

**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)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage,)
Maintain, and Control a Natural Gas)
Electrical Production Facility)

Case No. EA-2026-0154

REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”), and respectfully requests permission to be excused from the Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this request, MECG states as follows:

1. This matter is currently set for an evidentiary hearing on October 21, 2026.
2. By agreement of all parties, no witnesses will be called during the hearing. Counsel will have the opportunity to provide opening statements at that time.
3. MECG has closely followed this case but has not offered pre-filed testimony in this matter.
4. MECG waives all rights to provide an opening statement in this matter and accepts the record as submitted for any briefing, while reserving the right to file briefs as allowed based upon the record.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully submits the above Request to be Excused from the Evidentiary Hearing in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of October 2026.

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