

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri 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**

Case No. EA-2026-0343

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF KAITLYN PAXTON

COMES NOW Kaitlyn Paxton, appearing pro se, and respectfully submits this Application to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Application, Kaitlyn Paxton states as follows:

1. Kaitlyn Paxton and her husband, Kyle Paxton, are owners of residential property located approximately 4.2 miles from the proposed Buchanan Bluffs facility. Kaitlyn Paxton resides at this property full-time.
2. Because of the proximity of her home and property to the proposed facility, Kaitlyn Paxton has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public. The Commission's decisions concerning the proposed project could directly affect her property, household, surrounding environment, and quality of life.
3. Kaitlyn Paxton opposes the proposed Buchanan Bluffs project.
4. Kaitlyn Paxton is concerned about the potential health and air-quality effects associated with the proposed facility on her family and other individuals and families living in the surrounding area.
5. Kaitlyn Paxton is also concerned about the potential effects on children, teachers, staff, and families associated with schools located in the surrounding area. In particular, the Joy of Learning Farm School is located near the proposed project site and serves more than 30 children. The potential health, air-quality, noise, environmental, and water-resource impacts associated with the proposed facility are of particular concern because children attend school in the surrounding area.
6. Kaitlyn Paxton is concerned about the proposed facility's potential effects on local water resources, including water availability, potential water scarcity, and water quality. She believes the potential demands and impacts of the proposed facility on water resources serving the surrounding community warrant careful examination before the project is approved.
7. Kaitlyn Paxton is also concerned about noise associated with both the construction and ongoing operation of the proposed facility, including the potential effect of such noise on nearby residents and their use and enjoyment of their homes and property.
8. Kaitlyn Paxton has additional concerns regarding the project's potential environmental effects, including cumulative effects associated with the construction and operation of a large energy facility in this rural area.
9. Kaitlyn Paxton is also concerned about the potential effect of the proposed project on electric utility rates and household utility costs, including whether costs associated with construction and operation of the project could ultimately be borne by Evergy customers.

10. Kaitlyn Paxton seeks intervention so that she may protect her interests as a nearby property owner and full-time resident, receive filings and notices in this proceeding, participate as permitted by the Commission, and present her concerns regarding the potential effects of the proposed project.

11. Granting intervention will allow Kaitlyn Paxton to represent her individual interests as an affected nearby property owner and resident and will assist in ensuring that the Commission has an opportunity to consider the concerns of individuals living in proximity to the proposed facility.

WHEREFORE, Kaitlyn Paxton respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant her Application to Intervene in Case No. EA-2026-0343 and permit her to participate in this proceeding, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaitlyn Paxton

Pro Se Applicant

Date: September 15, 2026