

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for Permission and Approval of Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Them to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage, Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas Production Facility and a Battery Energy Storage System

**Case No.
EA-2026-0343**

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF LEE AND RUNAE RHOAD

COME NOW Lee and Runae Rhoad, appearing pro se, and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 respectfully request permission to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this Application, Lee and Runae Rhoad state as follows:

1. Lee and Runae Rhoad are residents of the Buchanan County area and live approximately three miles from the proposed Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center site.

2. Contact information for the proposed intervenors is:

Street/Mailing Address: 11871 State Route H SE

City, State, ZIP: Agency, MO 64401

Telephone: 816.517.2101

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3. Lee and Runae Rhoad have a direct and substantial interest in this case that differs from the interest of the general public because of the close proximity of their residence and property to the proposed Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center. The Commission's decision may directly affect the area in which they live, including the rural and agricultural character of the surrounding community and potential impacts associated with the construction and operation of a large natural-gas generating facility.

4. Lee and Runae Rhoad seek intervention so that they may participate in the proceeding, receive case filings and information, and address issues relevant to residents living near the proposed facility, including the need for and location of the project, its size and industrial character, construction and operational impacts, emissions, noise, traffic, land-use impacts, and other effects upon nearby residents and the surrounding agricultural community.

5. Lee and Runae Rhoad **oppose the relief sought with respect to the proposed Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center Unit 2** and believe the Commission should fully examine whether the proposed facility is necessary or convenient for the public service and whether the proposed location and resulting impacts are reasonable and in the public interest.

6. Granting this Application would serve the public interest by allowing residents living in close proximity to the proposed generating facility to participate and provide the Commission with the perspective of those who may be directly affected by its construction and operation.

WHEREFORE, Lee and Runae Rhoad respectfully request that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene in Case No. EA-2026-0343 and permit them to participate as parties in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Rhoad

Lee Rhoad, Pro Se

Runae Rhoad

Runae Rhoad, Pro Se

Date: 9/15/2026

IMPORTANT BEFORE FILING: Fill in your complete street/mailling address, city/state/ZIP, telephone number, email address, date, and both signatures.