



Evergy Missouri West
Case Name: 2023 Fuel Adjustment Clause MO West 11th Prudence Audit
Case Number: EO-2023-0277

Requestor Mantle Lena -
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Question:8054

On pg. 6, lns. 18 – 19, Ms. Messamore states “EMW’s IRP has always been deemed to have met the requirements set forth by the State of Missouri.” What does Ms. Messamore referring to as “the requirements set forth by the State of Missouri.”? If the requirements are statutory, identify the RSMo. statute number. If the requirement is a Commission rule, provide the rule number and the section of the rule Ms. Messamore believes is a requirement set forth by the State of Missouri. If the requirement is from Evergy West’s tariff with the Commission, identify the specific tariff sheet that contains the requirement Ms. Messamore believes is set forth by the State of Missouri.

RESPONSE: (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

Confidentiality: PUBLIC

Statement: This response is Public. No Confidential Statement is needed.

Response:

The Chapter 22 IRP rules (20 CSR 4240-22) outline the requirements for performing IRPs:

20 CSR 4240-22.010(1):The commission’s policy goal in promulgating this chapter is to set minimum standards to govern the scope and objectives of the resource planning process that is required of electric utilities subject to its jurisdiction in order to ensure that the public interest is adequately served. Compliance with these rules shall not be construed to result in commission approval of the utility’s resource plans, resource acquisition strategies, or investment decisions.

As noted in the excerpt above, these rules do not result in the approval of specific resource plans, resource acquisition strategies, or investment decisions because those approvals occur through other cases, but they do govern the requirements of the resource planning *process*.

To my knowledge, Evergy West has never been found by the Commission not to be in compliance with the requirements of the State of Missouri related to integrated resource planning. The various requirements may be found in Chapter 22 rules, Missouri statutes, and orders of the Commission which are available at the PSC Data Center or on line at the PSC website.



Information provided by: Kayla Messamore

Attachment(s):

Missouri Verification:

I have read the Information Request and answer thereto and find answer to be true, accurate, full and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to this Information Request(s).

Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*
Director Regulatory Affairs