

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of May, 2022.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Submission of Its) **File No. EO-2021-0345**
2020 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Submission of) **File No. EO-2021-0346**
Its 2020 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report)

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Submission of Its) **File No. EO-2021-0347**
2021 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Plan)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's 2021) **File No. EO-2021-0348**
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance)
Plan)

**ORDER REGARDING 2020 RES COMPLIANCE REPORTS AND
2021 RES COMPLIANCE PLANS AND ORDER GRANTING WAIVER**

Issue Date: May 25, 2022

Effective date: June 24, 2022

On April 15, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively, Evergy) filed its Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Reports (Reports) for 2020 and Plans (Plans) for 2021 as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). The Commission's rule requires the Staff of the Commission to review the utility's compliance Reports and Plans and to file a report about its review within 45 days.¹

¹ 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

Staff asked for and received additional time to file its report. Staff filed a report on the Reports and Plans on June 22, 2022. Staff reported no deficiencies, but found errors in Evergy's April 15, 2022 filings. Evergy filed revised Reports and Plans on July 7, 2021.

On June 1, 2021, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) stated its concern that Evergy is not satisfying the Commission rule regarding retail rate impact. OPC requested the Commission direct Evergy to identify which renewable resources the company is claiming for RES compliance purposes. OPC also asked for a detailed calculation of the costs of those resources compared to the company's total retail sales.

Evergy responded that it has accurately provided the retail rate impact in its RES Reports and Plans already filed. Evergy did not include wind purchase power agreement ("PPA") costs in its calculations as these costs are not directly attributable to RES compliance.

The Commission's regulation does not specify what, if any, action the Commission is to take regarding Evergy's Reports and Plans, and any alleged deficiencies therein, except to allow the Commission to direct the utility to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies identified in the comments.² After considering the submitted comments, the Commission concludes that no further order from the Commission is appropriate at this time.

The Commission, however, will grant Evergy the limited waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V). Staff recommends the Commission grant this waiver because meter reading information is not provided by the vendors from which Evergy purchases Renewable Energy Credits.

² 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(F).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy will not be required to provide additional information or to address any concerns or deficiencies.
2. Evergy is granted a limited waiver from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) as recommended by Staff.
3. This order shall be effective on June 24, 2022.
4. This file shall be closed on June 25, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Pridgin, 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 25th day of May, 2022.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 25, 2022

File/Case No. EO-2021-0345, EO-2021-0346, EO-2021-0347 and EO-2021-0348

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

Sincerely,



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