

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
West and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy) **File No. EA-2025-0075**
Missouri Metro for Permission and Approval)
of a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity for Natural Gas Electrical)
Production Facilities)

**ORDER DIRECTING THE FILING OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: December 24, 2024

Effective Date: December 24, 2024

On November 15, 2024, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (collectively “Evergy”) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to construct, install, own, operate, manage, maintain, and control three natural gas electrical production facilities. Two of the proposed electrical production facilities will be located in Kansas and one will be located in Nodaway County, Missouri. Evergy seeks an order from the Commission regarding this matter no later than July 8, 2025.

Along with its application, Evergy included a proposed procedural schedule. The Commission’s Staff (Staff) filed a pleading regarding when it could submit a Staff report on the CCN request. Staff’s pleading also noted that, while it did not disagree with the format of Evergy’s proposed procedural schedule, it could not agree with a specific date for a Staff report or rebuttal until Evergy files its entire case in chief.

On December 5, 2024, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request that the Commission hold an in-person hearing close to the cite of the Missouri electrical

production facility. The Commission will hold a local public hearing in this case, but will do so via videoconference which will be accessible by phone.

The Commission will direct Staff to coordinate with the other parties to submit a procedural schedule containing proposed dates for a virtual local public hearing and an evidentiary hearing with any final briefs due no later than a month before a final Commission order would be issued.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than January 15, 2025.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
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 24th day of December, 2024.

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 24th day of December 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 24, 2024

File/Case No. EA-2025-0075

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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