

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Submission of its)
2020 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Plan)

File No. EO-2020-0331

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: July 1, 2020

Effective Date: July 1, 2020

On April 15, 2020, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (Evergy Metro) filed its 2020 Annual Renewable Energy (RES) Compliance Plan. By rule,¹ the Commission's Staff was required to review the Plan and file a report by June 1, 2020. Following discussions with Staff, Evergy Metro filed a revised Plan on May 26, 2020. On May 29, 2020, the Commission granted Staff an extension of time until June 12, 2020, to file its report. The Commission also granted the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other interested parties an extension to file comments.

On June 12, 2020, Staff filed a report indicating it had completed its review of Evergy Metro's Plan and found the company had met the requirements. Also on June 12, 2020, Public Counsel filed comments. Public Counsel stated that it found Evergy Metro had generated enough wind and solar energy to meet the RES for 2019, but that Evergy Metro did not identify all the resources it actually used to meet the RES, so that the true cost to Evergy Metro's customers of meeting the Missouri RES was unknown. Public Counsel made several recommendations for additional information that Evergy Metro

¹ Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

should be required to submit with its 2020 Annual RES Compliance Plan and its 2019 RES Compliance Report.²

The Commission will direct Evergy Metro to respond to Public Counsel's comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 13, 2020, Evergy Metro shall file a response to Public Counsel's comments.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of July, 2020.

² The 2019 RES Compliance Report was filed in the companion case, File No. EO-2020-0329.