

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro’s 2022 Integrated Resource Plan) File No. EO-2022-0201
Annual Update Filing)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s 2022 Integrated Resource) File No. EO-2022-_____
Plan Annual Update Filing)

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO’S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S
MOTION FOR A VARIANCE TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESOURCE PLANS**

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”)(collectively “Evergy” or the “Companies”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240- 22.080(13) and, for their *Motion for Variance to Extend Time to File Resource Plans* (“Motion”) hereby request the Commission grant an extension until June 10, 2022 to file their respective annual update filings under 20 CSR 4240-22.080. In support of their Motion, the Companies state as follows:

1. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240- 22.080(1) the Companies’ respective resource plan annual updates are due to be filed in March 2022, approximately 20 days prior to the annual update workshop with the stakeholder group to be held on or about April 1, 2022.

2. The Companies hereby request an extension until June 10, 2022 for their respective filings. 20 CSR 4240- 22.080(13) permits the Companies to request a variance in the resource plan filing due date for good cause shown. With this extension, the Company will schedule the annual update workshop with the stakeholder group to be held on or about July 1, 2022.

3. As noted in the Joint Filing (“Joint Filing”) filed as part of Evergy’s Triennial Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) on December 10, 2021 in Docket Nos. EO-2021-0035 (Evergy Missouri Metro) and EO-2021-0036 (Evergy Missouri West), Evergy is implementing a new

modeling tool and process for this annual update which enables the use of capacity expansion. This requested extension will allow Evergy to better refine this new model and incorporate agreed-upon scenarios and changes from the IRP Joint Filing prior to filing the annual update. In addition, Evergy will be completing a “detailed analysis comparing ratepayer risks and shareholder risks for additional generation resources which are not required to meet federal, state, or RTO requirements” as ordered by the Commission. Given the ongoing work related to modeling and process changes, the level of detailed analysis possible for this item before the March 2022 deadline would be limited. An extension will allow for the incorporation of more scenario and risk analysis to support this item.

4. This extension request will not impact the timing of the Company’s 2023 IRP filings.

5. The parties to these dockets (current IRP Docket Nos. EO-2021-0035/0036) have indicated that they do not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West respectfully request that the Commission allow additional time to file their respective Resource Plans.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28th day of January 2022.

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