

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 16th day of February, 2023.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro’s 2023 Integrated)
Resource Plan Annual Update Filing)

File No. EO-2023-0212

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s 2023)
Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update)
Filing)

File No. EO-2023-0213

ORDER GRANTING VARIANCES

Issue Date: February 16, 2023

Effective Date: March 1, 2023

On January 4, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”) filed a request for a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240- 22.080, that requires Evergy to file its next Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) annual updates in March 2023. Evergy requests that it be allowed until June 15, 2023, to make those filings. Evergy also seeks to delay in its annual update workshops with the stakeholder group from April 1, 2023, to on or about July 1, 2023. In support of its request Evergy states that it would like to perform updated request for proposals for renewable and storage resources to ensure updated cost information for its 2023 IRP modeling.

The Commission set an intervention deadline and Dogwood Energy LLC timely filed an application to intervene, which was granted. The Commission also directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation about Evergy’s variance request. On January 27, 2023, Staff recommended the Commission grant Evergy a one-time variance of its IRP annual update filings due date. Parties were given until February 6, 2022, to file

any responses to Evergy's variance request or Staff's recommendation. No responses were received.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(13) the Commission may grant a variance of any provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080, if application for said variance is made at least 12 months prior to an IRP triennial compliance filing for good cause shown. Evergy's next IRP triennial filings are due April 1, 2024, so Evergy's request was timely filed. The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant a variance of the time requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1), so that Evergy can perform updated request for proposals for renewable and storage resources. Based on Staff's recommendation and its own analysis, the Commission will grant a variance of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080, permitting Evergy to file its annual IRP updates by June 15, 2023. So that Evergy may inform interested stakeholders, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy is granted a variance from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(1). Evergy shall file its next IRP annual updates no later than June 15, 2023.
2. Evergy shall schedule its annual update workshop with the stakeholder group on or about July 1, 2023.
3. This order shall be effective on March 1, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 16th day of February, 2023.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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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