

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri)
West for Permission and Approval of a)
Certificate of Public Convenience) File No. EA-2023-0291

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: December 27, 2023

Effective Date: December 27, 2023

On November 8, 2023, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West filed an application for approval to acquire and operate an existing natural gas-fired, combined-cycle electric generation facility located in Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri known as the Dogwood Energy Facility. The application also requests a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage the Dogwood Energy Facility.

The Commission directed notice and set a deadline of November 29, 2023, for applications to intervene. On December 14, 2023, an *Application to Intervene Out of Time of the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA)* was filed.

KMEA states in its application that it is authorized by Kansas law to plan, finance, and construct projects for the purchase, sale, generation and transmission of electricity for the benefit of its 88 municipal members. KMEA currently owns an undivided 10.1% ownership interest in the Dogwood Energy Facility, giving it an interest different from that of the general public. Further, KMEA states that allowing KMEA's experience, interests, and insight to be a part of this CCN process would serve the public interest. KMEA states that it only recently became aware of this docket and that no party will be prejudiced if it is granted intervention.

More than ten days have passed since KMEA's application was filed and no one has responded. After considering the unopposed application to intervene, the Commission finds that KMEA has an interest which is different from that of the general public and allowing it to intervene will serve the public interest. Further, the Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10) to grant KMEA's application after the intervention deadline date. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant KMEA's application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA) is granted.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of December, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of December 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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