

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of February, 2022.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's 2022 Integrated) **File No. EO-2022-0201**
Resource Plan Annual Update Filing)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's 2022 Integrated) **File No. EO-2022-0202**
Resource Plan Annual Update Filing)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
FOR ANNUAL UPDATE**

Issue Date: February 17, 2022

Effective Date: February 27, 2022

The Commission's rule regarding electric utility resource planning, specifically 20 CSR 4240-22-080(3), requires Evergy Metro Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (jointly Evergy) to host an annual update workshop with stakeholders on or about April 1 of each year in which it is not filing a triennial compliance filing. That rule also requires Evergy to file an annual update report no less than twenty days before the annual workshop. That means Evergy's 2022 annual update report would be due on or about March 11, 2022.

Evergy filed an application for a variance on January 28, 2022, asking that it be allowed until on or about July 1, 2022, to hold its annual workshop. That would mean Evergy's annual update report would be due on or about June 10, 2022. Evergy explains that it is implementing a new modeling tool and process for this annual update that enables the use of capacity expansion. The requested extension will allow Evergy time to better refine this new model and incorporate agreed-upon scenarios in the update. Evergy indicates the requested extension will not impact the timing of its 2023 IRP filings.

Evergy's application represents that the parties to the case regarding its current triennial IRP filing – EO-2021-0035 and EO-2021-0036 – have indicated they do not oppose the requested extension. More than ten days have passed since Evergy filed its application and no one has expressed any opposition to that application.¹

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(13) allows the Commission to extend or reduce any of the time periods established in the Electric Utility Resource Planning Rule for good cause shown. The Commission finds that good cause exists to extend the time for Evergy to host its annual update workshop and to file its annual update report. The Commission will grant the requested extension.

The Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in ten days to allow Evergy sufficient time to plan for its annual update.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Evergy's request for extension of time is granted.
2. Evergy shall host its 2022 annual update workshop on or about July 1, 2022.
3. Evergy shall file its 2022 annual update report on or about June 10, 2022.
4. This order shall become effective on February 27, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.
Rupp, C., absent.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless another response time is established by the Commission.

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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 17th day of February, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 17, 2022

File/Case No. EO-2022-0201 and EO-2022-0202

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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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