BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West for Permission and Approval of Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Manage, Maintain, and Control Two Solar Generation Facilities

File No. EA-2024-0292

MECG's POSITION STATEMENTS

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and for its position statements, states:

A. Does the evidence establish that the 65 megawatt ("MW") solar generation facility to be constructed in Wilson County, Kansas ("Sunflower Sky") and the 100 MW solar generation facility to be constructed in Jasper County, Missouri ("Foxtrot") (collectively, "Projects") for which Evergy Missouri West is seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") is necessary or convenient for the public service?

Position: Yes, subject to the conditions outlined in the testimony of the PSC staff.

B. If the Commission grants the CCN for the Projects, what conditions, if any, should the Commission impose on the CCN?

Position: The CCN should be subject to the conditions outlined in the testimony of the PSC staff.

C. Is this an appropriate proceeding for the Commission to review Evergy Missouri West's Green Solution Connections Program?

Position: Yes.

D. If the Commission approves the Green Solution Connections Program proposed by Evergy

Missouri West what, if any, conditions should the Commission impose on such approval? Position: MECG supports Evergy's efforts to offer voluntary customer programs like the green solution connections program for interested customers. With respect to any conditions on the proposed program, MECG takes no position at this time but reserves the right to do so based on the evidence presented at hearing.

E. Is this CCN docket the appropriate case to determine whether Evergy Missouri West's decision to acquire, construct, own and operate the Projects is prudent under Section 2(C) of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-20.045?

Position: MECG takes no position at this time but reserves the right to do so based on the evidence presented at hearing.

F. Should the Commission grant Evergy Missouri West's requested variances from Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-20.045(3)(C), 6(I), and 6(J) so that Evergy Missouri West's plans for restoration of safe and adequate service, as well as as-built drawing, can

be provided closer to the time when the Projects will commence commercial operations? Position: MECG takes no position at this time but reserves the right to do so based on the evidence presented at hearing.

WHEREFORE, MECG submits its position statements.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 21st day of May 2025:

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