## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and	)	
Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc., for	)	Docket No. 26-SEPE-049-TAR
Approval of Continuation of 34.5 kV	)	
Formula-Based Rate.	)	

## PETITION TO INTERVENE BY KPP ENERGY

COMES NOW, KPP Energy, A Municipal Energy Agency ("KPP") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for an order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225 permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, KPP alleges and states as follows:

- 1. KPP is a municipal energy agency formed under K.S.A. 12-885, et seq.
- 2. KPP provides wholesale capacity, energy and transmission services to its members, who have all signed KPP's Amended Operating Agreement. Currently, KPP serves 24 Kansas municipal electric utilities. KPP's members are located in the Sunflower Electric Power Corporation zone and in the Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. zone.
- 3. On August 11, 2025, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") and Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Prairie Land") (collectively, "Joint Applicants") jointly filed an application seeking approval for "[c]ontinuation of Prairie Land's respective individual 34.5kV Formula-Based Rates ("34.5kV FBR(s)"), as originally approved in Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR ("023 Docket") and approved for renewal in Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-TAR ("21-049 Docket"), without any substantive changes." Joint Application at p. 1.

KPP takes service from Prairie Land's 34.5kV facilities pursuant to its Local 4.

Access Distribution Service ("LADS") tariff. Any change to the 34.5kV FBR, whether or not

substantive, will necessarily impact KPP. KPP seeks to intervene in the docket in order to review

the filing and determine the impact of Prairie Land's continued use of its FBR mechanism and

other changes proposed by the Joint Applicants on KPP in order to protect its interests.

5. For these reasons, KPP has a direct and substantial interest in the issues to be

addressed in this docket and such interest cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

Further, KPP may or will be substantially affected by any Commission order or activity in this

proceeding. K.A.R. 82-1-225(a)(2). Finally, the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt

conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing KPP to intervene. K.A.R. 82-1-

225(a)(3).

6. Because KPP will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this

proceeding and may be adversely affected thereby, and because KPP's interest herein may not be

adequately represented by any other party, KPP respectfully requests its petition to intervene be

granted without limitation.

7. In addition to the undersigned counsel, service of all pleadings, testimony, briefs,

orders, correspondence, and other communication relating to this docket should be sent to the

following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, KPP respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene without limitation and for such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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## VERIFICATION (K.S.A. 53-601)

STATE OF KANSAS	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK	)

I, Colin Hansen, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing Petition to Intervene by KPP Energy to be prepared on behalf of KPP Energy and that I have read and reviewed the Petition; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Executed on this 19th day of August 2025.

Colin Hansen CEO of KPP Energy

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene by KPP Energy was electronically served on this 19th day of August 2025, to the following named persons appearing on the Commission's service list:

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