

# 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 ) **File No. EF-2023-0425**  
for Authority to Issue Debt Securities )

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: August 23, 2023

Effective Date: August 23, 2023

On August 23, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Metro”) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to refinance \$79 million of existing tax-exempt Environmental Improvement Revenue Refunding bonds, scheduled to mature on December 1, 2023.

Evergy Metro also seeks expedited treatment of its refinancing application, requesting that a Commission order on the application be effective no later than October 20, 2023, to allow for sufficient time before the maturity date “due to the relative complexity of tax-exempt issuances and the tight issuance windows in November and December due to the holidays and [Third Quarter] earnings blackout.”<sup>1</sup>

The Commission will direct its Staff to file an expedited recommendation regarding Evergy Metro’s application. If Staff finds it requires more time to prepare a recommendation, it may request additional time.

The Commission will also order replies to Staff’s recommendation in a shortened time frame.

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<sup>1</sup> *Evergy Missouri Metro’s Application to Issue Debt Securities and Motion for Expedited Treatment*, p. 5.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than September 13, 2023, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Evergy Metro's application requesting authority to refinance \$79 million of existing tax-exempt Environmental Improvement Revenue Refunding bonds.
2. Responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than September 20, 2023.
3. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 23, 2023**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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