

**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)
2022 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report.)

File No. EO-2023-0363

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Status Report, states as follows.

1. On April 17, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Metro”) filed its 2023 Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Plan, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8). Evergy Metro also requested a variance from 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.1(V) regarding the provision of meter readings used in the calculation of payments to Renewable Credit Vendors.

2. On April 24, 2023, the Commission ordered that any person or entity wishing to comment on the RES Compliance Report and Plan shall do so by June 1, 2023, and Staff to review the same and file its report no later than June 1, 2023.

3. On April 24, 2023, the Commission further ordered that any objection to the variance shall be filed no later than June 1, 2023.

4. On May 1, 2023, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Division of Energy (“DE”) filed an Application to Intervene in the matter, which has not been ruled upon at the time of this writing.

5. No additional parties have filed an application to intervene.

6. Staff has issued data requests to aid in its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions. In order to provide sufficient time to analyze the acquired data and

information from Evergy Metro and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 45 days in which to complete its review and file its recommendation.

7. Staff proposes to submit its recommendation by July 18, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration, and hereby prays the Commission order Staff to file its recommendation in this matter on July 18, 2023; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 1st day of June, 2023.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey