

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Ninth Prudence Review of Costs)
Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) File No. EO-2020-0262
Clause of Evergy Missouri West Inc., d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West)

In the Matter of the Third Prudence Review of Costs)
Subject to the Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) File No. EO-2020-0263
Clause of Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
Metro)

**LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS,
ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION AND JOINT STIPULATION OF FACTS**

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”), and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) (collectively “Evergy”), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Sierra Club (“Sierra Club”)(collectively the “Parties”) pursuant to the Commission’s Order Consolidating Cases and Setting Procedural Schedule (“Order”) issued September 22, 2020 and files this *List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Joint Stipulation of Facts*.

LIST OF ISSUES¹

1. Was Evergy imprudent by virtue of the assumptions it included in the integrated resource planning process?
2. Was the decision by Evergy to include capacity sales in its assumptions for its IRP imprudent?
3. Was it imprudent for Evergy to not include FAC cost reductions arising from capacity sale contracts in its FAC rate calculations as modeled in its IRP?

¹ Despite the Parties’ best efforts, not every party agrees with the wording of the issues.

4. Was Evergy imprudent in the management of its demand response programs?
5. Was it imprudent for Evergy to not call additional demand response events in a manner that would have reduced FAC costs?
6. If it was imprudent for Evergy to not call additional demand response events in a manner that would have reduced FAC costs, is it more appropriate to address the imprudent implementation of the programs through an ordered FAC adjustment or an ordered DSIM adjustment?
7. Evergy's Self Scheduling Practices.²

ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS

1. Evergy
2. Staff
3. OPC

ORDER OF WITNESSES

1. John Carlson (Evergy)
2. Kayla Messamore (Evergy)
3. Brian File (Evergy)
4. Brad Fortson (Staff)
5. J Luebbert (Staff)
6. Lena Mantle (OPC)

² On January 15, 2021, the Parties filed a Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement that fully resolves Sierra Club's issues. Pursuant to Paragraph 12 in the January 15 Stipulation, if the Commission does not approve the Stipulation without condition or modification, Sierra Club reserves the right to fully appear at the hearing, including presenting its witness and cross examining parties. If the January 15 Stipulation is approved by the Commission prior to the hearing, then Sierra Club respectfully requests to be excused from the hearing and all related filing requirements.

ORDER OF CROSS EXAMINATION

1. Evergy Witnesses: Staff, OPC
2. Staff Witness: OPC, Evergy
3. OPC Witness: Staff, Evergy

JOINT STIPULATED FACTS

The Parties hereto agree to the following list of stipulated facts:

1. Evergy is a regulated investor-owned electric corporation operating in the state of Missouri.
2. Evergy's operations are within the footprint of the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP").
3. Evergy's 2017 update to its preferred integrated resource plan filed in EO-2017-0229 included the sale of excess capacity.

SETTLEMENT

The Parties have filed two stipulations and the Commission may request an on-the-record discussion should it have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to counsel for all parties this 19th day of January 2021.

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