

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of December, 2023.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)	<u>File No. ET-2024-0182</u>
Evergy Missouri Metro's and Evergy Missouri)	Tracking No. JE-2024-0081 &
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Solar)	JE-2024-0082
Subscription Rider Tariff Filings)	

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS
AND SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: December 21, 2023

Effective Date: December 21, 2023

On December 1, 2023, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively "Evergy") filed revised tariff sheets regarding a Solar Subscription Rider Tariff. Evergy also filed a Notice of Tariff Revisions and Motion to Open New Docket. Evergy states that it simultaneously filed, along with the Staff of the Commission (Staff), requests to close File Nos. EO-2023-0423 and EO-2023-0424, which were previously opened to review Evergy's Solar Subscription Rider filings as the result of Evergy's last general rate cases, File Nos. ER-2022-0129 and ER-2022-0130. Evergy requests to open this file in order to receive comments on these tariff filings. Both tariff filings in this case have an effective date of January 1, 2024.

On December 5, 2023, the Commission directed notice of the tariff filings be given and set a time for responses. On December 15, 2023, Staff filed its recommendation that the Commission reject the tariff filings, provide guidance regarding the treatment of Solar Subscription Program (SSP) participants on time-based rate plans, hold an on-the-record proceeding where the Commission may gather additional information from Evergy regarding the billing system changes needed for participation of SSP customers in time-

based rate plans, direct Evergy to file new tariff sheets, and order a procedural conference as soon as possible to set up a procedural schedule.

Section 393.150, RSMo 2016, provides that the Commission may suspend tariff sheets for a period of up to 120 days, plus an additional six months to allow for a hearing. So that the Commission may evaluate the tariff filings, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for 120 days and set a procedural conference as requested by Staff. If needed to conduct a hearing, the Commission may suspend the tariff sheets for up to an additional six months.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets assigned Tracking Nos. JE-2024-0081 and JE-2024-0082 are suspended until April 30, 2024.
2. The parties shall appear at a WebEx procedural conference on January 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The WebEx conference information will be emailed to the parties via their counsel of record.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier
and Hahn CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

¹ Section 393.150.2, RSMo.

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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 21st day of December 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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