

**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 ) File No. EA-2025-0075  
of a Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity for Natural Gas Electrical )  
Production Facilities )

**MECG’S POST-HEARING BRIEF**

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, (“MECG”) and for its post-hearing brief states:

**D. Should the Commission approve the Agreement?**

The Commission should grant Evergy Missouri West’s requested CCN’s for (1) the advanced 710 megawatt (“MW”) combined cycle gas turbine (“CCGT”) generating facility to be located in Sumner County, Kansas ("Viola"), (2) a 440 MW simple-cycle gas turbine (“SCGT”) generating facility located in Nodaway County, Missouri (“Mullin Creek #1”), and (3) the 710 MW CCGT generation facility to be located in Reno County, Kansas (“McNew”) (collectively, “Projects”) subject to the provisions contained within the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement filed on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The terms contained therein are supported by the evidence introduced into the record by Evergy (as it relates to the cost estimates) and the Commission’s Staff (as it relates to the conditions, future action plans and IRP analyses, and project reporting requirements). The requested CCNs, if granted subject to the provisions in the non-unanimous stipulation and agreement, serve the public interest and should be approved.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully submits its post-hearing brief.

Respectfully,

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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025:

**/s/ Tim Opitz**

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