

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy   )  
Kansas Metro Seeking Commission   )  
Approval of the Proposed Changes to its Net   ) Docket No. 20-KCPE-217-TAR  
Metering For Renewable Energy Sources   )  
Tariff.   )

**NOTICE OF FILING OF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively) and respectfully files its Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) regarding Evergy Kansas Metro Inc.’s (“Evergy Kansas Metro”) proposed changes to its Net Metering for Renewable Energy Sources Tariff (i.e., Schedule NM). Staff recommends the Commission approve Evergy Kansas Metro’s Schedule NM, as submitted.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its R&R, requests the Commission adopt such, and for any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UTILITIES DIVISION**

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**DATE:** April 14, 2020

**SUBJECT:** 20-KCPE-217-TAR:  
In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Metro Seeking Commission  
Approval of the Proposed Changes to its Net Metering For Renewable Energy  
Sources Tariff

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On November 8, 2019, Evergy Kansas Metro filed an Application requesting revisions to its Net Metering for Renewable Energy Sources (NM) tariff. The proposed changes include requiring a one-line wiring diagram with system plans. Evergy Kansas Metro is further proposing to remove the Interconnection Agreement from the tariff, all of which will align the Net Metering tariff with the structure of its Parallel Generation Contract Service tariff.<sup>1</sup> These changes will also align the tariff with Evergy Kansas Central's Net Metering Rider (NMR) tariff approved in 18-WSEE-493-TAR. Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On August 6, 2019, the Commission approved modification to Evergy Kansas Central's (Westar) NMR tariff in Docket 18-WSEE-493-TAR (18-493). The modifications to the NMR tariff aligned the structure of the tariff with Westar's Parallel Generation Rider, simplified the tariff instructions, and made updates to the Interconnection Agreement to address safety concerns.

In the subject Docket, Evergy Kansas Metro (FKA KCP&L) filed its Application on November 8, 2019, to adopt the same format as the recently approved Evergy Kansas Central NMR tariff.

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<sup>1</sup> Application, p. 1.

**ANALYSIS:**

Staff's review determined the Evergy Kansas Metro Application and tariff changes are consistent with the changes approved by the Commission in Evergy Kansas Central's NMR tariff. As in the 18-493 Docket, the proposed changes will streamline the NM application process and update adoption of certain industry standards regarding interconnection safety. In addition to providing an updated Application process, the adoption of essentially the same application process across the Evergy operating areas will provide standardization in instructions to Distributed Energy Resource installers.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve Evergy Kansas Metro Net Metering tariff, NM as submitted in the Application.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Filing of Report and Recommendation was served via electronic service this 17th day of April, 2020, to the following:

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