

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro’s 2021 Triennial Compliance Filing) File No. EO-2021-0035
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s 2021 Triennial Compliance) File No. EO-2021-0036
Filing Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-22)

NOTICE

COME NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy MO Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy MO West”) (collectively, the “Company”) and respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On June 7, 2021, the Company will make a presentation regarding its Sustainability Transformation Plan (“STP”), as detailed below. The presentation makes brief mention of the Integrated Resource Plans (“IRP”) that are being addressed in these dockets. The slides in the STP presentation that mention the IRP are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

2. Individuals wishing to view the presentation may do so as follows:

Date/Time: Monday, June 7, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Virtual Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDM1ZGY3ZjUtYjExMC00MzQxLTgxMWMtMDZjNzNkNDkxZTQz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229ef58ab0-3510-4d99-8d3e-3c9e02ebab7f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a6c2c4e8-99ac-4576-ab2d-9ccc6c2204e9%22%7d

Call-In Number: (816) 406-3989

Phone Conference ID: 222 091 738#

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully files this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 4th day of June 2021.

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Stakeholder Support Strategy

Stakeholder engagement has been phased and sequenced to allow us to build on each set of insights gathered from diverse stakeholder groups

Fall 2020	2020 and early 2021	Fall 2020 – Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in MPSC and KCC dockets that include commissioners, staff, customer representatives, advocacy groups and other intervenors to build an understanding of STP and supporting data / process• Complete additional business customer research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with broader stakeholder group to define generation transition plan through IRP process and ensure infrastructure investments are balancing safety, reliability, affordability and sustainability for diverse stakeholder interests• Complete additional residential research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extend further engagement to implement policy enablers (legislative and regulatory mechanisms)• Use typical communications channels (website, social media, direct customer contact) to share how we're focusing on stakeholder benefits



Outreach to Date

MPSC Update Sessions

- Three STP update sessions complete, today is the fourth
- More than 12 parties representing thousands of constituents participating

Evergy Primary Research

- More than 1,000 residential customers
- Nearly 400 commercial and industrial customers

Evergy Customer Advisory Panel

- More than 2,400 customers

Third Party Research

- About 1,500 people in the past six months

Integrated Resource Plan Docket

- Multiple stakeholder meetings during the development of the IRP
- More than 10 parties representing thousands of constituents participated

Legislative dialogue

- Securitization legislation passed in Missouri

PISA

- Capital Plan Stakeholder presentation held



Recent STP Related Activity

- ✓ December 11, 2020 MPSC Update Session - Grid Modernization Presentation
- ✓ January 7, 2021 MPSC Update Session - Operational Efficiencies Presentation
- ✓ February 4, 2021 MPSC Update Session - Customer Experience Presentation
- ✓ February 26, 2021 MPSC Staff Report filed in Docket EO-2021-0032
- ✓ February 26, 2021 2021 Annual & 5-Year Investment Plans filed
- ✓ April 30, 2021 Triennial Integrated Resource Plans filed
- ✓ June 1, 2021 Quarterly Status Report on Material Changes to STP filed



Key Areas of STP

- 1 Grid Modernization/Capital Investment:** Modernize the grid to enhance capabilities, ensure reliability, and improve resiliency
- 2 Cost Efficiencies:** Improve efficiency and reduce costs to customers through a comprehensive approach to achieve fuel and purchased power and O&M savings
- 3 Customer Experience:** Enhance the customer experience and customer options through the deployment of new technology and programs
- 4 Generation Transition:** Map out the transition of the generation fleet through an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) which balances the needs of stakeholders and advances the objectives of affordability, reliability, and sustainability



Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

- Extensive stakeholder process to develop long-term plan for delivering energy to our customers
- Balance safety, reliability, affordability, and sustainability to meet the diverse energy needs of our customers and communities

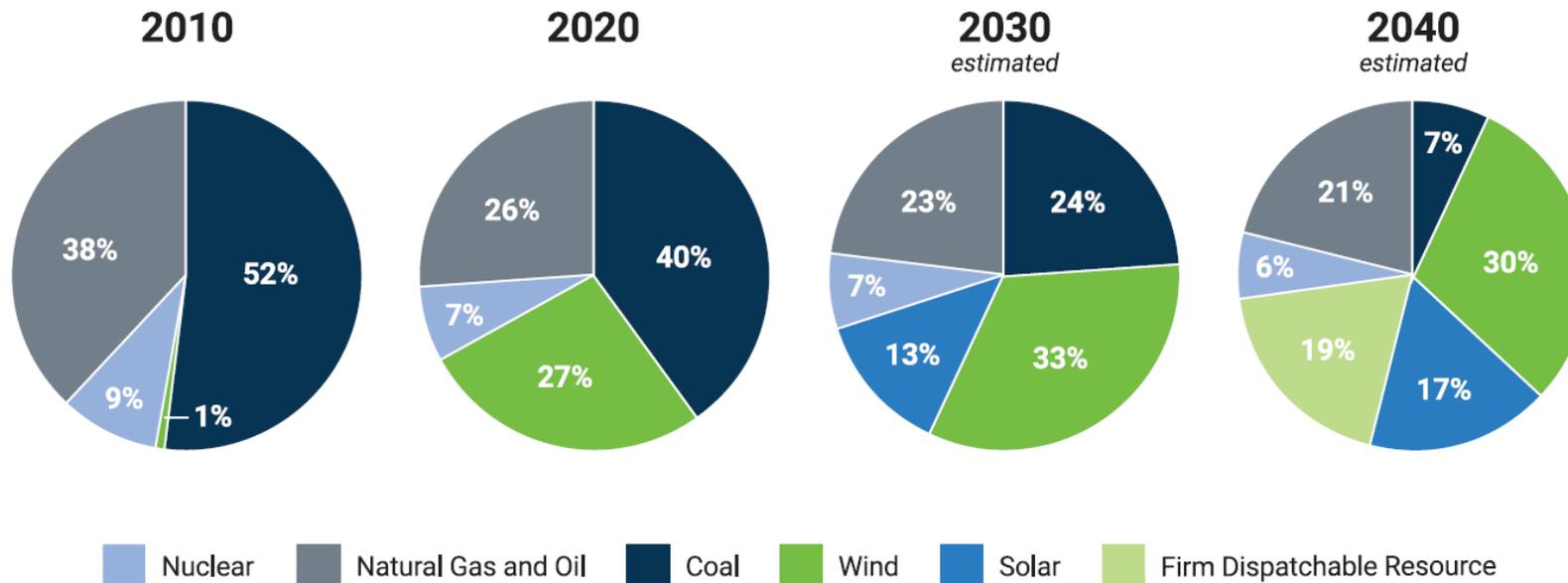
Four Key Principles in Developing IRP:

1. Unwavering commitment to safety and customer affordability.
2. Uncompromising fidelity to high standards of environmental stewardship and progress toward a zero-carbon future.
3. Technology-enabled transition of aging fossil generation fleet to more sustainable and cost-competitive generation technologies.
4. Prudent use of existing fossil resources through end-of-life.

Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

- Evergy’s goal is a balanced, diversified mix of generation sources that does not rely too heavily on any single fuel type.

Generation Capacity by Fuel Type (year end)



Our goal is to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2045.

Integrated Resource Plan Highlights and Next Steps

Implementation Period

Post Implementation Period



*Construction of 350 MW of solar will begin prior to filing of next triennial IRP, with in-service date likely later in 2024.

- Filed Missouri IRP on April 30 and filed Kansas IRP on May 28
 - Missouri filings include Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West utility-level modeling and Preferred Plans
 - Will receive any staff, public counsel, and intervenor reports / comments within 150 days of filing date



What's Next

This docket has provided an expansive view into the company's planning process for educational purposes. Regulatory action related to plan execution will come through typical channels on our existing timelines:

- Quarterly Reports on any material changes through 2021
- Continued review of stakeholder input for adoption through PISA and IRP stakeholder processes
- Sharing of refined business plan in late Q3 with stakeholders through planned analyst day activities and public disclosures
- Next rate review expected to be filed in 2022



In Conclusion: Key Elements of the STP

1

Grid Modernization/Capital Investment: Modernize the grid to enhance capabilities, ensure reliability, and improve resiliency

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Cost Efficiencies: Improve efficiency and reduce costs to customers through a comprehensive approach to achieve fuel and purchased power and O&M savings

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Customer Experience: Enhance the customer experience and customer options through the deployment of new technology and programs

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Generation Transition: Map out the transition of the generation fleet through an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) which balances the needs of stakeholders and advances the objectives of affordability, reliability, and sustainability