

# 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 Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri )  
West for Approval of New and Modified Tariffs for )  
Service to Large Load Customers )

**File No. EO-2025-0154**

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: March 20, 2025

Effective Date: March 20, 2025

On November 13, 2024, Evergy Metro, Inc., d/b/a Every Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed an intent to modify tariffs and implement new tariffs.

On February 19, 2025, the Commission provided notice of Evergy Missouri Metro's application and set a March 5, 2025 deadline for applications to intervene.

On March 3, 2025, Data Center Coalition (DCC) timely filed an application to intervene. DCC stated that it is a voluntary membership association of the data center industry, representing 35 leading data center owners and operators, as well as companies that lease large amounts of data center capacity. DCC stated its interests are different than those of the general public. DCC stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. DCC stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

On March 4, 2025, Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC, (Nucor) timely filed an application to intervene. Nucor Steel owns a steel production facility in Sedalia, Missouri and takes electric service from Evergy, pursuant to a special contract. Nucor stated that granting its

intervention request would serve the public interest. Nucor stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

On March 5, 2025, Velvet Tech Services, LLC (Velvet) timely filed an application to intervene. Velvet is siting a new hyperscale enterprise data center near Kansas City, Missouri and they sought and obtained approval of a special high load factor market rate tariff in Evergy Missouri West. Velvet stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Velvet further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Velvet stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

On March 5, 2025, Google LLC timely filed an application to intervene. Google is a Limited Liability U.S. based technology company that offers technology services operating data centers in the country and around the world. Google stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Google further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Google stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

On March 5, 2025, Sierra Club timely filed an application to intervene. Sierra Club is a nonprofit organization organized and existing under the nonprofit corporation laws of the state of California. Sierra Club has over 620,000 members nationwide and approximately 9,000 members in Missouri, many of whom reside in Evergy's service territory and are Evergy ratepayers. Sierra Club stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Sierra Club further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Sierra Club stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

On March 5, 2025, Renew Missouri Inc. (Renew) filed a timely application for intervention. Renew Missouri is a Missouri non-profit corporation with a fictitious name of Renew Missouri Advocates. Renew stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Renew further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Renew stated that it has not yet taken a position on Evergy Missouri Metro's application.

More than ten days have passed since the filing of the applications to intervene and no one has responded.<sup>1</sup> After considering the unopposed applications to intervene, the Commission finds that the applicants have interests which are different from that of the general public and allowing them to intervene will serve the public interest.

Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene of the Data Center Coalition Missouri is granted.
2. The application to intervene of Velvet Tech Services, LLC is granted.
3. The application to intervene of Nucor Steel Sedalia, LLC, is granted.
4. The application to intervene of Google LLC, is granted.
5. The application to intervene of Sierra Club is granted.
6. The application to intervene of Renew Missouri is granted.
7. This order shall be effective when issued.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Karolin S. Walker, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*

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**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



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