

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

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 NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION AND  
RESPONSE DEADLINES, AND DIRECTING STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: August 19, 2022

Effective Date: August 19, 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 will provide notice of the application to the general public and interested parties, set a deadline for intervention requests, and direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation. If no party requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination of the application.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the Board of County Commissioners for Woodward, Ellis, and Dewey Counties, Oklahoma.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing EMW' service territory and to the media serving that area.
3. Applications to intervene in this matter shall be filed no later than September 8, 2022. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.
4. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the application, or a status report stating when it expects to file a recommendation, no later than September 28, 2022.
5. Any other party may file a response or request for additional time no later than September 28, 2022.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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