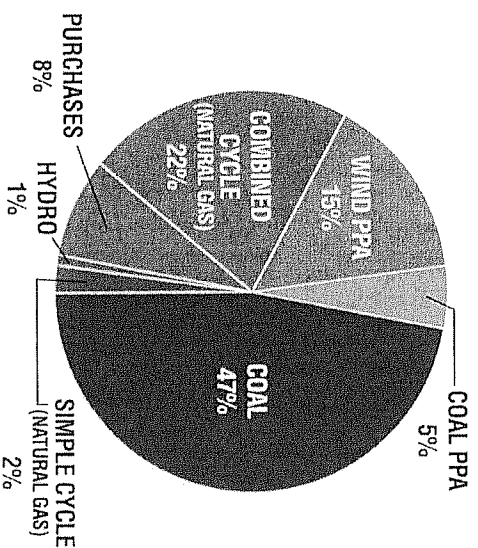
1997



2006



2013



Purchases in 1997 include contract and non-contract PP, mainly coal purchases. Combined and Simple Cycle represent natural gas generation.

Renewable Energy

- Wind Energy

- Elk River Wind Farm

- 20-year contract (2005)
- 150 MW (100 turbines)

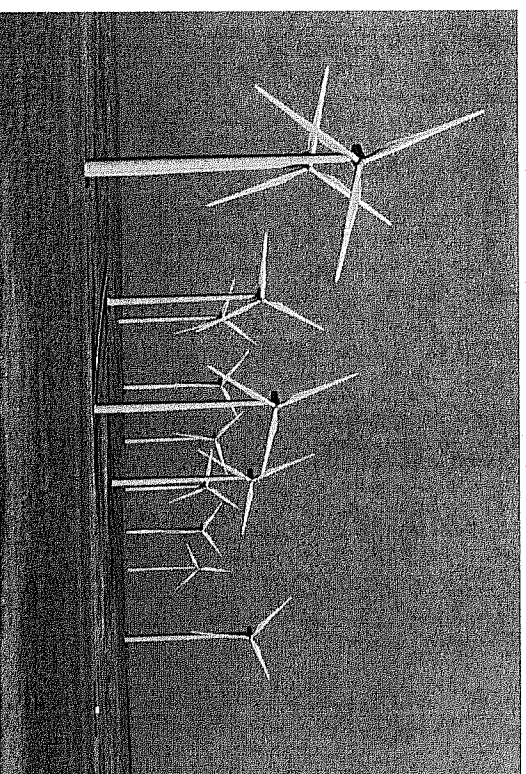
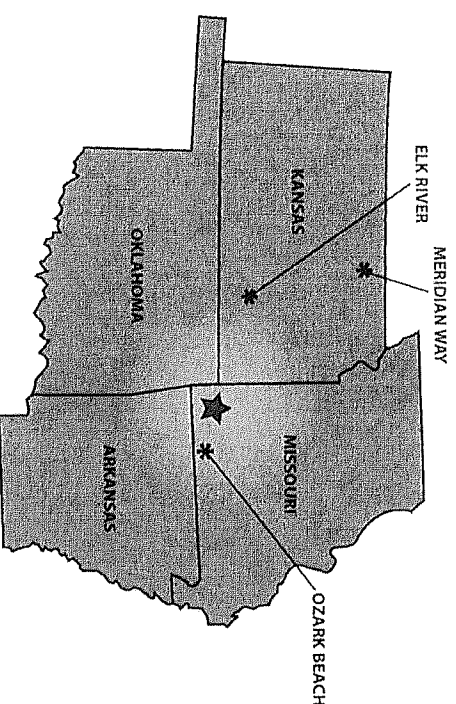
- Meridian Way Wind Farm

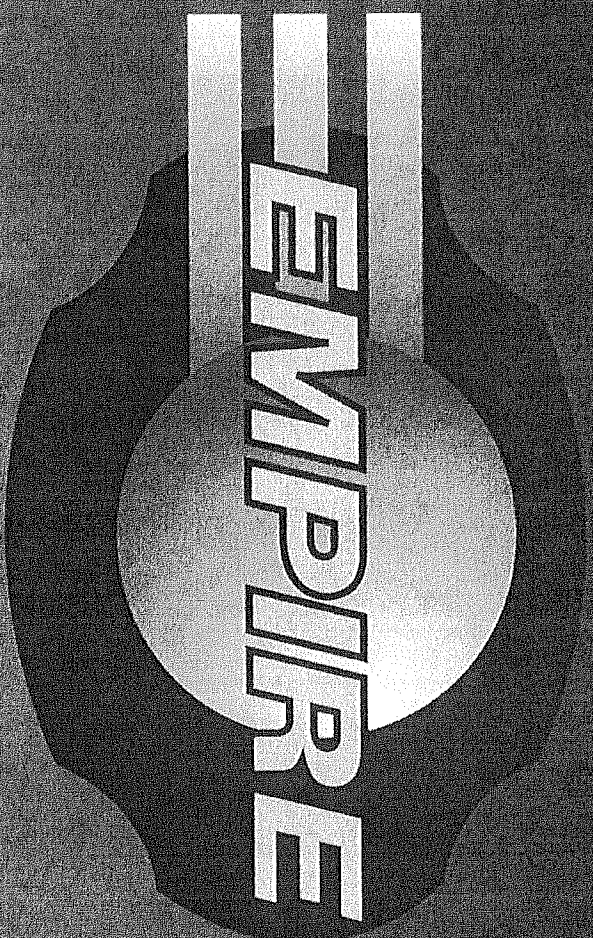
- 20-year contract (2008)
- 105 MW (35 turbines)
- □ 67,000 homes

- Hydro Power – 1%

- Ozark Beach Power Plant

- Began operation in 1913





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