

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy	)	
Metro, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro for	)	
Permission and Approval of a Certificate of	)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to	)	<u>File No. EA-2026-0154</u>
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage,	)	
Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas	)	
Electrical Production Facility	)	

**JOINTLY PROPOSED LIST OF ISSUES, ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS,
LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES, AND ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), on behalf of itself and the parties to this docket, and submits this proposed List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, List and Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination in accordance with the Order Setting Procedural Schedule issued June 22, 2026. On October 2, 2026, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“Evergy Missouri Metro”), Staff, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”), and the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) filed a Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (“Agreement”). The Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) is not a signatory to the Agreement. Inclusion of an issue on this list does not indicate any party’s agreement that the issue is properly decided in this proceeding.

I. List of Issues

- A. Does the evidence establish that the 440 megawatt (“MW”) simple-cycle gas turbine (“SCGT”) generating facility known as Mullin Creek #2, which will be located in Nodaway County, Missouri, (“Mullin Creek #2” or the “Project”) for which Evergy Missouri Metro is seeking a certificate of convenience and

necessity (“CCN”) is “necessary or convenient for the public service” under Missouri Revised Statute § 393.170.3?

1. What is the need for the Project that satisfies the first Tartan Factor?

- B. If yes to A, should the Commission condition the CCN on the LLPS customers funding the capital cost of the Project before construction begins?
- C. If yes to A, should the Commission condition the CCN on assigning all costs associated with the Project to the LLPS customers for rate making purposes?
- D. Should the Commission determine under 20 CSR 4240-20.045(2)(C), as provided in paragraph 3 of the Agreement, that Evergy Missouri Metro’s decision to construct, acquire, own, operate, and seek a CCN for the Project in regards to the generation type (fuel type) is prudent?
- E. What is the amount of construction work in progress that may be included in rate base under Missouri Revised Statute § 393.135.2?

II. Order of Opening Statements

Evergy Missouri Metro
Staff
MECG
Renew Missouri
OPC

III. List and Order of Witnesses

Ronald A. Klote (Evergy Missouri Metro)
John M. Grace (Evergy Missouri Metro)
John Carlson (Evergy Missouri Metro)
JP Meitner (Evergy Missouri Metro)
J Kyle Olson (Evergy Missouri Metro)
Cody VandeVelde (Evergy Missouri Metro)
Jason Humphrey (Evergy Missouri Metro)

Kevin D. Gunn (Evergy Missouri Metro)¹
Amanda Arandia (Staff)
Trevor Rucker (Staff)²
Justin Tevie (Staff)³
Dr. Seoung Joun Won (Staff)
Donald A. Fontana (Staff)
Shawn E. Lange (Staff)
David M. Sommerer (Staff)
Brodrick Niemeier (Staff)
Sarah L.K. Lange (Staff)
Randall T. Jennings (Staff)
Brooke Mastrogiannis (Staff)⁴
Matthew R. Young (Staff)
Dr. Nicholas Johnson (Renew Missouri)⁵
Dr. Geoff Marke (OPC)
Jordan Seaver (OPC)

IV. Order of Cross-Examination

Because of the Agreement, only OPC should be permitted to cross-examine the other parties' witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Deputy Counsel

¹ Kevin Gunn is available on October 19, but not on October 21 or 23.

² Shawn Lange will be adopting the testimony of Trevor Rucker.

³ J Luebbert will be adopting the testimony of Justin Tevie.

⁴ Ms. Mastrogiannis is unavailable before 12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, and is unavailable all day on Friday, October 23, 2026.

⁵ All parties – signatories to this Joint filing and the OPC – do not object to the virtual appearance of Renew witness Dr. Johnson if the Commission and Judge so allow.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record on this 9th day of October 2026.

/s/ Carolyn Kerr