

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy
Missouri Metro's Request for Authority to
Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric
Service

File No. ER-2026-0143

**Request for Witness Katherine Wyszkowski to Appear Remotely and Request for
Expedited Treatment**

COMES NOW Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri, by and through the undersigned counsel, and requests permission for its witness Katherine Wyszkowski to appear remotely on an expedited basis. In support thereof, Renew states as follows:

1. On September 24, 2026, parties to proceeding filed a *Joint List Of Issues, Order Of Opening Statements, Order Of Cross-Examination, And Order Of Issues And Witnesses*. In that filing, Ms. Wyszkowski was scheduled to appear during the second week of the hearing.
2. Yesterday, on October 5, 2026, during a break in the evidentiary hearing, parties collaborated to produce an updated hearing schedule to reflect issue resolution and to formalize particular dates for remaining issues. This *Amended Joint List Of Issues, Order Of Opening Statements, Order Of Cross-Examination, And Order Of Issues And Witnesses* was filed at 1:08 pm, and Renew Missouri appreciates the diligent work of the parties to produce a procedural schedule that incorporates dozens of conflicts, witnesses, and topics. In this amended schedule, Ms. Wyszkowski's sole issue, Green Button Connect, was rescheduled to tomorrow, Wednesday October 7, 2026.
3. Ms. Wyszkowski, an out of state expert, can accommodate this new scheduling via a remote appearance, which she respectfully requests. Furthermore, granting this accommodation also provides additional flexibility for the Commission and the parties,

if further schedule changes are required. Counsel for Renew Missouri will attend in person.

4. Counsel understands from discussions among the parties that no party objects to this request.

5. Good cause exists under 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14) to grant expedited treatment in permitting Ms. Wyszowski's limited remote appearance to allow the hearing to proceed as efficiently and with limited delays. Ms. Wyszowski will be available for questions from parties and Commissioners, so parties will retain all due process rights.

This pleading was filed as soon as practicable, the next day after the schedule was formally changed.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests the Commission grant Ms. Wyszowski's request to appear remotely for her as currently scheduled Wednesday October 7th, 2026, testimony, or as such date the witness may be called in the current proceeding, and any other further relief it finds appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of October 2026.

/s/ Nicole Mers