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 2020 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report))
In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's Submission of its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Plan)) <u>File No. EO-2021-0347</u>)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF FILING

Issue Date: April 16, 2021 Effective Date: April 16, 2021

On April 15, 2020, Evergy Metro, Inc. filed its 2020 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (Report) and 2021 Annual RES Compliance Plan (Plan), as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Additionally, Evergy Metro requested a variance from 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I(V) regarding the provision of meter readings used in the calculation of payments to Renewable Energy Credit vendors.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D) requires the Commission's Staff to review the Report and Plan and to file a report within forty-five days; paragraph (E) of that same rule allows the Public Counsel and other interested stakeholders to file comments within that same forty-five days. Forty-five days from April 15 is May 30, a Sunday. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.050(1) allows the parties until the following business day, June 1, to file their report or comments.¹ Any objection to the request for a variance shall also be filed by the same date. The Commission will direct that notice of this filing be given to potentially interested persons.

-

¹ May 31, 2021 is Memorial Day.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to each party to Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's most recent general rate case, File No. ER-2018-0145.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order to the county commission of each county within Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's service area.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Office shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro's service area, and to the news media serving its service area.

- 4. Staff shall file its report no later than June 1, 2021.
- 5. Any party wishing to comment on Evergy Metro's filings shall file its response no later than June 1, 2021.
- 6. Any objection to the request for a variance shall be filed no later than June 1, 2021.
 - 7. 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 16th day of April, 2021