

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro’s)
Submission of Its 2020 Renewable)
Energy Standard Compliance Report) Case No. EO-2021-0345

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri)
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
West’s Submission of Its 2020)
Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report)

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's)
Submission of its 2021 Renewable)
Energy Standard Compliance Plan)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri)
West Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
West's 2021 Renewable Energy)
Standard Compliance Plan)

Public Counsel’s Status Report

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and states:

1. The OPC submits this status report to advise the Commission that we continue to investigate whether Evergy is properly calculating the 1% rate cap required by § 393.1045 RSMo (“retail rate impact...may not exceed one percent (1%) for prudent costs of renewable energy resources directly attributable to RES compliance”).

2. Data analyzed during the OPC's investigation has furthered the OPC's concern that customers are paying in excess of the 1% cap.

3. Due to the press of other business, the OPC has not completed its investigation.

4. The OPC is hopeful that it will be in a position to present its findings to the Commission by December 17, 2021. Accordingly, we ask that the Commission keep this docket open to allow the OPC to submit its findings in this docket along with any relief requested.

WHEREFORE, the OPC respectfully submits this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 18th day of October 2021.

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