# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West	) ) ) <u>File No. EO-2021-0416</u> )
In the Matter of the First Prudence Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 Energy Efficiency Programs and Cycle 2 Long-Lead Projects of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro	) ) ) <u>File No. EO-2021-0417</u> )

### PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 6, 2021 Effective Date: December 6, 2021

On November 3, 2021, the Commission ordered the parties to file a joint proposed procedural schedule. They did so on November 30, 2021 and also recommended that files EO-2021-0416 and EO-2021-0417 be heard on a common record. The parties suggest that the files be set for an evidentiary hearing on April 5 and 6, 2022. The Commission will adopt those evidentiary hearing dates and issue a procedural schedule.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony January 11, 2022

Rebuttal Testimony February 14, 2022

Settlement Conference February 24, 2022

Surrebuttal Testimony March 11, 2022

Joint Stipulation of Facts, List of Issues, Order of Openings. Order of Cross

Examination March 18, 2022

Position Statements March 25, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing April 5-6, 2022

Initial Brief May 4, 2022

Reply Brief May 18, 2022

### 2. The Commission adopts the following procedures:

- a. Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.
- All parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule
   CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that
   testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- c. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- d. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue, including citations to pre-filed testimony supporting its position.

- e. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- f. If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.
- 3. Files EO-2021-0416 and EO-2021-0417 shall be heard on a common record.
- 4. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing beginning on April 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., and April 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
- 5. Participants shall appear at the evidentiary hearing telephonically via WebEx conference call. As the hearing will be live-streamed, the Commission requests interested persons who will not be actively participating in the hearing to watch or listen via the live-stream. The link and access code to participate in the hearing via WebEx conference call will be emailed to all parties. Anyone needing accommodations to participate should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the evidentiary hearing. As the impact of COVID-19 in

April 2022 is unknown at the time this Order is issued, an in-person hearing may be arranged closer to the hearing upon request of the parties or by the Commission on its own motion.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021. BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 6, 2021

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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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