

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Fourth Prudence)
Review of Costs Subject to the)
Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) **File No. EO-2022-0064**
Clause for Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro)

In the Matter of the Tenth Prudence)
Review of Costs Subject to the)
Commission-Approved Fuel Adjustment) **File No. EO-2022-0065**
Clause of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West)

POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Position Statement* states as follows:

Issue: *Was it imprudent for Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West to allow 1,153,813 and 79,994 renewable energy credits (“RECs”), respectively, to expire during the review periods of these cases rather than to take action which would have allowed the companies to generate revenues from those RECs? If so, should Staff’s recommended disallowances be adopted by the Commission?*

Position: Yes. It was imprudent for Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West to allow RECs to expire during the review periods of these cases, because the RECs were valuable and could have been sold to realize value for ratepayers. The Commission should adopt disallowances of \$2,503,77.21¹ for Evergy Missouri Metro and \$173,586.98² for Evergy Missouri West.

¹ Surrebuttal Testimony of Cynthia M. Tandy, p. 1, EO-2022-0064.

² Surrebuttal Testimony of Cynthia M. Tandy, p. 2, EO-2022-0065.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Position Statement* as ordered by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 19th day of July, 2022.

Casi Aslin /s/