

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri)
West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for)
Permission and Approval of Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing them)
To Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage,)
Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas Production)
And a Battery Energy Storage System)

Case No. EA-2026-0343

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issue Date: October 1, 2026

Effective Date: October 1, 2026

On August 31, 2026, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a/ Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (collectively, Evergy) filed the above-referenced application. Evergy wishes to construct a 710 MW combined-cycle gas turbine electric generating plant, known as the Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center Unit 2, in Buchanan County, Missouri. Evergy also wishes to construct a 109 MW battery energy storage system, known as the Foxtrot BESS Project, in Jasper County, Missouri.

A prehearing conference is now appropriate so the parties may discuss whether a hearing is needed and, if so, what dates would be appropriate for a schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission will convene a prehearing conference on October 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., via WebEx. The Commission will send parties information needed to access WebEx for the conference via email.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 1st day of October, 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 1st day of October, 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

Sincerely,

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

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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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.