

**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 ) **File No. EO-2023-0361**  
2022 Renewable Energy Standard )  
Compliance Report. )

**STAFF REPORT ON EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S  
2022 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 (EMM’s) 2022 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report* respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 17, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM” or “Company”) filed its *2022 Annual Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report* (“Compliance Report”) as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). The Company also requested a limited 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. On April 24, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file its report no later than June 1, 2023.

3. On June 1, 2023, Staff requested an extension to file its report on July 18, 2023, in order to give EMM time to respond to additional data requests from Staff and allow Staff the necessary time to analyze and incorporate EMM’s responses in its report. An extension was approved by the Commission until June 30, 2023.

4. 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) to substitute invoices or another reasonable substitute when meter readings are not

available for energy purchases from Spearville 3, Cimarron, Slate Creek, Osborn, Waverly, Prairie Queen, Ponderosa, Rock Creek, and Pratt wind farms.

5. Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A) specifies the minimum required information the utility must provide in its annual RES Report.

6. Staff has conducted its review of EMM's Report as discussed in detail in the Staff Memorandum, attached and incorporated herein as Appendix A, and states as follows:

- a. EMM has achieved compliance with RES requirements for the 2022 compliance year; and
- b. Staff noted multiple errors in EMM's report and recommends EMM:
  - i. file a corrected report;
  - ii. update its website so the public has access to accurate information; and
  - iii. EMM include any tables needed to reconcile its report with NAR as part of its future filings.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration and requests the Commission issue an Order 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) to substitute invoices or another reasonable substitute when meter readings are not available for energy purchases from Spearville 3, Cimarron, Slate Creek, Osborn, Waverly, Prairie Queen, Ponderosa, Rock Creek, and Pratt wind farms, ordering EMM to file a corrected report and update its website; and granting such other and further relief the Commission deems proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**