

**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 and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy)
Missouri Metro for Permission and Approval)
of a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity for Natural Gas Electrical)
Production Facilities)

File No. EA-2025-0075

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF RENEW MISSOURI ADVOCATES

COMES NOW, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”), and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above-captioned case. For its

Application to Intervene Renew Missouri states:

1. Renew Missouri is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of Missouri with its principal place of business at 915 East Ash St, Columbia, MO 65201. Renew Missouri is a registered fictitious name of Renew Missouri Advocates under § 417.200, RSMo. Renew Missouri is a non-profit policy group whose mission is to transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

2. As advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts in Missouri, Renew Missouri’s interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case if policies hindering those efforts are adopted.

3. Granting Renew Missouri intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission’s record for decision in this case, and no party will be adversely affected by such intervention.

4. Renew Missouri has not yet taken a final position in this specific case based on the application and forthcoming evidence, but generally advocates for policies that promote the transition to more reliance on renewable energy, as well as energy efficiency efforts that encourage energy savings, decreased reliance on fossil fuel generation, and increased affordability. Renew Missouri also advocates for sensible transmission policies that support increased reliability and access to renewable energy. Renew Missouri anticipates its posture being similar to that it espoused in Evergy's most recent integrated resource planning filing, Case No. EO-2024-0153 and EO-2024-0154, as well as in Case No. EA-2024-0237, *In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and Approval and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct a Simple Cycle Natural Gas Generation Facility*. However, Renew Missouri anticipates it will be able to assert a final position in either its responsive testimony after reviewing and analyzing the filed testimony, and obtaining more information through the discovery process.

5. Pleadings, notices, and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Application to Intervene*, along with any further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of December 2024.

/s/ Nicole Mers