

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

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

**STAFF REPORT ON EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S
2020 ANNUAL RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Staff Report on Evergy Missouri Metro’s 2020 Annual Renewable Energy Compliance Report* respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 15, 2021, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Metro Missouri (“EMM” or “Company”) filed its 2020 Annual Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report (“Report”) as required by Commission Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8). The Company also requested a waiver for the requirements of Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) to substitute invoices or another reasonable substitute when meter readings are not available.
2. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company’s request for a limited waiver from the requirements of Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) for energy purchases from Spearville 3, Cimarron, Slate Creek, Osborn, Rock Creek, Waverly, Prairie Queen, Ponderosa and Pratt.
3. Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A) specifies the minimum required information the utility must provide in its annual RES Report.
4. Staff has conducted its review of EMM’s Report as discussed in detail in the attached Memorandum, heretofore known as Attachment A, and states that the Company has achieved compliance with RES requirements for the 2020 compliance year.

5. However, Staff discovered multiple errors in EMM's RES Report and recommends that EMM file a corrected RES Report correcting the following errors:

- EMM reported incorrect value for its 2020 total jurisdictional revenue;
- EMM reported only a portion of the 2020 vintage S-REC's acquired from its customer-generators and did not identify them as being carried forward to future calendar years in Attachment C of the Report; and
- EMM reported incorrect values of energy for Spearville 1 and 2.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration and requests the Commission issue an Order: (1) granting the Company's request for a limited waiver from the requirements of Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) for energy purchases from Spearville 3, Cimarron, Slate Creek, Osborn, Rock Creek, Waverly, Prairie Queen, Ponderosa and Pratt, (2) requiring the Company to file a corrected RES Report correcting the errors identified in paragraph 5 above, and (3) granting such other and further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 22nd day of June, 2021.

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