

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and) File No. EO-2025-0154
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
West for Approval of New and Modified Tariffs for)
Service to Large Load Customers)

COMES NOW, the Data Center Coalition (“DCC”) and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 respectfully submits this Application to Intervene to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of its Application, DCC states as follows:

2. On February 19, 2025, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Establishing Time for Responses*, which set the deadline to intervene in this matter as March 5, 2025.³

³ Missouri PSC File No. EO-2025-0154, *Order Directing Notice and Establishing Time for Responses*, p. 1 (Feb. 19, 2025).

amounts of data center capacity.⁴ DCC represents and advances the interests of the data center community through public policy advocacy, thought leadership, stakeholder outreach, and community engagement.⁵ DCC has participated in regulatory proceedings across the country, including Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Indiana, Michigan, and Arizona.

4. The Commission may grant an application to intervene if “(A) The proposed intervenor or new member(s) has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case; *or* (B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.”⁶

5. DCC has a direct and substantial interest, different than that of the general public, in the issues raised by Evergy’s Application. DCC’s members include customers of Evergy and companies which are interested in constructing new data center facilities in Evergy’s service territory. Evergy’s proposals will impact the economics of data center operations in its service territory, as well as the attractiveness and feasibility of new data center development in Evergy’s Missouri service territories. Thus, DCC has an interest in ensuring that Evergy’s LLPS Rate Plan is thoughtfully designed and thoroughly evaluated so as to facilitate the needs of new and existing data centers in a fair and efficient manner.

6. As the Application will impact the economics of data centers in Evergy’s service territory, DCC’s interests may be adversely impacted by an order in this proceeding. Moreover, impacts on DCC’s members may injure DCC’s mission of advocacy for its members and its ability

⁴ DCC’s members are Aligned Adaptive Data Centers, AWS, Clayco, Cloud HQ, Cologix, Compass Data Centers, Corescale Data Centers, CoreSite, CyrusOne, Databank, Digital Realty, Edge Connex, Edge Core Digital Infrastructure, Equinix, Google, Iron Mountain Data Centers, Meta, Microsoft, NTT Data, Oppidian Connect, Oracle, Prime Data Centers, Powerhouse Data Centers, Prologis, QTS, Rowan Digital Infrastructure, Sabey Data Centers, Skybox Data Centers, Stack Infrastructure, Stream Data Centers, Switch, T5 Data Centers, TA Realty, Vantage Data Centers, Visa, and Yondr.

⁵ See “About DCC,” accessible at: <https://www.datacentercoalition.org/about>.

⁶ 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) (emphasis added).

to promote the economic and community-building impacts of the data center industry.

7. DCC's combination of advocacy, stakeholder outreach and community engagement—informed by the knowledge and experience of its members—position it as eminently capable of providing a unique perspective to this proceeding addressing novel policy issues. DCC's knowledge and experience, both through the input of its members and its engagement in regulatory proceedings across the country, will enable it to provide the Commission with information that might not otherwise be available to it. By contributing its experience and unique perspective, DCC's intervention will further the public interest by assisting the Commission to develop a more thorough record.

8. Given its direct interest in this proceeding, the potential for adverse impacts to its members and its mission, and its unique ability to assist in the development of well-designed large customer rate offerings, DCC meets the standard set forth in 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and should be granted intervention in this matter.

9. DCC is simultaneously submitting a request for intervention in Evergy's parallel proceeding before the Kansas Corporation Commission, Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR.

10. In addition to the undersigned, DCC requests service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in the above referenced case on the following listed individuals:

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11. Due to the magnitude and complexity of Evergy's Application, DCC has not yet determined the specific positions it will take in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, DCC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, as well as any other relief the Commission deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon all counsel of record by email, this March 3rd, 2025.

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