

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Evergy Mefro, 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

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF BRIAN JOHN MALONEY

1. COMES NOW , that Brian John Maloney (Maloney) appearing pro se, and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 respectfully moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an order granting her intervention in Case No. EA-2026-0343.

Maloney is a natural person and a resident and property owner in Buchanan County, Missouri. His street and mailing address is 17351 SE State Route E, Gower, Missouri 64454. His email address is, bmaloney72701@gmail.com. His phone number is (479) 856-4273.

3. I personally own the property at that address. Maloney's Farm, LLC operates on the property. The property is used both as his residence and in connection with his small business.

4. In this case, Evergy seeks authority, among other relief, to construct the Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center Unit 2, a proposed 710-megawatt combined-cycle natural-gas-fired electric generating plant in Buchanan County, Missouri.

5. Maloney understands that a separate Buchanan Bluffs generating unit, referred to as Unit 1, is also proposed in the same immediate area. Maloney does not contend in this Motion that Unit 1 is the generating facility for which a certificate is sought in this case. Rather, the existence of another proposed generating unit in the same area is relevant to his concern about the potential cumulative impacts of large natural-gas generating facilities near her home, property, business, and surrounding rural community.

6. Based on Maloney's measurement of the location, the proposed Buchanan Bluffs facilities are approximately 5.8 miles from his residence and property. Because of that proximity, Maloney has a direct and substantial interest in the Commission's decision that is different from the interest of the general public.

7. Maloney is concerned that construction and operation of Buchanan Bluffs Unit 2 may adversely affect his residence, property, business, and use and enjoyment of his property. His concerns include potential effects involving noise, construction and operational traffic, water resources, property value, the rural character of the surrounding area, and the future use and development of her property.

8. Maloney is also concerned about potential air-quality and public-health impacts on his family, customers, employees, and surrounding community. Fossil-fuel-fired electric generation can emit nitrogen oxides and particulate pollution, and nitrogen oxides can contribute to formation of ground-level ozone and fine particulate matter. Exposure to elevated levels of ozone and fine particles has been associated with adverse respiratory and cardiovascular effects. Maloney requests that the Commission carefully consider the potential air-quality and public-health impacts of the proposed Unit 2 facility, as well as any relevant cumulative impacts associated with other large generating facilities proposed in the Immediate area.

9. Maloney seeks intervention so that he may receive case information, participate in the proceedings, present relevant information concerning potential localized impacts, and protect his individual interests as the case proceeds. His interests may be adversely affected by a final order because his home, personally owned real property, and business are located in close proximity to the proposed generating facility.

10. Granting intervention will serve the public interest by allowing the Commission to receive information from a nearby property owner and small-business owner concerning potential localized Impacts of the proposed project.

11. Maloney presently opposes the relief sought to the extent it would authorize construction and operation of the Buchanan Bluffs Energy Center Unit 2. He reserves the ability to refine his position as additional evidence and information are developed in this proceeding.

12. This Motion is timely because the Commission established September , 2026, as the deadline for applications to intervene in this case.

WHEREFORE, Brian John Maloney respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene, make him a party to Case No. EA-2026-0343, add him to the appropriate service list, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 21, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene was served upon all parties of record in Case No. EA-2026-0343 by electronic service through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) and/or by electronic mail, as applicable.

Is/ Brian John Maloney

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