

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for)
Permission and Approval of a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to) **Case No. EA-2026-0154**
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage,)
Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas)
Electrical Production Facility)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 22, 2026

Effective Date: June 22, 2026

On June 17, 2026, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), Evergy Missouri Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, Renew Missouri, and Midwest Energy Consumers Group filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) responded on June 18, 2026, requesting an in-person local public hearing instead of a virtual one, and expressing its preference for Evergy Metro’s proposed schedule it filed with its application.

OPC argues that parties should have sufficient understanding and information in order to discuss potential resolution, which the schedule submitted on June 17 could limit as it delays the submission of rebuttal and surrebuttal prefiled testimony compared to the schedule Evergy submitted with its application. The Commission is not persuaded by OPC’s argument.

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The parties have also requested expedited transcripts, which the Commission will approve. The Commission finds the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule reasonable, and it will adopt it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established¹:

Discovery Conference	July 20
Discovery Conference	August 10
Virtual Local Public Hearing	August 17
Settlement Positions	August 18
1st Settlement Conference	August 21
Staff Report and Intervenor Rebuttal	September 15
Settlement Positions Exchanged	September 18
2nd Settlement Conference	September 22
Testimony to Support Settlement	September 29
Settlement on-the-record	October 2
Surrebuttal/Cross-surrebuttal	October 5
List of Issues, Order of Cross	October 9
Discovery Cut-Off	October 9
Position Statements	October 14
Evidentiary Hearing	October 19, 21, and 23
Initial Briefs	November 16

¹ Calendar references are to 2026 unless otherwise noted.

Reply Briefs

November 24

2. The evidentiary hearing is set for October 19, 2026, starting at 9 a.m. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. Transcripts of the evidentiary hearing shall be expedited.

4. Energy Missouri Metro shall provide customer notice of the virtual local public hearing as requested in the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule filed on June 17, 2026.

5. Discovery procedures shall be as follows:

a. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format.

Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

b. Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in data requests, the confidential information will be appropriately designated as such pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.135.

c. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS"), if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from each other party serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff issued data requests, if the description contains confidential information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule. EMM's responses to Staff data requests will be available to other parties on EFIS. In addition, EMM's responses to all parties' data requests will be available for review on

CaseWorksEX for parties who complete the requirements for accessing the CaseWorksEX system.

d. Upon the filing of this procedural schedule with the Commission, the response time for all data requests shall be 10 calendar days, and 5 calendar days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. After the filing of Staff's Report/Rebuttal and Intervenor Rebuttal testimony (September 15, 2026) and until the discovery cut-off date (October 9, 2026), the response time for data requests shall be 5 business days to provide the requested information, and 2 business days to object or notify that more than 5 business days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests sent after 5:00 pm will be considered served on the next business day. The Commission may rule on discovery 3 motions filed after Staff's Report/Rebuttal and Intervenor Rebuttal testimony is filed without holding the conference required by 20 CSR 4240-2.090(8)(B).

e. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within 2 business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise

other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.

f. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing (including Secure Delivery). If email is not available, workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by delivery of electronic storage media.

g. Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of June, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 22nd day of June, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Nancy" and "Dippell" being capitalized and prominent.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary