BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of 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 Purchase, Own, Operate, Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage an Existing Wind Generation Facility in Oklahoma

File No. EA-2022-0328

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 12, 2022

Effective Date: October 12, 2022

On August 18, 2022, Evergy Missouri West (EMW), Inc. filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) pursuant to Sections 393.170.2 and 393.190.1, RSMo, and the Commission's Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.045. The requested CCN would authorize EMW to operate, manage, maintain, and control an existing and operational wind generation facility in Woodward, Ellis, and Dewey Counties (near the town of Vici) in Oklahoma known as Persimmon Creek Wind Farm. The Persimmon Creek Wind Farm is expected to serve EMW's customers in Missouri and EMW expects that the asset will be included in rate base used to set retail rates.

The Commission directed notice and set a deadline of September 28, 2022, for the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation or state a time by which it expected to file its recommendation. On September 27, 2022, Staff filed its status report indicating that it expects to file its recommendation no later than November 18, 2022. The Commission will direct Staff to file its recommendation no later than November 18, 2022.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than November 18, 2022, Staff shall file its recommendation.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of October 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of October, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 12, 2022

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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