

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

In the Matter of Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West’s Submission of Its) **File No. EO-2021-0346**
2020 Renewable Energy Standard)
Compliance Report)

**STAFF REPORT ON EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S
2020 ANNUAL RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD COMPLIANCE REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Staff Report on EMW’s 2020 Annual Renewable Energy Compliance Report* respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 15, 2021, Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW” or “Company”) filed its 2020 Annual Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Compliance Report (“Report”) as required by Commission Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8). The Company also requested a waiver for the requirements of Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) to substitute invoices or another reasonable substitute when meter readings are not available.
2. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company’s request for a limited waiver from the requirements of Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) for energy purchases from Gray County, Ensign, Osborn, Prairie Queen, Pratt, Rock Creek, and Cimarron Bend III.
3. Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A) specifies the minimum required information the utility must provide in its annual RES Report.
4. Staff has conducted its review of EMW’s Report as discussed in detail in the attached Memorandum, heretofore known as Attachment A, and states that the Company has achieved compliance with RES requirements for the 2020 compliance year.
5. However, Staff discovered an error in EMW’s reported quantity of 2020 vintage S-REC’s acquired from its customer-generators.

6. Staff recommends that the Company file a corrected report addressing this error.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its report for the Commission's information and consideration and requests the Commission issue an Order: (1) granting the Company's request for a limited waiver from the requirements of Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-20.100(8)(A)1.I.(V) for energy purchases from Gray County, Ensign, Osborn, Prairie Queen, Pratt, Rock Creek, and Cimarron Bend III, (2) requiring the Company to file a corrected Compliance Report correcting the errors identified in paragraph 5 above and page 6 of Staff's Memorandum to accurately include all 2020 vintage S-RECs acquired from its customer-generators, and (3) granting such other and further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 all parties and/or counsel of record this 22nd day of June, 2021.

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