

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Request for	)	Case No. ER-2026-0143
Authority to Implement a General Rate	)	
Increase for Electric Service	)	

**FILING OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”, “Evergy”, or the “Company”), the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”)(collectively, the “Parties”), and hereby respectfully submits this *Filing of Local Public Hearing Notice*.

1. On February 6, 2026, EMM filed its application for the purpose of making changes to its respective charges for electric service.

2. On May 7, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Local Public Hearings* (“Order”), in which it set a deadline of May 11, 2026, for the Parties to jointly file language to include in the local public hearing notice.<sup>1</sup>

3. The parties have agreed upon the language contained in the notice, attached hereto as Appendix A.

4. In order for EMM to print the required insert so that it can be timely inserted into customer bills in the billing cycle in advance of the local public hearings, an order from the Commission approving the language in the attached Appendix A must be issued no later than Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> See, *Order*, p. 3, ordering ¶9.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully submit this *Filing of Local Public Hearing Notice*, and pray the Commission accept the same as satisfying the Commission's order.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026, by EFIS filing and notification, and/or e-mail.

*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

Roger W. Steiner

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Evergy has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“PSC”). The increase would total \$140.4 million or 15.19 percent in the territory served as Evergy Missouri Metro. For the average residential customer consuming 868/kWh per month, the proposed increase would be about \$17.97 per month.

This is Evergy’s first request to review rates for its Missouri Metro service area since February of 2022. The company’s request includes recovery of costs of investments made in grid improvements and other costs related to service Evergy Missouri Metro customers.

To continue its Fuel Adjustment Clause (“FAC”) state law requires Evergy to file a rate review within four years of the date when the Commission last authorized Evergy to have a FAC. Evergy has requested the PSC to continue Evergy’s FAC. Evergy’s FAC allows Evergy to adjust customers’ bills two times per year based on the varying cost of fuel and power purchased in the current volatile market. Any increase or decrease in fuel costs is reflected in the FAC. This means the customer bill is based on more current fuel costs.

The PSC has set four local public hearings, two virtual and two in person.

The PSC may limit the time for testifying at each hearing to three minutes per person.

In person hearings will be at facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing should call the Public Service Commission’s hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541 at least three days prior to the hearing.

### **Local Public Hearing Schedule**

#### **In person**

6 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2026  
Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley  
Education Center Room #019  
3201 Southwest Trafficway  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

6 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2026  
Martin Community Center, Room #2, 1985 S. Odell Avenue  
Marshall, Missouri 65340

## **Virtual hearings**

Thursday July 16, 2026

Noon – meeting code 2863 502 1085

6 p.m. – meeting code 2862 153 0826

Password for all virtual meetings: 0143

**To attend online**, going to the website at [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) or download Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time enter the meeting code and password. **To attend by telephone**, call toll free 1-855-718-6621. When prompted, enter the meeting code by the #. If prompted for a password, enter 0143.

To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to testify at a virtual public hearing should register, but are not required to register, by sending their first and last name, phone number, email address, and the hearing they wish to testify to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

## **Comments**

Regardless of whether you testify, you may provide comments, which may not be evidence, by submitting them to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments). When submitting comments please reference Case No. ER-2026-0143. Comments may also be made to the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857 or tollfree 866-922-2959, [opcservice@opc.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@opc.mo.gov). Comments are viewable by the public. Do not include any information in a public comment that you do not wish to be made public.