

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Notice of Intent to)
File an Application for Authority to) **File No. EO-2023-0369**
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)
Investment Mechanism)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s Notice of)
Intent to File an Application for Authority to) **File No. EO-2023-0370**
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)
Investment Mechanism)

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON STATEWIDE MEEIA FEASIBILITY STUDY

COMES NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”), Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”), (collectively the “Company”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”) (collectively the “Parties”) and jointly file a *Joint Status Report* (“Report”) on the progress to implement the statewide Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“MEEIA”) Feasibility Study.

1. On September 27, 2024, the Company, OPC, and Renew Missouri submitted a *Stipulation and Agreement* (“Agreement”) to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval. The Commission issued its *Order Approving Agreement and Tariffs* (“Order”) on December 11, 2024, with an effective date of January 1, 2025.

2. Under the Agreement, the Parties agreed to conduct a MEEIA Feasibility Study and open a non-contested workshop docket with certain considerations. The parties also agreed to present progress at Public Commission Agenda during the fourth quarter of 2024 and 2025. In lieu of making a fourth quarter presentation for 2024, the Parties filed their first status report on July 15, 2025, stating that the Parties issued a request for proposals in the spring of 2025 and were in the

process of evaluating bids. The Parties stated that they would file another status report after a contract for the study had been finalized. The Parties have now finalized a contract and provide the following status update.

3. After the Parties evaluated the bids, Opinion Dynamics was selected to develop the Statewide MEEIA Feasibility Study and American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy ("ACEEE") will work with Opinion Dynamics as a subcontractor. The Parties anticipate a draft study will be finalized by December 31, 2025, and the final draft will be completed by January 31, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request the Commission take notice of this second Status Report on the statewide MEEIA Feasibility Study.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed to counsel of record for all parties this 13th day of August 2025.

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