

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of September, 2022.

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri Metro and)
Evergy Missouri West's Notice of Intent to)
File Applications for Authority to Establish a)
Demand-Side Programs Investment)
Mechanism)

File No. EO-2019-0132

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: September 14, 2022

Effective Date: September 14, 2022

On July 22, 2022, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed *Staff's Change Request*, asking the Commission to make changes to Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's (collectively "Evergy") Program Year 2 Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification (EM&V) Report. Evergy filed a response stating that it did not agree with *Staff's Change Request*.

Evergy's EM&V plan sets forth the procedures for when there is a disagreement with a change request. Based upon those procedures the Commission ordered the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule.

On August 25, 2022, Evergy filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of itself, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel. The Commission will adopt the procedural schedule proposed by the parties with some modifications.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Settlement Conference

September 28, 2022

Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony	October 5, 2022
Simultaneous Surrebuttal Testimony	October 25, 2022
List of Issues and Position Statements	October 27, 2022
Evidentiary Hearing	November 7-8, 2022
Initial Post-Hearing Brief	November 30, 2022
Reply Briefs	December 16, 2022

2. The evidentiary hearing shall be held at the Commission’s office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

- A. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described, or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue, the parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- B. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

- C. All parties shall provide copies of testimony, schedules, exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, schedules, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties shall not be required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
 - D. Testimony shall be pre-filed as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130. All parties must comply with this rule, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
 - E. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record in support of that party's position.
 - F. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been pre-filed, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.
Rupp, C., absent.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 14th day of September, 2022.**





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

***Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary***

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