

**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 Triennial Compliance)
Docket for the Integrated Resource Plan of)
Evergy Central, Inc. & Evergy Kansas Metro,) Docket No. 24-EKCE-387-CPL
Inc. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in)
Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL.)

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE INTEGRATED
RESOURCE PLAN COMMENTS BY JULY 2, 2025**

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 and conclusions:

1. On February 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Capital Plan Framework (Order) adopting procedural dates for Evergy Kansas Central Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (EKC), and Evergy Metro, Inc. (EKM) (collectively, Evergy) IRP and Capital Investment Plan reporting process.¹ The Order allows parties to file responsive comments within 30 days of Evergy's Triennial IRP filing.

2. On May 1, 2025, Evergy submitted its 2025 Triennial IRP, which would make responsive comments due June 2, 2025.²

3. On May 29, 2025, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a motion to extend the deadline to July 2, 2025, for all parties to respond to Evergy's 2025.³ Staff explained that due to the press

¹ Order Adopting Integrated Resource Plan and Capital Plan Framework, Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL.

² K.A.R. 82-1-217 states, "[t]he last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday." The 30-day deadline following the May 1 filing date of the 2025 IRP fell on Saturday, May 31, pushing the deadline to Monday, June 2.

of other business, it needs additional time to analyze the 2025 Triennial IRP and prepare its comments.⁴ Staff has not received any opposition to the requested extension.⁵

4. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) allows the Commission to extend any deadline for good cause. Because of the importance of the IRP, the Commission believes allowing the parties sufficient time to thoroughly analyze Evergy's 2025 IRP before they file their comments would ensure the comments are informative. Therefore, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(b), the Commission grants Staff's Motion for Extension to File Integrated Resource Plan Comments by July 2, 2025. All parties' responsive comments to Evergy's 2025 IRP are due July 2, 2025.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Staff's Motion for Extension to File Integrated Resource Plan Comments by July 2, 2025 is granted. Staff and Intervenors' responsive comments are due July 2, 2025.

B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁶

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 06/05/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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³ Motion for Extension to File Integrated Resource Plan Comments by July 2, 2025, May 29, 2025, ¶ 3.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 06/05/2025.

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