

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
Dwight D. Keen  
Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy )  
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., )  
and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval ) Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR  
of Large Load Service Rate Plan and )  
Associated Tariffs. )

**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO SIERRA CLUB**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On February 11, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (EKC) and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro (EKM) (EKC and EKM collectively referred to as Evergy) filed an Application seeking expedited approval of its Large Load Power Service (LLPS) Rate Plan, with a new tariffed rate offering for customers over 100 MW seeking to interconnect with Evergy.<sup>1</sup> Evergy proposes to file annual compliance report filings with the Commission to track the success of the LLPS Rate Plan.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, Evergy requests expediting an order by June 20, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

2. On March 7, 2025, Sierra Club filed its Petition to Intervene.<sup>4</sup> Sierra Club has members in Kansas, and advocates for renewal energy and energy efficiency investments.<sup>5</sup> The

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<sup>1</sup> Evergy’s Application for Approval of Large Load Service Rate Plan and Associated Tariffs, Feb. 11, 2025 (Application).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, ¶9.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, ¶10.

<sup>4</sup> Sierra Club’s Petition to Intervene, Mar. 7, 2025.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶2.

Sierra Club claims its interest in promoting cleaner and lower-cost forms of energy is different from that of the general public and it may be adversely affected by this Docket.<sup>6</sup>

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.<sup>7</sup> Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.<sup>8</sup>

4. The Commission finds and concludes that Sierra Club has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and K.S.A. 77-521 and should be granted intervention in this Docket. Sierra Club will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and intervenors' other designee as follows:

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<sup>6</sup> *Id.*, ¶4.

<sup>7</sup> K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

<sup>8</sup> K.S.A. 77-521(c).

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. Sierra Club's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.<sup>9</sup>

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 03/18/2025



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Abigail D. Emery  
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>9</sup> K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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