

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

In the Matter of the Second Prudence Review )  
of the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment )  
Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency )  
Programs of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a )  
Evergy Missouri West.

**File No. EO-2020-XXXX**

**STAFF’S NOTICE OF START OF SECOND MEEIA PRUDENCE REVIEW  
OF CYCLE 2 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Start of Second MEEIA Prudence Review of Cycle 2 Energy Efficiency Programs of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”), f/k/a KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”), respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240.093(11), authorized under § 393.1075.3 and § 393.1075.11, RSMo., provides that “[a] prudence review of the costs subject to the DSIM shall be conducted no less frequently than at twenty-four (24) month intervals.” Evergy Missouri West’s Energy Efficiency Investment Charge tariff contains similar language concerning prudence reviews.<sup>1</sup>

2. Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.093(11), in part, requires Staff to file notice within ten (10) days of starting its prudence review. It also establishes the following schedule by which certain events are to take place based on the date Staff starts its prudence review:

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<sup>1</sup> Evergy Missouri West Tariff P.S.C. MO. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 138.16.

**Time from start of Staff prudence review to event**

**Event**

Within 150 days (6/30/20)	Submission of Staff Recommendation to Commission regarding Staff's examination and analysis
Within 160 days (7/10/20)	Request for hearing
Within 210 days (8/29/20)	Commission Order, if no hearing requested

3. This is Staff's second prudence review of the costs associated with Evergy Missouri West's Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms (DSIM) for its Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs. Staff's second prudence review will examine Evergy Missouri West's Cycle 2 DSIM for the period April 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. In accordance with the rule, Staff plans to file its recommendation to the Commission regarding its examination and analyses in this case no later than June 30, 2020.

4. Staff's Energy Resources Department is primarily responsible for conducting the prudence review and may change its examination approach during this review, and in future prudence reviews as well, based on the particular circumstances existing at the time of the review.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission hereby provides notice that it started its second MEEIA prudence review of the costs associated with Evergy Missouri West's Cycle 2 energy efficiency programs and DSIM on February 1, 2020 and intends to file its recommendation regarding Staff's examination and analyses in this case no later than June 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2020.

**/s/ Jeff Keevil**