# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Evergy Missouri Metro's Notice of Intent to	)	File No. EO-2023-0369
File an Application for Authority to Establish a	)	
Demand-side Programs Investment Mechanism	)	
In the Matter of Evergy West, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Evergy Missouri West's Notice of Intent to	)	File No. EO-2023-0370
File an Application for Authority to Establish a	)	
Demand-side Programs Investment Mechanism	)	

#### **MECG STATEMENT OF POSITION**

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and for its Statement of Position states:

#### Issue 8.A.iii.b. Business Demand Response Program

Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") supports the continuation of the business demand response program. This program has continued relevance as a resource that the company can use in its integrated planning to minimize costs to all customers while compensating those customers voluntarily choosing to participate.

For all other issues in this case, MECG takes no position at this time but reserves the right to take positions or supplement its positions in the context of briefs based upon evidence elicited during the evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully submits its Statement of Position.

Respectfully,

#### /s/ Tim Opitz

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### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024:

/s/ Tim Opitz