

# 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 ) **File No. EO-2021-0345**  
2020 Renewable Energy Standard )  
Compliance Report )

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: July 15, 2021

Effective Date: July 15, 2021

On April 15, 2021,<sup>1</sup> Evergy Metro, Inc. filed its 2020 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Report (Compliance Report). On June 22, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its report indicating that Evergy Metro had met the statutory and rule requirements. In response to Staff's report, Evergy Metro filed a revised Compliance Report (Revised Compliance Report) on July 7.<sup>2</sup>

Also on July 7, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) made several recommendations that the Commission order more detailed information from Evergy Metro regarding certain items. The July 7 response seeks identification of which non-solar renewable resources directly attributable to RES compliance and all costs for each of its non-solar RES and economic renewable resources. OPC also notes three errors including purchase power agreements included in error and a reversal of the estimated energy for two purchase power agreements.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission will direct the Evergy Metro to respond to OPC's comments.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates herein refer to 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Errors corrected include: 2020 total jurisdictional revenue; 2020 vintage S-REC's acquired from customer-generators and related carry forward; energy values for Spearville 1 and 2. See paragraph 5 of *Staff Report on Evergy Missouri Metro's 2020 Annual Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report*.

<sup>3</sup> See paragraphs 16 and 17 of *Public Counsel's Response to Order Directing Responses*, filed July 7, 2021.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than August 4, Evergy Metro shall file a response to the comments of OPC.
2. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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