



Evergy Missouri Metro
Case Name: 2026 Evergy MO Metro Rate Case
Case Number: ER-2026-0143

Requestor Murray David -
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Question:3029

On page 23, lines 18-20, of his direct testimony, Mr. Gunn testifies that “inclusion of CWIP in rate base lowers rates over the long term by reducing the rate increase when the asset goes into service.” Is it Mr. Gunn’s contention that including CWIP in rate base results in net savings to ratepayers for the entire life of the asset (including the construction period lead time)? If not, please explain in detail what Mr. Gunn means by his testimony. If so, please provide Mr. Gunn’s support for his testimony.

RESPONSE: (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

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Statement: This response is Public. No Confidential Statement is needed.

Response:

Yes, that is correct. The support and analysis was provided in response to Staff’s data request # 0185. OPC’s data request # 3030 refers to Staff’s DR# 0185 and same excel support files.

Information provided by: Aron Branson, Mgr Regulatory Acctg

Attachment(s):



Missouri Verification:

I have read the Information Request and answer thereto and find answer to be true, accurate, full and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to this Information Request(s).

Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*
Director Regulatory Affairs