

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy )  
Missouri Metro’s 2026 Integrated Resource Plan ) File No. EO-2026-0188  
Annual Update Filing )

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a )  
Evergy Missouri West’s 2026 Integrated Resource ) File No. EO-2026-0189  
Plan Annual Update Filing )

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S  
MOTION FOR A VARIANCE TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESOURCE PLANS**

**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 “Evergy” or the “Companies”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240- 22.080(13) and, for their *Motion for Variance to Extend Time to File Resource Plans* (“Motion”) hereby request the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant an extension until June 15, 2026 to file their respective annual update filings under 20 CSR 4240-22.080. In support of their Motion, the Companies state as follows:

1. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240- 22.080(1) the Companies’ respective resource plan annual updates are due to be filed approximately 20 days prior to the annual update workshop with the stakeholder group to be held on or about April 1, 2026.

2. The Companies hereby request an extension until June 15, 2026, for their respective filings. 20 CSR 4240- 22.080(13) permits the Companies to request a variance in the resource plan filing due date for good cause shown. The Company may file prior to June 15, 2026, if the IRP Annual Update plans are completed prior to that date. With this extension, the Company will schedule the annual update workshop with the stakeholder group approximately 20 days following the filing of the IRPs.

3. This extension is necessary in order to allow time for incorporating key changes into the Companies' modeling. On February 19, 2026, Evergy conducted its 2025 Fourth Quarter Earnings Call in which it announced that Evergy had recently executed Electrical Service Agreements (ESAs) for 4 data center projects, and updated the status of its Tier 1 Large Load Customer Pipeline. These projects have large peak demands and have a significant impact on modeling and analysis assumptions conducted for Evergy's IRP. Accordingly, Evergy requests the extensions in order to timely reflect these customer announcements and updated assumptions in its Annual Update filings.

4. Staff ("Staff") for the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel have indicated that they do not oppose this request.

5. This extension request will not impact the timing of the Company's 2027 IRP filings.

**WHEREFORE**, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West respectfully request that the Commission allow additional time to file their respective Resource Plans.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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