# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West's Notice of Intent to File Applications for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism

File No. EO-2019-0132

# ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DATE

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Issue Date: February 2, 2022 Effective Date: February 2, 2022

On January 31, 2022, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West (Evergy) filed an application with supporting testimony seeking the Commission's approval to extend its Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Cycle 3 programs an additional year. The application also requests that the Commission grant the same variances as it did in approving Evergy's MEEIA Cycle 3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.094(5)(A) 5 and 6, provide that if no party raises an objection within 30 days of filing, the Commission shall approve, approve with modification acceptable to Evergy or reject the application within 45 days. Therefore, parties have until March 3, 2022, to object to the application, and the Commission must issue a decision in this matter no later than March 17, 2022, if no objections are received. If a party objects, the Commission shall provide an opportunity for a hearing.

The Commission will establish a deadline for objections and for the filing of applications to intervene, it will direct its Staff to file a recommendation on Evergy's application, and provide notice of the application.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than February 21, 2022.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in Evergy's service area.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly representing the residents of Evergy's service area and to the news media serving the residents of Evergy's service area.

4. The Commission's Staff shall submit a recommendation on Evergy's application no later than February 25, 2022.

5. This order is effective when issued.



# **BY THE COMMISSION**

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.



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# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# February 2, 2022

# File/Case No. EO-2019-0132

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