# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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	)	

### ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: July 15, 2021 Effective Date: July 15, 2021

On April 15, 2021,<sup>1</sup> Evergy Missouri West, Inc. filed its 2020 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report (Compliance Report). On June 22, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its report indicating that Evergy Missouri West had met the statutory and rule requirements. In response to Staff's report, Evergy Missouri West filed a revised Compliance Report (Revised Compliance Report) on July 7.<sup>2</sup>

Also on July 7, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) made several recommendations that the Commission order more detailed information from Evergy Missouri West regarding certain items. The July 7 response seeks identification of which non-solar renewable resources are directly attributable to RES compliance and all costs for each of its non-solar RES and economic renewable resources. OPC also notes three errors including purchase power agreements included in error and a reversal of the estimated energy for two purchase power agreements.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates herein refer to 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The error corrected related to the quantity of 2020 vintage S-REC's acquired from customer-generators. See paragraph 5 of *Staff Report on Evergy Missouri West's 2020 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See paragraphs 16 and 17 of *Public Counsel's Response to Order Directing Responses*, filed July 7, 2021.

The Commission will direct the Evergy Missouri West to respond to OPC's comments.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than August 4, Evergy Missouri West shall file a response to the comments of OPC.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 15, 2021

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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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