

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)	
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Notice of Intent to)	
File an Application for Authority to)	<u>File No. EO-2023-0369</u>
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)	
Investment Mechanism)	

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)	
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West’s Notice of)	
Intent to File an Application for Authority to)	<u>File No. EO-2023-0370</u>
Establish a Demand-Side Programs)	
Investment Mechanism)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON STATEWIDE MEEIA FEASIBILITY STUDY

COMES NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”), Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”), (collectively the “Company”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”) (collectively the “Parties”) and jointly file a *Joint Status Report* ("Report") on the progress to implement the statewide Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("MEEIA") Feasibility Study.

1. On September 27, 2024, the Company, OPC, and Renew Missouri submitted a *Stipulation and Agreement* (“*Agreement*”) to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval. The Commission issued its *Order Approving Agreement and Tariffs* (“*Order*”) on December 11, 2024, with an effective date of January 1, 2025.

2. Under the Agreement, the Parties agreed to conduct a MEEIA Feasibility Study and open a non-contested workshop docket with certain considerations. The parties also agreed to present progress at Public Commission Agenda during the fourth quarter of 2024 and 2025. In lieu of making a fourth quarter presentation for 2024, the Parties provide the following status update.

3. On January 9, 2025, the Parties met to discuss implementing the statewide MEEIA Feasibility Study and delegated tasks among the stakeholders. The Parties issued a request for proposals near the end of the first quarter in 2025 and the Parties are currently evaluating bids. The Parties will provide the Commission with another status report after a contract for the study has been finalized with the vendor.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request the Commission take notice of this first Status Report on the statewide MEEIA Feasibility Study.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed to counsel of record for all parties this 15th day of July 2025.

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