BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

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 501 Faye Street, Suite 206, 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. As large load customers are often cited as the reason for new generation build out, Renew Missouri has an interest in the proceeding to advocate on behalf of tariff and policies that support both economic development and the transition to clean, renewable energy. Furthermore, tariff provisions that hinder adoption of clean, renewable energy sources or spur build out of fossil fuel generating resources may harm Renew Missouri's interests.

- 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. Renew Missouri is an active and engaged participant in many of the Commission's dockets, and its expertise in the areas of rate cases, certificates of convenience and necessity, transmission planning, renewable generation, resource adequacy, energy efficiency, and integrated resource planning will aid in providing a robust record for the Commission, and thus serve the public interest.
- 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 it will be able to assert a final position in its responsive testimony after reviewing and analyzing the filed testimony and 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.

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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 5th day of March 2025.

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