

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

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. )  
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Annual )  
RESRAM Filing )

**File No. ET-2026-0086**  
Tariff No. JE-2026-0048

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),  
by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On September 30, 2025, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (EMW) filed a tariff revision to modify rates under its Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM) to recover costs for the twelve-month period of December 2023 through November 2024.<sup>1</sup>

2. The RESRAM Rider requires EMW to make periodic filings to adjust for changes in its Actual Renewable Energy Standard costs for each accumulation period. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of December 1, 2025.

3. On September 30, 2025, the Commission entered an *Order* directing Staff to file a recommendation no later than November 28, 2025, and for Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0048 to be suspended until January 28, 2026.

4. EMW is a Delaware corporation with its principal office and place of business at 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. It is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity in western Missouri, including the suburban Kansas City metropolitan area, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, Sedalia, and surrounding counties. EMW is an "electrical corporation" and a "public utility" subject

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<sup>1</sup> See Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100

to the jurisdiction, supervision, and control of the Commission under Chapters 386 and 393.

5. The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's proposed RESRAM and to submit a report about its review within 60 days.<sup>2</sup> The Commission may hold a hearing on the proposed rate schedules and shall issue an order effective no later than 120 days after the proposed rate schedules were filed or, if the Commission determines the proposed rates schedules comply with applicable requirements, authorize the use of the RESRAM rate schedules with an appropriate effective date as determined by the Commission.<sup>3</sup>

6. As set forth in Staff's Recommendation filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference, Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet as submitted on September 30, 2025, and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet. Staff recommends an effective date of December 1, 2025, in order to align with EMW's requested effective date.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept its Recommendation on this matter; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

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<sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)2.

<sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-20.100(6)(B)(3-4).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First-Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 24th day of November 2025, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ray Cunneen

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. ET-2026-0086 and Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0048

**FROM:** Randall Jennings, Senior Research/Data Analyst  
Tariff/Rate Design Department

**SUBJECT:** Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Filed to Adjust the  
Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism of  
Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West  
(Evergy West)

**DATE:** November 21, 2025

### **BACKGROUND**

On September 30, 2025, Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed a letter and one (1) revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism ("RESRAM") pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100. The submitted tariff bore an effective date of December 1, 2025, and was filed under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2026-0048.

The total RESRAM expense balance as of August 31, 2025, was \$376,488. The annual Allowable RESRAM Revenue Requirement is \$8,397,172 which is 1% of retail billed revenues from ER-2024-0189 in the amount of \$839,717,205.

Using Evergy West's projected energy level of 8,436,827,428 kWh and the revenue requirement mentioned above, the RESRAM rate is \$0.00004. Customers using 1,000 kWh per month will see a \$0.58 decrease per month and will pay \$0.04 per month.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet as submitted on September 30, 2025, and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2025.

#### **P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

13th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 12th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

Staff has verified that Evergy West has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessments. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RANDALL T. JENNINGS**

STATE OF MISSOURI       )  
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COUNTY OF COLE        )

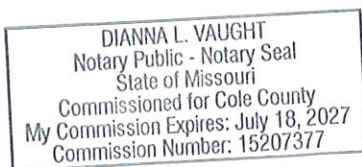
**COMES NOW RANDALL T. JENNINGS**, and on his oath states that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

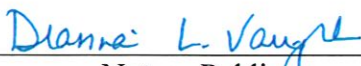
Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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**RANDALL T. JENNINGS**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.



  
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Notary Public