

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

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)	<u>File No. ET-2025-0121</u>
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Annual)	Tariff No. JE-2025-0044
RESRAM Filing)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Staff Recommendation respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 30, 2024, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed a letter and one (1) revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism ("RESRAM") pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100. The submitted tariff bore a requested effective date of December 1, 2024, and was filed under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0044.

2. Also on September 30, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Staff Recommendation* ("Order") which ordered, among other things, that Staff shall file a recommendation regarding its examination and analysis of Evergy West's filing no later than November 29, 2024.

3. As reflected in the attached Staff Recommendation Memorandum which is incorporated herein by this reference, Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet as submitted on September 30, 2024 and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2024, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1
12th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Staff Recommendation as set forth hereinabove and in the Staff Recommendation Memorandum which is attached hereto and prays the Commission issue an order accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 7th day of November 2024.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. ET-2025-0121 and Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0044

FROM: Randall Jennings, Research/Data Analyst
Tariff/Rate Design Department

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Filed to Adjust the Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism of Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West)

DATE: November 7, 2024

BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2024, Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed a letter and one (1) revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism (“RESRAM”) pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100. The submitted tariff bore an effective date of December 1, 2024 and was filed under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2025-0044.

The total RESRAM expense balance as of August 31, 2024 was \$5,415,275. The annual Allowable RESRAM Revenue Requirement is \$7,500,363 which is 1% of retail billed revenues from ER-2022-0130 in the amount of \$750,036,250.

Using Evergy West’s projected energy level of 8,704,500,810 kWh and the revenue requirement mentioned above, the RESRAM rate is \$0.00062. Customers using 1,000 kWh per month will see a \$0.30 decrease per month and will pay \$0.62 per month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet as submitted on September 30, 2024 and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheet to take effect on December 1, 2024, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

12th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 11th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

Staff has verified that Evergy West has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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Tariff Filing)

AFFIDAVIT OF RANDALL T. JENNINGS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW RANDALL T. JENNINGS, and on his oath states that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

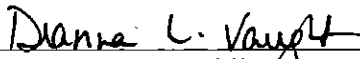
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



RANDALL T. JENNINGS

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 7th day of September, 2023.



Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377
