

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

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s Submission) **File No. EO-2023-0364**
of its 2023 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Plan)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Status Report, states as follows.

1. On April 17, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy West”) filed its 2023 Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report and its 2023 Annual RES Standard Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Evergy West also requested a variance from 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.1(V) regarding the provision of meter readings used in the calculation of payments to Renewable Credit Vendors.

2. On April 24, 2023, the Commission ordered that any person or entity wishing to comment on the RES Compliance Report and Plan shall do so by June 1, 2023, and required Staff to review the same and file its report no later than June 1, 2023.

3. On April 24, 2023, the Commission further ordered that any objection to the variance shall also be filed no later than June 1, 2023.

4. On May 1, 2023, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy (“DNR-DE”) filed an *Application to Intervene* in the matter, which has not been ruled upon at the time of this writing.

5. No additional parties have filed an application to intervene.

6. Staff has issued data requests to aid in its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions. In order to provide sufficient time to analyze the acquired data and information from Evergy West and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 45 days in which to complete its review and file its recommendation.

5. Staff proposes to submit its recommendation by July 18, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration, and hereby prays the Commission order Staff to file its recommendation in this matter on July 18, 2023; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 1st day of June, 2023.

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