

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West for Permission and Approval of)
a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install,)
Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control)
and Manage Solar Generation Facilities in)
Kansas City, Missouri.)

Case No. EA-2022-0043

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF RESPONSE DEADLINE**

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 “Company”)¹, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s, “Commission” January 11, 2022, *Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation And Setting A Time For Responses* issued in the above-captioned docket Evergy states as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. On December 14, 2021, Evergy filed an *Application*² and direct testimony³ with the Commission requesting that the Commission grant the Company a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage electrical solar production and related facilities in Kansas City, Missouri. The requested

¹Effective October 7, 2019, Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro adopted the service territory and tariffs of Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West adopted the service territory and tariffs of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”).

² See, *EVERGY MISSOURI METRO AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY*, filed December 14, 2021; Docket No. EA-2022-0043 (“Application”).

³ See, *DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KEVIN BRANNAN and DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAMON REA* filed December 14, 2021; Docket No. EA-2022-0043

CCN would allow Evergy to build a new solar electrical production facility located at the Hawthorn Generating Station, which is in Evergy Missouri Metro's service area.

2. On January 11, 2022, the Commission issued, *Order Directing Staff To File A Recommendation And Setting A Time For Responses*, directing the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") to file a recommendation regarding Evergy's CCN application no later than March 10, 2022, and directing any responses to Staff's recommendation be filed by March 21, 2022.

3. On March 10, 2022, Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission issue an Order approving the *Application*, and also order fifteen conditions. Staff also indicated that if the Commission grant a CCN, all portions of the facility that exceed the minimum spending requirements of 393.1665 RSMo. should be included.

4. Evergy is seeking clarification of the recommendation and conditions from Staff before responding, and due to the press of other matters, has not been able to obtain such clarification. The Company therefore asks the Commission to grant a two-week extension of the response deadline so that Evergy, and others who may also require additional time, can submit their responses. No party should be prejudiced by the delay.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West respectfully submits its request for a two week extension of the response deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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