

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy            )  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri        )  
West for a Financing Order Authorizing the        )     File No. EF-2022-0155  
Financing of Extraordinary Storm Costs         )  
Through an Issuance of Securitized Utility     )  
Tariff Bonds    )

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF  
NUCOR STEEL SEDALIA, LLC**

COMES NOW Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC (“Nucor”), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and this Commission’s March 14, 2022 *Order Giving Notice, Setting a Deadline to Intervene, and Directing a Proposed Procedural Schedule*, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 11, 2022, Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy”) filed a Petition requesting a financing order authorizing Evergy to finance qualified extraordinary costs that were incurred as a result of Winter Storm Uri in February 2021. As stated in the Petition, Evergy estimates such securitization “will provide quantifiable net present value benefits to retail customers” as compared to customary rate treatment for such costs.
2. Nucor owns a steel production facility in Sedalia, Missouri. Nucor takes electric service from Evergy pursuant to a special contract. Nucor uses electricity throughout its operations, but in particular, Nucor uses substantial quantities of electricity to melt steel scrap, recycling it to make new steel. The cost of electricity is critical to Nucor’s competitiveness in the national and international steel markets. Nucor has an interest in this case because the outcome of the proceeding may have an effect on Nucor’s costs and operations.

4. Nucor's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission's decision in this case. Nucor continues to review Evergy's request, and at this time, Nucor is unsure of the positions it will take.

5. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Nucor respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting its Application for Intervention and that Nucor be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First-Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

/s/ Marc H. Ellinger  
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Dated: April 4, 2022