

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 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 MATTHEW ROACH

My name is Matthew Roach, and I am asking to intervene in this case under Missouri Public Service Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075.

I live in Buchanan County near Gower, Missouri, and own approximately 10 acres about 3.5 miles from the proposed Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center site. My exact street address, phone number, and email address are included in the confidential version of this filing.

I am asking to intervene because this project is being proposed very close to my home and property, and I believe I have a direct interest in how it could affect my family, my property, and the surrounding rural community.

I currently oppose construction of Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center Unit 2 at the proposed location.

My biggest concern is that a project of this size could have impacts far beyond the property where the plant itself would be built. I want to better understand those impacts before the project is approved.

Some of my main concerns include:

- **Water use and water supply.** I want to know how much water the plant will require, where that water will come from, and whether supplying the plant could affect nearby residents, farms, wells, or local water systems.
- **Noise.** I am concerned about ongoing noise from the turbines, air-cooled condenser fans, transformers, gas equipment, and other machinery, especially at night in an area that is currently rural and relatively quiet.
- **Air emissions.** I want the opportunity to review the proposed emissions, pollution-control equipment, air-quality studies, and any modeling showing how emissions may affect nearby properties and residents.
- **Traffic and local roads.** Construction of a project this large could bring a significant amount of truck traffic, heavy equipment, workers, and oversized loads onto roads used every day by local residents. I am concerned about road damage, dust, congestion, and safety.

- **Natural-gas and other utility infrastructure.** I want to know where the proposed gas pipeline or lateral will be located, what properties it may cross, what easements may be needed, and what other off-site infrastructure will be required to operate the plant.
- **The rural character of the area.** I live here because this is a rural and agricultural community. A large industrial power-generating facility could change the character of the surrounding area for nearby families, farms, and property owners.

I also believe there are still important questions that should be answered before a final decision is made. These include the plant's actual water demand and water source, expected noise levels at nearby homes, stack and structure heights, lighting, air emissions, gas-pipeline routing, traffic impacts, construction impacts, and why this particular site was selected over other possible locations.

My concerns are not simply general concerns about power generation. I live approximately 3.5 miles from the proposed facility and own property in the area that could be affected by its construction and operation.

I would like to participate in this case so I can receive notices and filings, review information as it becomes available, participate in hearings or other proceedings when appropriate, and raise concerns that directly affect my property and community.

I do not intend to unnecessarily delay this proceeding. I am simply asking for the opportunity to participate as a nearby resident and property owner who may be directly affected by the Commission's decision.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant my Application to Intervene in Case No. EA-2026-0343.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew Roach

Matthew Roach

Pro Se Applicant

Gower, Missouri 64454

Exact address, telephone number, and email address provided confidentially to the Commission

Date: September 17, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Application to Intervene was filed electronically through the Missouri Public Service Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System and/or provided to the parties listed for Case No. EA-2026-0343 on September 17, 2026.

/s/ Matthew Roach

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