

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy	)	
Missouri Metro's and Evergy Missouri West, Inc.	)	<u>Case No. EO-2026-0345</u>
d/b/a Evergy Missouri West's Notice of Intent to	)	Tracking Nos. JE-2027-0027
File an Application for Authority to Establish a	)	and JE-2027-0028
Demand-Side Programs Investment	)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: August 26, 2026

Effective Date: August 26, 2026

On August 21, 2026, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively, Evergy) filed a joint application seeking Commission approval of certain demand-side programs, a Technical Resource Manual (TRM), an Evaluation Measurement and Valuation (EM&V) plan, and a Demand-Side Investment Mechanism (DSIM) pursuant to the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA)¹ and the Commission's implementing regulations. Evergy also filed tariff sheets to implement the programs. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of January 1, 2027, and have been assigned Tracking Nos. JE-2027-0027 (Evergy Missouri Metro) and JE-2027-0028 (Evergy Missouri West). The application and concurrently-filed documents comprise Evergy's MEEIA Cycle 5 filing.

The application includes a proposed procedural schedule. The application also seeks variances from certain Commission regulations.

¹ Section 393.1075, RSMo (Supp. 2025).

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.094(4)(H) requires the Commission to approve, approve with modification acceptable to the electric utility, or reject Evergy's Cycle 5 filing within 120 days of the filing. Therefore, the Commission must issue a decision in this matter no later than December 19, 2026.

The Commission will issue notice of Evergy's Cycle 5 filing, set an intervention deadline and a deadline for objections to intervention requests, and set the procedural schedule proposed in the application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to each of the parties in Case Nos. EO-2023-0369 and EO-2023-0370.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commissions of each county in the service areas of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West.

3. Any applications to intervene shall be filed no later than September 4, 2026.

4. Any objections to an application to intervene shall be filed no later than two business days after the intervention application was filed.

5. The following procedural schedule is set (all dates are the year 2026):

September 30	Rebuttal Testimony
October 21	Surrebuttal Testimony
October 28-30	Evidentiary Hearing ²
November 9	Initial Briefs

² Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the evidentiary hearing will commence each day at 9:00 a.m.

November 16

Reply Briefs

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 26th day of August, 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 26th day of August, 2026.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 26, 2026

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

Sincerely,



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