

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. for Certificates of
Convenience and Necessity

File No. EA-2026-
0343

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF CODY DENTON AND KATIE DENTON

COME NOW Cody Denton and Katie Denton (collectively, "Applicants"), appearing pro se and in their individual capacities, and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 respectfully apply for intervention in this proceeding. In support, Applicants state:

1. Applicants are Missouri residents, homeowners, and consumers who reside approximately two miles from the proposed natural-gas generating facility and associated development contemplated in this case. Their residence is located at 10620 Crabapple Rd SE Agency MO 64401
2. Applicants own and occupy this property as their family home. They also operate a small, home-based lawn-care business from the same property. They seek intervention personally, not on behalf of the limited liability company.
3. Applicants' interests are direct, local, substantial, and different from those of the general public because their home, property, family, daily travel, enjoyment of the property, and home-based livelihood are located in the immediate vicinity of the proposed facility.
4. The proposed facility may adversely affect Applicants through construction and operational traffic; noise and lighting; air emissions and related health concerns; safety and emergency-response risks; effects on wildlife and rural habitat; effects on rural character and quiet enjoyment; potential effects on property use and value; and disruptions to access, equipment movement, customers, and operations of their home-based business.
5. Applicants built and chose their home in the country to live and raise their family away from the congestion, industrial activity, noise, traffic, and other burdens associated with more urban and industrial settings. The proposed project threatens the particular qualities that led Applicants to invest in and occupy this property.
6. Applicants oppose issuance of the requested certificates for the proposed facility at this location. Based on the information currently available to them, Applicants' position is that the project should not be approved. Applicants reserve the right to refine their position as additional evidence and filings become available.
7. Applicants' interests are not adequately represented by the existing parties. Their participation will assist the Commission by providing the perspective and evidence of nearby homeowners, consumers, and operators of a home-based small business who may personally experience the project's localized effects.
8. Granting intervention will serve the public interest and will not unduly delay or prejudice the determination of this proceeding. Applicants agree to comply with the Commission's rules, orders, and procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Applicants Cody Denton and Katie Denton respectfully request that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene, make them parties to File No. EA-2026-0343, include them on all notices and service lists, and grant such further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

We declare under penalty of perjury that the factual statements in this Application concerning our residence, property, business, interests, and concerns are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.