

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review)
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment)
Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency)
Programs of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West.

File No. EO-2023-XXXX

**STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF SECOND MEEIA PRUDENCE REVIEW OF
CYCLE 3 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Start of Second MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”), f/k/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”), respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240.093(11), authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11, RSMo., provides that “[a] prudence review shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals.” Evergy Missouri West’s Energy Efficiency Investment Charge tariff contains similar language concerning prudence reviews.¹

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11), in part, requires the Staff to file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence review. It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date the Staff starts its prudence review:

¹ Evergy Missouri West Tariff P.S.C. MO. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 138.16.

Time from start of Staff prudence review to event

Event

Within 150 days (10/27/23)

Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis

Within 160 days (11/08/23)

Request for hearing

Within 210 days (12/28/23)

Commission Order, if no hearing requested

3. This is Staff's second prudence review of the costs associated with Evergy Missouri West's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for its Cycle 3 energy efficiency programs. Staff's second prudence review will examine Evergy Missouri West's Cycle 3 DSIM for the period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analyses in this case no later than October 27, 2023.

4. The Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence review and may change its examination approach during this review, and in future prudence reviews as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the review.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its second MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with Evergy Missouri West's Cycle 3 energy efficiency programs on June 1, 2023 and intends to file its recommendation regarding the Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than October 27, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 counsel of record this 1st day of June, 2023.

/s/ Eric T. Vandergriff