

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

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light)
Company’s Notice of Intent to File an)
Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-)
Side Programs Investment Mechanism) File No. EO-2019-0132

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri)
Operations Company’s Notice of Intent to File an)
Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-)
Side Programs Investment Mechanism) File No. EO-2019-0133

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATION
TO ITS TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANUAL**

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, the “Company”), and submits this *Application for Approval of Modification to Its Technical Resource Manual* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval. In support thereof, the Company respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 11, 2019, the Commission approved the Company’s MEEIA 3 application in its Report and Order including a Technical Resource Manual (“TRM”). On December 7, 2022, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West filed an application for approval of modifications to their TRMs to incorporate updated EM&V results from program year 2 of MEEIA Cycle 3. The Company requested that the modified TRM be allowed to become effective on January 1, 2023. On December 21, 2022 the Commission approved Evergy Missouri Metro’s and Evergy Missouri West’s modified TRM, with the modified TRMs effective January 1, 2023. On November 16, 2023, the Commission approved Evergy’s second one-year extension of its Cycle 3 programs for the calendar year 2024.

2. The TRM sets forth measures, the level of energy savings, incremental costs and effective, useful lives associated with each measure. The TRM, and certain updates thereto, are also used to calculate throughput disincentive on a prospective basis (subject to DSIM¹ true-up provisions).

3. The Company offers a revised TRM for the Commission's approval. The revised TRM updates are based on incorporating the final EM&V results from Evergy Missouri Metro's and Evergy Missouri West's program year 3 (2022) in MEEIA Cycle 3. These updates are in line with the Company's commitment during the MEEIA Cycle 3 application supporting testimony to enhance the TRM to provide more clarity and sourcing for measure attributes. The proposed revisions to the TRM were reviewed by the Third-Party Evaluators Guidehouse, Inc, and ADM Associates.

4. These updates were provided to Staff ("Staff") for the Commission on November 20, 2023. Staff provided communication to Evergy Missouri that based on their review to date, they do not have any concerns at this time. These updates were also reviewed by the Implementation Team and by the Company's contractors. Additionally, the measure changes will not require any adjustment of the portfolio's goals. The revisions are found in the following attachments:

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	TRM MEEIA Cycle 3 2024-01-01_Public	DSM Measure Assumptions for Evergy MO TRM with updates proposed
CONFIDENTIAL B	Incentive Ranges MEEIA Cycle 3 2024-01-01_CONF	Updated Incentive Range list with updates proposed
C	2024 Evergy TRM_Program Tracking Data Sources Residential Public	Residential Program Tracking Data Sources

¹ "Demand-Side Investment Mechanism"

5. Based on the information provided herein, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West asks the Commission to approve the TRM as revised to be effective on January 1, 2024. A January 1, 2024 effective date is necessary to align program tracking data and program evaluation data.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests the Commission issue an order approving the proposed revisions to the TRM.

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 all counsel of record in this case on this 7th day of December 2023.

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Evergy Missouri West**