

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held by telephone
and internet audio conference
on the 17th day of March, 2021.

In the Matter of the Second Prudence)	
Review of the Missouri Energy Efficiency)	
Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 2 Energy)	File No. EO-2020-0227
Efficiency Programs of Evergy Metro, Inc.)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)	

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 17, 2021

Effective Date: March 17, 2021

This file concerns prudence reviews of the Cycle 2 costs related to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) for Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively “Evergy”). The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) recommended certain disallowances or adjustments in its report. Evergy disagreed with Staff’s recommendations and a procedural schedule was adopted leading to an evidentiary hearing. Prior to that scheduled hearing, the parties requested the procedural schedule be suspended to allow for settlement discussions.

Those settlement discussions later resulted in the filing of a Unanimous Partial Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement), which was approved by the Commission on February 17, 2021. The Agreement did not address all issues raised. Further discussions continued, but were unable to produce a global settlement. On March 12, 2021, Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule, which it represented was acceptable to all parties.

With the case ready to proceed, the Commission will turn to setting the evidentiary hearing and accompanying briefing schedule. All parties have agreed to the proposed schedule submitted by Staff, and the Commission will adopt it without change.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

April 21-22, 2021	Evidentiary Hearing via WebEx
May 6, 2021	Transcripts due
May 24, 2021	Initial Post-Hearing Briefs due
June 14, 2021	Reply Briefs due

2. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on April 21-22, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day.

3. Participants shall appear at the evidentiary hearing via WebEx conference call. As the hearing will be live-streamed, the Commission requests interested persons who will not be actively participating in the hearing to watch or listen via the live-stream. The link and access code to participate in the hearing via WebEx conference call will be emailed to all parties. Anyone needing accommodations to participate should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1.800.392.4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the evidentiary hearing.

4. 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

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge