

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 11th day of March, 2026.

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro's Application for)
Authority to Establish a Demand-Side) **Case No. EO-2023-0369**
Programs Investment Mechanism)

In the Matter of Evergy Missouri West, Inc.)
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Application) **Case No. EO-2023-0370**
for Authority to Establish a Demand-Side)
Programs Investment Mechanism)

**ORDER APPROVING JOINT MOTION FOR AMENDMENT OF
STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

Issue Date: March 11, 2026

Effective Date: March 21, 2026

This order approves the amendment of a previously approved stipulation and agreement so Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively "Evergy") can reallocate funding from one Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA¹) program to another MEEIA program. Under MEEIA, electric utilities may offer Commission-approved demand-side investment programs. Approving this amendment authorizes Evergy to reallocate up to \$2.2 million from the Modified Pay as You Save® (PAYS) Program to the Income-Eligible Multifamily Program.

¹ 393.1075 RSMo.

Background

On September 27, 2024, Evergy, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel), and Renew Missouri filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) as a resolution of Evergy's MEEIA Cycle 4 application. The Commission's Staff (Staff) and Midwest Energy Consumers Group were not signatories to the Agreement but did not oppose it. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115 allows the Commission to treat a non-unanimous stipulation as if it were unanimous if no party objects. The Commission treated the Agreement as unanimous and approved the Agreement to become effective January 1, 2025.

On February 27, 2026, Evergy, Staff, Renew Missouri, and the Office of the Public Counsel (collectively "Signatories") filed a *Joint Motion to Amend Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*. The motion asks to amend the Agreement to allow Evergy to reallocate funds from the PAYS Program to the Income-Eligible Multifamily Program. It was requested that the Commission issue an order approving the amendment within 30 days.

The Commission set a time for responses to the motion but received none.

The Amendment

Under the terms of the amendment the Signatories have agreed as follows:

AMENDMENT 1

Notwithstanding Section K of the Agreement, which provides that all program budgets are capped amounts and non-fungible, the Signatories agree to the following limited exception:

For Program Year Two (2026), the Company is authorized to reallocate up to \$2.2 million of approved MEEIA Cycle 4 program budgets from the Modified Pay as You Save® ("PAYS") Program to the Income-Eligible

Multifamily (“IEMF”) Program. An initial reallocation of \$1.1 million may occur upon approval of this Amendment 1.

After the initial \$1.1 million reallocation, the Company shall continue to monitor PAYS Program expenditures and forecasts, as well as participation levels and application volumes in the IEMF Program. If warranted based on the monitoring results, the Company will schedule a meeting with the Signatories to discuss the reallocation of additional funds, up to the remaining \$1.1 million as requested by this Motion, at a later date in Program Year Two (2026). The Company may reallocate additional funds, up to the remaining \$1.1 million as requested by this Motion, if unanimous agreement exists amongst all Signatories after that discussion.

Except as expressly modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Decision

After reviewing the *Joint Motion to Amend Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, the Commission finds it is reasonable and will approve it. So Evergy may make the initial \$1.1 million reallocation quickly,² the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Joint Motion to Amend Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed on February 27, 2026, is approved. A copy of the motion containing Amendment 1 is attached to this order.
2. This order shall become effective on March 21, 2026.
3. This case shall close on March 23, 2026.

² The motion states that an initial allocation of \$1.1 million may occur upon the Commission’s approval of Amendment 1.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge.

**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) File No. EO-2023-0369
Application for Authority to Establish a Demand-)
Side Programs Investment Mechanism)

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Evergy Missouri West’s Notice of Intent to File an) File No. EO-2023-0370
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Side Programs Investment Mechanism)

**JOINT MOTION TO AMEND
NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

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”) (individually “Signatory” and collectively “Signatories”)¹ and, for their *Joint Motion to Amend Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“Motion”), state as follows:

1. On September 27, 2024, the Signatories filed a *Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“Agreement”), which was approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Approving Agreement and Tariffs* (“Order”) issued on December 11, 2024.
2. The Signatories wish to amend the Agreement as follows:

AMENDMENT 1

Notwithstanding Section K of the Agreement, which provides that all program budgets are capped amounts and non-fungible, the Signatories agree to the following limited exception:

For Program Year Two (2026), the Company is authorized to reallocate up to \$2.2 million of approved MEEIA Cycle 4 program budgets from the Modified Pay as You Save® (“PAYS”) Program to the

¹ Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) was a party to the dockets and, although not a Signatory, did not object to the Agreement (see, Agreement , ¶9, p. 9.).

Income-Eligible Multifamily (“IEMF”) Program. An initial reallocation of \$1.1 million may occur upon approval of this Amendment 1.

After the initial \$1.1 million reallocation, the Company shall continue to monitor PAYS Program expenditures and forecasts, as well as participation levels and application volumes in the IEMF Program. If warranted based on the monitoring results, the Company will schedule a meeting with the Signatories to discuss the reallocation of additional funds, up to the remaining \$1.1 million as requested by this Motion, at a later date in Program Year Two (2026). The Company may reallocate additional funds, up to the remaining \$1.1 million as requested by this Motion, if unanimous agreement exists amongst all Signatories after that discussion.

Except as expressly modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

3. In order to be able to optimize planning for the remainder of the year, the Company requests an order approving this amendment within 30 days of the filing of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request that the Commission issue an order approving this Amendment 1 within 30 days.

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 27th day of February 2026.

/s/ Roger W. Steiner

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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 11th day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 11, 2026

File/Case No. EO-2023-0369 and EO -2023-0370

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

Sincerely,



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