

**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

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. On December 14, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission grant them 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 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 December 21, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Setting an Intervention Deadline, and Directing Staff to File a Pleading, in which the Commission ordered Staff to file a pleading stating when Staff can file its recommendation regarding the Application.

3. In order to allow time for discovery, and follow up discovery if necessary, Staff suggests that March 10, 2022 as the due date for Staff's recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff suggests that March 10, 2022 be the date for the filing of recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to counsel for all parties this 10th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Nicole Mers