

**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 Authority)
to Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric) **Case No. ER-2022-0129**
Service)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s Request for Authorization to) **Case No. ER-2022-0130**
Implement A General Rate Increase for Electric)
Service)

ORDER OF WITNESSES

The parties propose the following hearing order and order of witnesses:

August 29 Opening Statements¹

- Evergy
- Staff
- MCEG
- MIEC
- Renew Missouri
- Sierra Club
- ChargePoint
- St. Joseph
- Dogwood
- Nucor
- Google
- Velvet Tech
- OPC

XXXII. Jurisdictional Allocations (Metro) (PM)

Klote (Evergy)
Wolfram (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Bax (Staff)

¹ Parties may present issue specific “mini” opening statements prior to the start of testimony on individual issues.

Majors (Staff)
Bolin (Staff)-Sub-issue C “Storm Uri”
Meyer (MECG)
Mantle (OPC) (if requested)

XXXIII. Lake Road (West)

Nunn (Evergy)
Poston (Staff)

August 30

V. FAC (AM)

Meitner (Evergy)-Sub-issue B “Hedging”
Nunn (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Conner (Staff) Sub-issue E&F “FAC General”
Poudel (Staff)-Sub-issue B “Hedging”
Fortson (Staff)-Sub-issues C&D “PPAs”
Lange, Shawn (Staff)-Sub-issue A “Transmission costs”-Metro
Poston (Staff)-Sub-issue A “Transmission costs”-West
Mantle (OPC)

VI. Fuel & Purchased Power

Tucker (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Nunn (Evergy)
Poston –West-(Staff)(also cross on **XVI. Greenwood Solar**)
Lange, Shawn-Metro-(Staff)
Young (Staff)-Sub-issue E “Gas Prices”
Mantle (OPC)
Meyer (MECG)

VII. Transmission (PM)

Flucke (Evergy)
Majors (Staff)-Sub-issue A “Transource”
Lyons (Staff)-Sub-issue B “Transmission Revenues”

XII. Dues and Donations

Klindt (Evergy)
Nunn (Evergy)
Nieto (Staff)

XXXVI. Property Tax

Hardesty (Evergy)

August 31

Ives (Evergy)
Giacone (Staff)
Riley (OPC) (if requested)
Meyer (MECG)

VIII. SERP (AM)

Klote (Evergy)
Giacone (Staff)

IX. Incentive Compensation

Murphy (Evergy)
Klote (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Giacone (Staff)
Schaben (OPC)

X. KC Earnings Tax

Hardesty (Evergy)
Young (Staff)
Riley (OPC) (if requested)

XI. Bad Debt

Nunn (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Majors (Staff)
Bolin (Staff)
Marke (OPC)
Meyer (MECG)

XIII. Rate Case Expense (PM)

Nunn (Evergy)
Giacone (Staff)
Weathers (OPC)

XVII. Revenues

Bass (Evergy)
Miller (Evergy)
Winslow (Evergy)
Poudel (Staff)
Roling (Staff)
Stahlman (Staff)
Cox (Staff)
Luebbert (Staff)-Sub-issue F "MEEIA"

Marke (OPC)

XL. Storm Reserve

Klote (Evergy)

Ives (Evergy)

Lyons (Staff)

Schaben (OPC)

Meyers (MECG)

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II. Sibley (AM)

Klote (Evergy)

Spanos (Evergy)

Kennedy (Evergy)

Ives (Evergy)

Reed (Evergy)

Majors (Staff)

Cunigan (Staff)-Sub-issues D & F “Depreciation”

Marke (OPC)

Robinett (OPC)

Meyers (MECG)

XIV. Depreciation

Spanos (Evergy)

Buttig (Staff)-Metro

Cunigan (Staff)-West

Robinett (OPC)

Meyer (MECG)-Sub-issue B “Wolf Creek”

XXXVIII. Late Fees

Caisley (Evergy)

Marke (OPC)

XVI. Greenwood (PM)

Ives (Evergy)

Lyons (Staff)

XXXI. Annual Surveillance (Metro)

Nunn (Evergy)

Lyons (Staff)

Marke (if requested) (OPC)

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XXXIX. JD Power & 5-year roadmap (AM)

Caisley (Evergy)

Marke (OPC)

XIX. TOU Education/Marketing

Lutz (Evergy)
Winslow (Evergy)
Caisley (Evergy)
Lange, Sarah (Staff)
Marke (OPC)

XXI. Access to Customer Facing Information

Caisley (Evergy)
Kremer (OPC)
Marke (OPC)
Schaben (OPC)

XXII. Management Expense (PM)

Busser (Evergy)
Weathers (OPC)

IV. AMI (AM)

Lutz (Evergy)
Caisley (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Eubanks (Staff)
Marke (OPC)
Robinett (OPC)

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XXIV. Voltage Optimization Study

Messamore (Evergy)
Marke (OPC)

XXVI. Tariff Revisions

Lutz (Evergy)
Winslow (Evergy)
Hull (Staff)-Sub-issue A "MBDR"
Eubanks (Staff)-Sub-issue B, C, & D "DER, net-metering, Energy Conservation"
King (Staff)-Sub-issue E "ERPP"
Seaver (OPC) Sub-issue A "MBDR"

XXIII. Pilot Programs

Hledik (Evergy)
Lutz (Evergy)
File (Evergy)
Winslow (Evergy)
Glasgow (Staff)-Sub-issue C "Advanced Easy Pay"
King (Staff)-Sub-issue D "Subscription Pricing Pilot"

Boustead (Staff)-Sub-issue E “Low Income Solar”
Cunigan (Staff)-Sub-issues A & B “Solar Subscription & Battery”
Fracica (Renew MO)
Marke (OPC)-Sub-issues A, C, & D “Solar Subscription &
Advanced Easy Pay, Subscription Pricing Pilot”
Seaver (OPC)-Sub-issues B & E “Battery & Low Income Solar”
Kremer (OPC)-Sub-issues C & D “Advanced Easy Pay &
Subscription Pilot Pricing”

XXVII. LIWAP (PM)

Winslow (Evergy)
Caisley (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Boustead (Staff)
Kremer (OPC)
Marke (OPC)

XXVIII. Universal Customer Service

Caisley (Evergy)
Kremer (OPC)

XXIX. Customer Privacy

Lutz (Evergy)
Kremer (OPC)

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I. Cost of Capital (AM)

Andrews (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Bulkley (Evergy)
Won (Staff)
Murray (OPC)

XVIII. Rate Design/CCoS (PM)

Owen (Renew MO)
Brown (Evergy)
Lutz (Evergy)
Winslow (Evergy)
Caisley (Evergy)
Miller (Evergy)
Lange, Sarah (Staff)
Marke (OPC)
Brubaker (MIEC)
Maini (MECG)
Wilson (ChargePoint)-Sub-issue F-“TOU”

XXXIV. Payroll Overtime

Klote (Evergy)

Giacone (Staff)

XXXV. Cash Working Capital

Klote (Evergy)
Adams (Evergy)
Giacone (Staff)
Riley (OPC)

XX. Electrification Tariffs

Lutz (Evergy)
Winslow (Evergy)
Lange, Sarah (Staff)
Wilson (ChargePoint)
Marke (OPC)

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XXXVII. Income Taxes (AM)

Hardesty (Evergy)
Young (Staff)
Riley (OPC)

XV. Rate Base

Messamore (Evergy)(also cross on **II. Sibley** and **V. FAC**)
Archibald (Evergy)-Sub-issue B “One CIS”
Klote (Evergy)
Hardesty (Evergy)
Marke (OPC)
Robinett (OPC)
Riley (OPC)
Glick (Sierra Club)

III. Resource Planning

Kennedy (Evergy)
Ives (Evergy)
Messamore (Evergy)
Reed (Evergy)
Nunn (Evergy)
Hull (Staff)
Mantle (OPC)
Glick (Sierra Club)

XLI. Prospective Tracking (PM)

Nunn (Evergy)
Young (Staff)

XLII. Uplight

Caisley (Evergy)
Klote (Evergy)
Young (Staff)
Schaben (OPC)
Marke (OPC)

XLIII. Streetlighting (West)

Lutz (Evergy)
Carter (St. Joseph)
Marke (OPC)

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XLIV. Schedule SIL (AM)

Nunn (Evergy)
Carlson (Evergy)
Lutz (Evergy)
Luebbert (Staff)

XXX. Injuries & Damages

Nunn (Evergy)
Nieto (Staff)

XLV. Reporting Requirements (PM)

Akin (Evergy) (also cross on **XL. Storm Reserve**)
Ives (Evergy)
Eubanks (Staff)
Marke (OPC)

XXV. Value of Lost Load Study

Lutz (Evergy)
Marke (OPC)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 26th day of August 2022, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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