

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West for Approval) **Case No. EO-2026-0129**
of an Amendment to Nucor Steel)
Sedalia, LLC Agreement)

**JOINT PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES AND WITNESSES, ORDER OF
OPENING STATEMENTS, AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on behalf of itself and the parties to this docket, and hereby submits its proposed *List of Issues and Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, List and Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination* in accordance with the Procedural Schedule set for the above-captioned proceeding.

I. List of Issues¹

- A. Should the Commission approve an amendment to the Special Rate for Incremental Load Service (“SIL”) dated July 11, 2019 (the “Nucor Agreement”) between EMW and Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC (“Nucor”), which would allow Nucor to participate in any demand response programs offered by Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) (subject to the availability and terms of each specific program)?

¹ Not all parties agree with the wording or inclusion of all of the issues set out herein. The inclusion of an issue in the list does not mean that all parties agree with the characterization of the issue or that the matter identified is actually in dispute and/or that a Commission decision on the issue is proper or necessary in this case.

1. In doing so, should the Commission approve an amendment permitting Nucor to participate in EMW's business demand response ("BDR") program pursuant to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act, RSMo § 393.1075 ("MEEIA")?
 - a. If the Commission approves Nucor's participation in the MEEIA BDR program, what, if any, conditions should Nucor's participation in the MEEIA BDR program be subject to?
 2. Would Nucor's participation in EMW's MEEIA BDR program produce benefits to all EMW customers?
 - a. Do the quantified benefits of Nucor's participation in EMW's MEEIA BDR program exceed the quantified costs?
 - b. Does EMW's MEEIA BDR program have a sufficient verification process for curtailments?
 - c. Are there other demand response participation pathways available for Nucor and what benefits or detriments, if any, do those alternative pathways have?
- B. Would the existing hold-harmless and cost-tracking protections in the Nucor Agreement, Schedule SIL, and the Stipulation approved in File No. EO-2019-0244 protect non-Schedule SIL customers from any cost shift attributable to Nucor's service under Schedule SIL if Nucor were to participate in any EMW demand response programs?
- C. If the Commission approves Nucor's participation in the MEEIA BDR program, what, if any, impact should that have on EMW's ability to receive an earnings opportunity for verified savings produced by Nucor's participation under § 393.1075.3(3), RSMo?

II. Order of Opening Statements

Evergy Missouri West
Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC
Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission
Office of Public Counsel

III. List and Order of Witnesses

Nunn (EMW)²
Meitner (EMW)
File (EMW)
Tevie (Staff)³
Kiesling (Staff)
Hull (Staff)
Payne (OPC)
Marke (OPC)

IV. Order of Cross-Examination

Evergy Missouri West Witnesses

Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC
Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission
Office of Public Counsel

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission Witnesses

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Office of the Public Counsel Witnesses

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Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC
Evergy Missouri West

² Due to her travel schedule, the parties agree that Ms. Nunn's testimony may be taken out of order.

³ Mr. Tevie is only available May 26 and 27. The parties agree that Mr. Tevie's testimony may be taken out of order if needed.

Respectively Submitted,

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/s/ Paul T. Graham