

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
Dwight D. Keen
Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Capital Plan Compliance)
Docket for Kansas City Power & Light) Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL
Company and Westar Energy, Inc. Pursuant to)
the Commission's Order in 18-KCPE-095-MER.)

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE COMMENTS ON
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the files and records, the Commission finds the following:

1. On February 6, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Integrated Resource Plan and Capital Plan Framework (Order) requiring Evergy, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries to make triennial integrated resource plan filings and annual updates, and a process for the Parties to file reports not later than 150 days after Evergy's compliance filings.¹ The Order requires Evergy to file a Capital Investment Plan by February 28th of each year, and give the parties 120 days to submit responsive comments.²

2. On July 14, 2023, Staff filed a motion to extend the deadline to August 31, 2023, for all parties to respond to Evergy IRP Annual Update.³ Staff explained that due to the press of other business, it needs additional time to analyze the IRP Annual Update and prepare its comments.⁴

¹ Order Adopting Integrated Resource Plan and Capital Plan Framework, Feb. 6, 2020.

² *Id.*, ¶ 24.

³ Staff's Motion for Extension to File Integrated Resource Plan Comments by August 31, 2023.

⁴ *Id.*, ¶ 3.

3. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) allows the Commission to extend any deadline for good cause. Because of the importance of the Integrated Resource Plan, the Commission believes allowing the Parties sufficient time to thoroughly analyze the IRP Annual Update before they file their comments would ensure the comments are informative. Therefore, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(b), the Commission grants Staff's Motion for Extension to File Integrated Resource Plan Comments by August 31, 2023. All parties' comments to Evergy's Capital Investment Plan are due August 31, 2023.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Staff's Motion for Extension to File Integrated Resource Plan Comments by August 31, 2023 is granted.

B. All parties' comments to Evergy's IRP Annual Update are due August 31, 2023.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Duffy, Chair; Keen, Commissioner; French, Commissioner.

Dated: 07/20/2023



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