

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's 2020)
Renewable Energy Standard Compliance)
Plan)

File No. EO-2020-0332

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: July 1, 2020

Effective Date: July 1, 2020

On April 15, 2020, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed its 2020 Annual Renewable Energy (RES) Compliance Plan. By rule,¹ the Commission's Staff was required to review the Plan and file a report by June 1, 2020. Following discussions with Staff, Evergy Metro filed a revised Plan on May 26, 2020. On May 29, 2020, the Commission granted Staff an extension of time until June 12, 2020, to file its report. The Commission also granted the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other interested stakeholders an extension to file comments.

On June 12, 2020, Staff filed a report indicating it had completed its review of Evergy West's Plan and found the company had met the requirements. Also on June 12, 2020, Public Counsel filed comments. Public Counsel stated that it found Evergy West had generated enough wind and solar energy to meet the RES for 2019, but that Evergy West did not identify all the resources it actually used to meet the RES, so that the true cost to Evergy West's customers of meeting the Missouri RES was unknown. Public Counsel made several recommendations for additional information that Evergy West

¹ Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100(8)(D).

should be required to submit with its 2020 Annual RES Compliance Plan and its 2019 RES Compliance Report.²

The Commission will direct Evergy West to respond to Public Counsel's comments.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 13, 2020, Evergy West shall file a response to Public Counsel's comments.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of July, 2020.

² The 2019 RES Compliance Report was filed in the companion case, File No. EO-2020-0330.

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 1st day of July 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,


Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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