

**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 Annual)	<u>File No. ET-2023-0118</u>
RESRAM Tariff Filing)	Tariff No. JE-2023-0059

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and submits herewith its Staff Recommendation memorandum, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On September 30, 2022, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy West”) filed a letter and one (1) revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism (“RESRAM”) pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100. The submitted tariff bore an effective date of December 1, 2022 and was filed under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2023-0059.

2. Also on September 30, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Deadlines for Intervention Applications and Staff’s Recommendation* (“Order”) in which it ordered Staff to file either a status report or Staff Recommendation no later than October 31, 2022.

3. As set forth in the Staff Recommendation memorandum filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference, Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet as submitted on September 30, 2022, and recommends the Commission issue an order either approving the tariff sheet or allowing the tariff sheet to take effect by operation of law on December 1, 2022, as requested by Evergy West.

WHEREFORE Staff recommends the Commission issue an order either approving the following tariff sheet or allowing the tariff sheet to take effect by operation of law on December 1, 2022, as requested by Evergy West:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

10th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

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 counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 31st day of October, 2022.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. ET-2023-0118 and Tariff Tracking No. JE-2023-0059

FROM: Kim Cox, Senior Research/Data Analyst
Tariff/Rate Design Department

/s/ Kim Cox / 10- 31-22 /s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil / 10-31-22
Industry Analysis Division / Date Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheet Filed to Adjust the Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism of Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West)

DATE: October 31, 2022

BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2022, Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri West (Evergy West) filed a letter and one (1) revised tariff sheet designed to adjust its renewable energy standard rate adjustment mechanism ("RESRAM") pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.100. The submitted tariff bore an effective date of December 1, 2022 and was filed under Tariff Tracking No. JE-2023-0059.

The total RESRAM expense balance as of August 31, 2022 was \$17,533,086. The annual Allowable RESRAM Revenue Requirement is \$7,207,581, which is 1% of retail billed revenues from ER-2018-0146 in the amount of \$720,758,136.

Using Evergy West's projected energy level of 8,158,506,696 kWh and the revenue requirement mentioned above, the RESRAM rate is \$0.00088. Customers using 1,000 kWh per month will see a \$0.01 decrease per month and will pay \$0.88 per month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the revised tariff sheet as submitted on September 30, 2022 and recommends the Commission issue an order either approving the tariff sheet or allowing the tariff sheet to take effect by operation of law on December 1, 2022.

P.S.C. MO. No. 1
10th Revised Sheet No. 137.3, canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 137.3

Staff has verified that Evergy West has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

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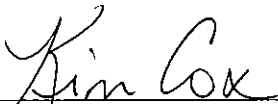
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RESRAM Tariff Filing)	

AFFIDAVIT OF KIM COX

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW Kim Cox, and on her oath states that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

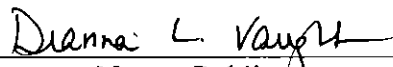
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Kim Cox

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 28th day of October, 2022.



Notary Public

