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 Facility and a Battery Energy Storage System	)	**Case No. EA-2026-0343**

ORDER REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: October 20, 2026 Effective Date: October 20, 2026

On October 19, 2026, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule. That order set an in-person local public hearing in St. Joseph on November 16, 2026, and a virtual public hearing on November 17, 2026. This Order gives further detail on how people may participate in those hearings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local public hearing. Comments to the Commission from the public will begin at the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.

2. Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

3. An in-person local public hearing is set for **November 16, 2026, at 6:00**, at Missouri Western State University, 4525 Downs Drive, Blum 219 & 222, St. Joseph, Missouri.

4. A virtual local public hearing is set for **November 17, 2026, 12:00 p.m.** To attend the virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call **650-479-3207**, listen to the prompt and enter the corresponding meeting number, **2867 595 8361**, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter **0343**.[1] To attend a virtual local public hearing by WebEx video (internet), visit the website www.webex.com. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop, or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding meeting number and password listed above.

5. A virtual local public hearing is set for **November 17, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** To attend the virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call **650-479-3207**, listen to the prompt and enter the corresponding meeting number, **2861 048 7349**, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter **0343**. To attend a virtual local public hearing by WebEx video (internet), visit the website www.webex.com. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop, or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding meeting number and password listed above.

[1] For virtual local public hearings, all participants will be muted upon entry. Participants must dial *6 to unmute by phone.

6. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the WebEx question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during a WebEx hearing may register by calling 800-392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing. **So that all participants who wish to speak may do so, the Commission may need to time limit comments.**

7. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the media and the General Assembly representing customers in Buchanan County, Missouri.

8. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for Buchanan County, Missouri.

9. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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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 20th 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 20th day of October, 2026.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell

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