

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the Matter of the Third Prudence Review of)
The Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act)
(MEEIA) Cycle 3 and First Prudence Review) Case No. EO-2025-0323
of MEEIA Cycle 4 Energy Efficiency Programs)
of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri West.)

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KAROLIN WALKER, Presiding
REGULATORY LAW JUDGE
KAYLA HAHN, Chair,
MAIDA J. COLEMAN,
GLEN KOLKMEYER,
JOHN MITCHELL,
COMMISSIONERS

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1 THE COURT: Okay. We're here for a pre
2 hearing conference on EO-2025-0323. My name is Carolyn
3 Walker and I'm the regulatory law judge assigned to this
4 case. Let's start with entry of counsel. Everybody
5 tell me your name and where you work.

6 MR. BAILEY: Hi, Judge. It's Cole Bailey
7 with Evergy. Is everyone here? Maybe I just don't see
8 the list. I only see me and Matt and Lindsay and not
9 Steph.

10 THE. COURT: Well, they are missing, but
11 we're going to continue and hopefully they'll join us.

12 MR. BAILEY: Okay. Well, then I'll
13 begin. Cole Bailey for Evergy. Business address is
14 1200 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. Phone
15 number 75-230-2695. Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE. COURT: Okay. Next.

17 MS. VANGERPEN: Good morning, Judge.
18 Lindsay VanGerpen on behalf of the OPC. Business
19 address is 200 Madison Street here in Jefferson City,
20 Missouri 65102.

21 THE. COURT: Thank you. Mr. Daugherty,
22 you want to.

23 MR. DAUGHERTY: Oh, I'm not counsel. I'm
24 just staff and regulatory for Evergy.

25 THE. COURT: Ms. Gray.

1 MR. BAILEY: Yeah. Yes. And I've got
2 Natalie Gray also my client at Evergy. And then Anthony
3 is also joining, not counsel, but works with me on the
4 legal team.

5 THE. COURT: And who is SCO?

6 MS. KERR: Hi, judge. This is staff
7 counsel's office. We're coming to you from conference
8 room 810. We're going to turn our video on, make sure
9 audio is good for you.

10 THE. COURT: Okay. Go ahead and enter
11 your appearance.

12 MS. KERR: Carolyn Kerr for staff, PSC.

13 THE. COURT: And who else is in the room
14 with you?

15 MS. KERR: Boland, Brooke, Master
16 Giannis, and Tracy Johnson.

17 THE. COURT: Okay. Thank you. The
18 purpose of the prehearing conference is to attempt to
19 resolve any issues possible to give all the parties a
20 chance to discuss outside of my hearing and resolve them
21 without scheduling a hearing. So at the end of the
22 call, I'm going to sign off and you can talk to each
23 other without me.

24 I'm going to issue a ruling on any
25 pending motions or scheduling at a later time. I want

1 to discuss a potential hearing date that's agreeable to
2 all the parties. Have the parties discussed this? Do
3 you have any potential hearing dates.

4 MS. VANGERPEN: Before we get to that, I
5 know we have another prehearing conference tomorrow on
6 the other case, the 03.24 case. And we were wondering
7 if we could just consolidate the two and have a
8 conference on both of them today?

9 THE. COURT: Yeah. I'm going to go ahead
10 and have the one tomorrow since it's already scheduled.
11 I don't anticipate it'll take much time because it's
12 duplicative. Have you discussed hearing dates?

13 MS. VANGERPEN: I have not.

14 MR. BAILEY: No.

15 THE. COURT: Okay. Well, for January
16 through March, with the exception of, I think, the week
17 of the 23rd, which is spring break for colleges. Go
18 ahead and submit potential hearing dates. And also I
19 would like both sides to submit procedural schedules and
20 dates for the procedural schedules.

21 I want to ask this question now because
22 it keeps coming up. If the parties want a hearing, do
23 they want it to be in person or electronic? Okay.
24 Hearing nothing, it will be in person.
25 Does anybody have anything they would like to discuss with me?

1 MS. VANGERPEN: Judge Walker, this is
2 Lindsay with OPC. You mentioned that you'd want us to
3 submit some potential hearing dates and procedural
4 schedules. When would you like those by?

5 THE. COURT: Thank you, Lindsay. How
6 about a week from today? That seems like enough time.

7 MS. VANGERPEN: Okay. Thank you.

8 THE. COURT: All right. I'm going to
9 leave the call and let you all talk to each other and
10 see if you can resolve this.

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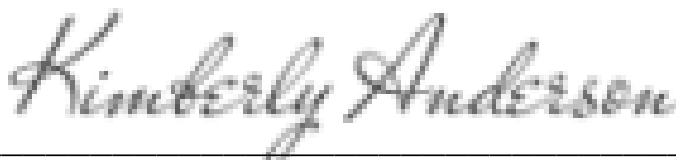
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