

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro's Demand Side Investment) **File No. ER-2021-0410**
Mechanism Rider Rate Adjustment and True-) **Tariff No. JE-2021-0213**
Up Required by 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DATE, AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: June 2, 2021

Effective Date: June 2, 2021

On June 1, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro filed a tariff, with supporting testimony, to adjust charges related to its approved Demand Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) Rider. Evergy Missouri Metro's DSIM tariff requires two semi-annual rate adjustments. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of August 1, 2021.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(4) requires the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to examine and analyze the information Evergy Missouri Metro has filed and to submit a recommendation no later than thirty days after Evergy Missouri Metro filed its tariff revision. The Commission has sixty days to act on Evergy Missouri Metro's filing.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(15)(A) provides that the parties to Evergy Metro's previous case where a demand-side program was approved "shall have the right to be a party to any subsequent related periodic rate adjustment proceeding without the necessity of applying to the [C]ommission for intervention; however, such person or entity shall file a notice of intention to participate within the intervention period." Thus, the parties to Evergy Missouri Metro's File No. EO-2019-0132 may become parties to this proceeding by filing a notice as set out below.

The Commission will also establish a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene and direct its Data Center to provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in Evergy Missouri Metro's electric service area. In addition, the Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Evergy Missouri Metro's electric service area and to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Evergy Missouri Metro's electric service area.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party to File No. EO-2019-0132 may be a party to this case by filing a notice of intention to participate no later than June 21, 2021.
2. Any applications to intervene shall be filed no later than June 21, 2021.
3. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to each of the parties to File No. EO-2019-0132.
4. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in the electric service territory of Evergy Missouri Metro.
5. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of the electric service area of Evergy Missouri Metro, and to the news media serving the residents of the electric service territory of Evergy Missouri Metro.
6. The Commission's Staff shall file its recommendation or a status report no later than July 1, 2021.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of June, 2021.