

**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) **File No. EA-2022-0328**
Authorizing It to Purchase, Own, Operate,)
Maintain and Otherwise Control and Manage)
an Existing Wind Generation Facility in Oklahoma)

**STAFF’S STATUS REPORT INDICATING ANTICIPATED
DATE OF FILING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. 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.

2. On August 19, 2022, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation on the application or a status report stating a date when it expects to file a recommendation, no later than September 28, 2022.

3. Staff has issued a series of Data Requests (“DRs”) with some reserved to an early October response priority. To allow for possible follow-up DRs and capacity to conduct a comprehensive analysis, at this time Staff anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter no later than November 18, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission’s information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff’s anticipated November 18, 2022 date for filing its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Don Cosp

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 27th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Don Cosp