

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

In the Matter of Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s Submission of its) **File No. EO-2022-0286**
2021 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report)

In the Matter of Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s Submission of its) **File No. EO-2022-0288**
2022 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Plan)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORTS

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Reports*, states as follows:

1. On April 15, 2022, Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (hereafter “Evergy West” or “Company”) filed its 2021 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (“Report”) and 2022 Annual RES Compliance Plan (“Plan”) as required by 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Evergy West also requested a variance from 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I(V).

2. Thereafter, the Commission ordered Staff to review the Report and Plan and file a report and any objections to Evergy West’s request for a variance no later than May 31, 2022.

3. On May 13, 2022, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy filed an *Application to Intervene*. The Motion was granted on May 24, 2022.

4. On May 23, 2022, Staff filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Reports* in this matter in order to review and follow-up on the information provided in the Company’s Report, Plan, and the Company’s Data Request responses. The Commission

granted Staff's Motion and ordered Staff to file its reports and any objections no later than July 15, 2022.

5. After several rounds of electronic communication and discussion to obtain necessary information, Evergy West responded to Staff's inquiries and provided a draft Revised Report and Plan to the Staff on July 1, 2022. Staff requests additional time to prepare its recommendation once the Revised Report and Plan are filed by Evergy West in this matter to confirm if the edits satisfy Staff's concerns and questions.

6. Staff requests an extension until August 5, 2022, to file its Staff Report on Evergy West's 2021 RES Compliance Report and 2022 RES Compliance Plan.

7. Counsel for Evergy West and the Office of the Public Counsel have been contacted regarding this motion and neither party object to the granting of an extension of time in this matter.

8. This motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Reports* for the Commission's consideration and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff until August 5, 2022, to file its recommendation in this matter; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 14th day of July, 2022.

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