

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy	)	
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro	)	<b><u>File No. ET-2022-0145</u></b>
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a	)	Tariff No. JE-2022-0170
Evergy Missouri West for Approval of the	)	Tariff No. JE-2022-0169
Income-Eligible Weatherization Tariff and	)	
Automation of the Income-eligible	)	
Weatherization Program	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 2, 2021

Effective Date: December 2, 2021

On December 1, 2021, Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) (collectively “the Companies”) filed their *Application for Approval of the Income-Eligible Weatherization Tariff, Automation of the Income-Eligible Weatherization Program, and Motion for Variance of 60-Day Notice*, along with two revised tariff sheets, each bearing an effective date of December 31, 2021. The companies ask the Commission to authorize revision of current income eligible weatherization (“IEW”) tariffs to increase the number of households served by broadening the program’s eligibility criteria beyond the current U.S. Department of Energy income guidelines and categorically including the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program criteria of state median income. The Companies also ask the Commission to authorize removing the program’s years of service and kWh criteria for eligibility. Finally, the Companies request the Commission to authorize allocation of a portion of the program funds totaling \$24,320 to work with a vendor to build an application that will help automate processes within the program.

The Commission will issue notice, set an intervention deadline, and direct Staff to file a recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county within the Companies' service areas.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing the Companies' service areas and to the news media serving therein.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than December 15, 2021, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.
4. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation advising either approval or rejection of the Companies' Application, and giving the reasons therefor, no later than December 15, 2021.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2021.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2021.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

# **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 2, 2021**

**File/Case No. ET-2022-0145**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

***Morris L. Woodruff***  
***Secretary***

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