



Evergy Missouri West  
Case Name: 2021\_EMW\_Wholesale Energy Market Rate  
Case Number: EO-2022-0061

Requestor Poston Marc -  
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Question:2010

The Direct Testimony of Jill L. McCarthy p. 13, lines 5-9 states:

*A third-party consultant, Research Triangle Institute, known as RTI International, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, prepared a Data Center Impact Study [sic]. The State of Missouri, via the Missouri Department of Economic Development, followed up with their own cost/benefit analysis. Both reports noted that this project's impact in terms of direct, indirect, and induced jobs is significantly positive.*

- Who commissioned the third-party consultant, Research Triangle Institute for the study?

**RESPONSE:** (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

**Confidentiality:** PUBLIC

**Statement:** This response is Public. No Confidential Statement is needed.

**Response:**

This response is subject to the Company's objection letter to OPC dated Nov. 29.

The study was commissioned by Velvet Technical Services.

**Information provided by:** Brad Lutz

**Attachment(s):**



**Missouri Verification:**

I have read the Information Request and answer thereto and find answer to be true, accurate, full and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to this Information Request(s).

Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*  
Director Regulatory Affairs