

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held by telephone
and audio conference on the
17th day of June, 2020.

In The Matter of the 2020 Integrated Resource Plan)
Annual Update for Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro)

File No. EO-2020-0280

In The Matter of the 2020 Integrated Resource Plan)
Annual Update for Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West)

File No. EO-2020-0281

ORDER CLOSING FILES

Issue Date: June 17, 2020

Effective Date: July 17, 2020

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3) requires each electric utility to host annual update workshops and prepare an annual report regarding updates to its preferred resource plan, critical uncertain factors, progress in implementing the company's resource acquisition strategy, any special contemporary issues, and resolution of previously identified deficiencies. Section 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(C) requires the company to file a summary report about the results of the workshop process. Section 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3)(D) then allows stakeholders thirty days to file comments about the company's annual notice or summary report.

On March 10, 2020, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively Evergy) filed their 2020 annual update of the Integrated Resource Plan they first presented to the Commission in their 2018 triennial IRP filing in File Nos. EO-2018-0268 and EO-2018-0269. On April 17,

the companies filed a notice indicating they were not changing any aspect of their report as a result of the workshop process. That filing triggered the thirty-day response window and on May 18, Staff, Public Counsel, and the Sierra Club filed separate comments, each expressing concern about aspects of Evergy's annual update report.

The Commission's rule does not require Evergy to respond to the concerns raised by the stakeholders, nor does it require any action by the Commission. None of the stakeholders have asked for a hearing, but they do ask the Commission to direct Evergy to respond to their concerns in their next triennial IRP filing.

Consistent with its regulation, the Commission will not require Evergy to respond to stakeholder concerns at this time. The Commission will expect Evergy to appropriately consider those concerns in future IRP filings

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. These files are closed.
2. This order shall be effective on July 17, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge

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 17th day of June 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 17, 2020

File/Case No. EO-2020-0280 and EO-2020-0281

Missouri Public Service Commission

Staff Counsel Department
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel

Marc Poston
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Dogwood Energy, LLC

Legal Department
P.O. Box 110
25111 E 175th Street
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Evergy Missouri Metro

Robert Hack
1200 Main, 19th Floor
P.O. Box 418679
Kansas City, MO 64141-9679
rob.hack@evergy.com

Evergy Missouri Metro

Roger W Steiner
1200 Main Street, 16th Floor
P.O. Box 418679
Kansas City, MO 64105-9679
roger.steiner@evergy.com

Evergy Missouri West

Robert Hack
1200 Main, 19th Floor
P.O. Box 418679
Kansas City, MO 64141-9679
rob.hack@evergy.com

Evergy Missouri West

Roger W Steiner
1200 Main Street, 16th Floor
P.O. Box 418679
Kansas City, MO 64105-9679
roger.steiner@evergy.com

Midwest Energy Consumers Group

Legal Department
807 Winston Court
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Missouri Division of Energy

Jacob Westen
1101 Riverside Drive
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
Jacob.Westen@dnr.mo.gov

Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission

Legal Department
1808 Interstate 70 Dr. SW
Columbia, MO 65203

Missouri Public Service Commission

Travis Pringle
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Travis.Pringle@psc.mo.gov

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Legal Department
4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Natural Resources Defense Council

Henry B Robertson
319 N. Fourth St., Suite 800
St. Louis, MO 63102
hrobertson@greatriverslaw.org

Renew Missouri

Tim Opitz
409 Vandiver Dr Building 5, Suite 205
Columbia, MO 65202
tim@renewmo.org

Sierra Club

Henry B Robertson
319 N. Fourth St., Suite 800
St. Louis, MO 63102
hrobertson@greatriverslaw.org

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Morris" is written with a large, stylized 'M'. The last name "Woodruff" is written with a large, stylized 'W' and a trailing flourish.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.