

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas) Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS
South, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain)
Changes in their Charges for Electric Service.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Office of General Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) files the attached first report summarizing the public comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP). PACP will file a second report summarizing the remaining public comments on July 18, 2025. This filing is for informational purposes only, and no Commission action is required at this time.

WHEREFORE, the General Counsel submits this filing for Commission review and consideration and for such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

From: Linda Berry, Director
Public Affairs and Consumer Protection

Date: June 24, 2025

Re: Public Comments – First Report
Docket 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Attached is the first of two reports summarizing comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP) in Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS, In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service.

There were 732 comments received by letter, phone, email, and online via the KCC website through June 16, 2025. Copies of the summary and comments received are attached and designated as “Attachment A.”

The comment period in this docket remains open through July 14, 2025. A second comment report will be filed in the docket on July 18, 2025.

I request the Office of the General Counsel file the comment memo and supporting materials into the docket.

Cc: Brian Fedotin

Attachment “A”

KCC Office of Public Affairs & Consumer Protection Report
Docket Comments - First Report
25-EKCE-294-RTS
(Received through June 16, 2025)

Docket No	Comments Submitted	# Signatures Total	# Total Comments
25-EKCE-294-RTS	730	2	732
Total Count	730	2	732

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

02-10-2025 I am writing to you today in regards to the notification of an upcoming rate increase request by Evergy. I understand that everything is more expensive, for them as well, but I must implore you to deny this rate increase. They have consistently raised their rates, citing weather events and overhead costs, which while generally understandable, has resulted in customer bills rising to unaffordable levels. Our bill is getting to be unsustainable, and it's concerning because we do try to do our best to conserve our usage and be responsible about our ability to pay it. This is largely concerning because we are better off than many others, and if we're worried, I know thousands of others are panicking. While I know some increases are unavoidable, I would please ask that they be persuaded to consider internal cuts and efficiency analysis before just making the general public figure it out. We don't have any other options for electricity. It's Evergy, or nothing. Please, do not allow this increase. Sincerely, Andrew Sprinkle
Hutchinson, KS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

02-10-2025 Every Rate Increase Request Hearing I understand the request from Every for a rate increase to cover the cost of improving the power grid, but a \$13.05 increase per month couldn't come at a worse time for most people, especially lower income and elderly residents. We are a captive audience and the KCC is the only voice and control we have on increases like this. If you must approve an increase, at least spread it out over a longer period of time. Thank you for your consideration. Terry Wiens

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Date Filed 02-11-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

02-11-2025 It's already too expensive. We are not supposed to have a monopoly. They just asked for a rate increase and received it.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

02-21-2025 I don't feel a \$13.00 increase in my electric bill is fair. I would be willing to give a \$.37 cent raise, because that is the raise I got on my social security.

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Date Filed 02-24-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

02-24-2025 Share holders make enough already, we should not carry the risk. Instead of adding to their immense wealth they should think of the regular hard working people who have no choice in their provider, and not abuse their government sanctioned monopoly

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

03-04-2025 The Social Security cost of living adjustment is only 2.5% for this year, 2025. Your rate increases are far overreaching the ability of many people on fixed incomes to pay without hardship. Please reconsider your increasing costs for my residence. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

03-05-2025 Hello. As a concerned citizen, I'm worried about another rate increase that Evergy is wanting. It appears their 2024 profits were greater than 2023. I suggest they use THEIR money for any projects they may want to do. Or perhaps, lower their shareholders gains. Most businesses have a budget and normally set aside money for any expansion or expense increases in the future. Likewise, ordinary citizens have to live within their income limits & plan for projects, either planned or unforeseen. We don't have outside customers we can ask for an income increase. Being a senior citizen who lives on a limited budget, my expenses have gone up several percentage points while my income has not kept up with the pace of these expenses. Hence, I have to make decisions every day on what I can do without. In summary, I would not be for this 2025 Evergy rate increase. Thank you for your consideration.

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Narrative

06-17-2025 Merged comments In 2023, Evergy raised rates on the central region while the metro region got a decrease (I didn't agree 2 years ago that metro region got a decrease). So again, Evergy wants the central region to absorb another rate increase, why? Also, I don't understand why industrial customers pay 1/2 of what residential customers pay. Evergy continues to have increased yearly income; I recommend they use THEIR income vs OUR income for any projects, etc.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion # of Petitions Signatures
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Narrative

03-05-2025 Every rate hike. As a rate payer on Social Security I'm against another rate hike for my electric bill

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

03-17-2025 This is a bad deal for citizens. If Evergreen wants to build GREEN Solar or wind - then those GREEN solutions should be passed to those shareholders aka investors already getting RECORD profits- NOT WE OPPRESSED CONSUMERS! We've had Enough of your waste matter! Toni Mills Disabled Topeka resident

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03-24-2025 I don't think Evergy needs another increase. They just had an increase a year ago. They don't need another one. Stuff is already too high, way too high. So, I am voting against them getting a raise.

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Complaint ID **130461**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-01-2025 We want to go on record for evergy's rate increase. It seems they get one whenever they ask for one. They green energy drive was a mistake and that's why they are asking for the increase. After trump won they're energy subsidy is drying up.

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Date Filed 04-01-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-01-2025 I trust that the members of the CCC will not approve the total amount being requested by Everygy. That is a huge increase for us seniors whose income never increases. I'm 80 years old and kept my thermostat set on 68 degrees all winter long--in order to NOT have huge energy bills. Please keep the hike increase to a minimum!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-02-2025 I oppose increasing customer prices for a for profit company investment. Costs are already high. Invest your profits in growing the business and work towards keeping prices low for alansas residents.

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Complaint ID **130480**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Date Filed 04-03-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-03-2025 We do not want another natural gas generation plant (or 2) we want clean energy, energy that is not destructive to the planet, and climate. And we do not want to have to pay for something that is going to create more havoc thru climate change.

130484
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Date Filed 04-03-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-03-2025 My name is Nancy Brown, I live in Wichita, and I'm extremely concerned about this project. We're spending billions of dollars, and we know that it's going to cost more than the 2 billion that we're being told. It's going to raise our rates exponentially, and it's to address a need that may never actually exist. As I understand it, these are being built to provide infrastructure for potential data centers that we don't have. We don't have any promises of data centers; we don't even have any prospects. And that just seems like an incredible waste when there are so many other things that need funding in all facets of our life here in state. So please, please, please do not approve this project. Thank you.

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Date Filed 04-04-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-04-2025 I can't believe that Evergy is asking for an increase of \$13.05 starting in September of this year. The millionaires that run this company must think all of us are millionaires and can add \$13.05 to our budget in just a few months. Many of us are retired on fixed incomes, facing uncertain times with Trump's tariffs forcing prices to escalate on everyday items. Our financial world has become terrifying! Please don't let the millionaires extract \$13.05 additional a month. We can't afford it!

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Date Filed 04-04-2025
Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Complaint ID **130535**

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-04-2025 NO. NO. NO. We shouldn't pay for something we're not getting. All they ever do ----just like the water department here - is ask for more money. People try to conserve by using less gas or water, so their revenue goes down. Then they all come back and say they need more money. It's a ridiculous Cath-22.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-04-2025 Opposed Solar and Wind. I want Coal the cheapest form of energy. Reject Solar and Wind. Use what we already have plenty of. Coal. Higher rate are the hardest on the low income. We need inexpensive energy and to compete with China not appeasing Environmentalist who are anti capitalist

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-04-2025 Kansans should not have to pay more so that Evergy's investors can make even higher profits. We do not need to be locked into fossil fuel power generation, and we certainly do not want to pay more to continue destroying the planet. Evergy is already reaping record-breaking profits. It is well past time for the utility to invest in programs that benefit its customers, instead of making Kansans pay more to be further harmed.

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Date Filed 04-05-2025
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-05-2025 I run an engineering firm related to building design - I totally understand the need for making sure that infrastructure is upgraded and the importance of a reliable energy grid. That being said.....it is MY responsibility as a business owner (and homeowner) to allocate funds that I have received to improve MY infrastructure with MY money. It is asinine to me to think that this company's lack of planning and foresight can just be overlooked and they can make their customers pay for their resulting problems. IT'S CALLED PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND EVERYONE (except apparently Evergy) HAS TO DO IT IF THEY WANT TO SURVIVE. Lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on mine

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

04-06-2025 With current outlook of the nation, increasing the cost of energy is not in the interest of the current public users. When energy prices should be decreasing to increase is not acceptable. We all understand the price will never go down and the profits of Evergy is only going to increase. Evergy needs to manage their profits and spending as any profitable business is doing. Maybe they should look at their own business and where excess may be cut.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-07-2025 The Kansas Sky solar facility? Really? Dave Walsh is the former President and CEO of Mitsubishi Power Systems Americas. Says the mathematics do not work. He says that it costs four times as much to build a solar plant than a natural gas plant, while power output is only 25 percent of that of a natural gas plant. This is because on average, a solar plant only produces energy six hours a day. Please spare us this. Horror!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-07-2025 Year after year this company requests a rate hikes. We are captive consumers. We have no alternative. Now you want to builtvtwo big plants. Use your profits to build them if you want them. Let your investors foot the bill. We need more wind and solar.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

130581
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-07-2025 Rather than construct gas-powered plants (in the when we build it they will use it mentality), develop energy conservation programs to lower consumption. Over three decades ago, the KCC heard from energy conservation professionals based in Colorado. Imagine the impact if those Commissioners had followed the advice. Fast forward to 2025 and energy-saving appliances, HVAC, insulation, etc are even better. While there are tax incentives for homeowners, the monopoly could reimburse say 10% of those purchases. Envision the consumption reduced by multifamily housing and apartment buildings built prior to 1980 were more energy efficient. Before approving the start of the construction of gas-powered plants (which eventually come online and increase rates), hold Evergy accountable for proving they aided residential energy efficiency measures equivalent to half the construction costs.

130582
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Investigator CGOMNEWS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-07-2025 We've had enough rate increases the last couple of years. We cannot afford anymore rate increases. With everything going on, you're wiping us out. What more do you want? You need to step back on these projects and stop asking for more increases.

130598
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-07-2025 I do not support investing in gas plants when we have plenty of renewable energy sources in Kansas--wind and solar. Building nonrenewable infrastructure is a negative to begin with. If that causes me to pay more is also a negative.

130606
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-07-2025 Having lived in Topeka for 43 years, I have received electricity from Evergy or its predecessors throughout that time.. As an 80-year-old dependent on Social Security and modest lifelong savings, I do not favor an increase in utility rates. I recognize the need to maintain infrastructure and increase generation capacity given the public's increasing demand and adverse effects of a changing climate. The increase in utility rates would be better used, in part, to decrease the demand through weatherization programs and subsidizing the cost of residential solar and backup battery or fossil fueled systems. Respectfully.

130610
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-07-2025 No! I am not able to pay for an increase again. Everything groceries, household supplies, gas, eggs and everything have gone up because of companies price gouging consumers. Everyy does not need any more of my hard earned money they are a congealment. It's not fair to consumers.

130613
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-08-2025 It will cost us Kansans, it's unreliable energy, AND it's destroying our environment!!!

130632
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Date Filed 04-16-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-16-2025 How greedy can you be? How much is enough?

130664
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-16-2025 Are you kidding me?! Another rate increase, especially now, during one of the most tumultuous financial times in our country's recent history? We have millions of folks who are having to make REAL decisions between medicine, food, shelter, etc., and you want to place ANOTHER increase on all of us. SHAME ON YOU! Work within the budget you have, just like us common folk do! Anyone who votes to approve this rate increase should be fired, because they do NOT represent the common average working person!!! WAKE UP!

130669
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-16-2025 I strongly urge you to deny Evergy this large rate increase. Kansas are already under significant financial strain due to inflated property taxes and higher than average utilities. If the CEO can be compensated at 7 million a year, they Evergy does not need to nickle and dime customers with no other options.

130671
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-16-2025 In these extremely difficult times, the last thing we need is another price hike to a monopoly billion dollar corporation. Thew should be working to get the prices down rather than raising them nearly 10%. Where is this money supposed to come from?

130673
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Complaint ID **130687**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-16-2025 I do not believe a rate increase is necessary. Evergy is requesting to raise rates for Kansans under the pretext of improving infrastructure to better serve customers. Allowing these rate increases to occur while Kansans are struggling, especially when companies like Evergy are posting hundreds of millions in profits, is unjust. It effectively burdens those who are barely making ends meet. How is it that a company that people are so dependent on can so easily continue to increase rates while we, the people, have little choice in the matter? It is simply unjust to continue to increase costs for Kansans just so it doesn't negatively affect Evergy's bottom line. This indicates that the company prioritizes its shareholders over its customers.

130687
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Account Information

Date Filed 04-17-2025
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Complaint ID **130696**

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-17-2025 As a retired customer on a fixed income, I oppose Evergy's rate increase of 13+%. During a time when everyone is paying more due to recently imposed tariffs, how can a utility company consider adding an unrealistic rate increase for any of their customers? Please consider fixed incomes as you customers before voting to allow such a big rate increase. Thank you.

130696
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

130702
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Account Information

Date Filed 04-19-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130722**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-19-2025 Everygy's rate increase request will give them a higher ROE than is necessary for a utility that has a monopoly. They have guaranteed customers and cash flow, and the trade-off for that is they don't also get guaranteed double digit profits. Asking for a margin exceeding 10% on a product people must have at all times to live is just greedy. Additionally, the rate structure they propose is unfair to residential customers. It asks them to bear 110% of the allowable increase, while every other category is proposed to bear less than 100%, some as low as 88%! I can afford another \$13 per month, but some residential customers can't. Please make Everygy start over and come back with a more reasonable rate case. Inflation should hurt profits sometimes too, not just ratepayers.

130722
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 04-20-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130724**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-20-2025 A 8.62% increase is expensive. Evergy needs to find cost savings to reduce the increase to the cost of inflation.

130724
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 04-23-2025
Investigator **BDONOHUE**

Complaint ID **130756**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-23-2025 my electric bill has so many fees that are more than the kwh usage I generate. I'm opposed to this bill going higher than what it currently is.

130756
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	# of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-294-RTS	O	

Narrative

04-23-2025 In a time of increasing economic uncertainty and rising costs, it's unconscionable for a utilities company to request such a significant rate increase. Their CEO made over \$2 million last year and CFO made over \$1 million. The company itself reported over \$80 million in earnings in 2024. Maybe they could take a tiny part of those profits to cover the costs of doing business.

130758
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 04-23-2025
Investigator CGOMNEWS

Complaint ID 130764

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Consumer Class R

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-23-2025 Please don't allow a rate increase for Evergy. I'm on SSI and have trouble paying the bill now, if their is an increase it will come down to food or electricity. This will be the case for a lot of people, we are struggling now, please don't make it impossible! I weight 112lbs and 5'11, I can't afford to loose anymore!

130764
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Date Filed 04-23-2025
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Complaint ID **130767**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-23-2025 Kansas Corporation Commission, please deny the request of Evergy Kansas Central 25-EKCE-294-RTS that will increase cost 8.62% or \$13.05 a month. As you know Evergy Inc paid \$873.5 million to common stockholders alone in 2024. Increasing the cost of electricity that Kansans like myself depend on to live is unambiguously unjust and unreasonable given the amount of profit generated by Evergy Inc. This is exactly where your commission to regulate corporations unjustly increasing consumer cost in order to fulfill their function of maximizing profit and market share is crucial. Please do so. Sincerely, Merrill Sake, Evergy customer in Lawrence KS

130767
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-24-2025 There should not be any rate increases in the current political environment as people are struggling.

130775
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-26-2025 We are on a fixed single income and I have been laid off due to the federal government reductions. Inflation continues to rise and I can barely afford my health insurance and food. We can not afford any more increases in our required expenditures.

130786
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-27-2025 With Electrical and water rates continuing to go up and now Black Hills Energy rates going up by 17.6%, where does it stop. I can see increase, but 17.6% is just crazy. There needs to be better planning and supervision looking into the future on rate increases. I for one, do not support the rate increase.

130788
25-EKCE-294-RTS

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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-28-2025 We should not allow the rates to increase. The Electric Co keeps raising their rates. They should not be able to get raises because people can't afford the increases. People can't afford their medical bills, their grocery bills and can't afford to live. The rate increases are going to kill people. People are already suffering and dying because they can't afford all the increases. Social security doesn't pay enough to be able to survive and live. I do not agree with the rate increases.

130795
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Everyone is struggling, except executives and very high-income earners. The KCC should not approve any rate increase unless Every executives and corporate officers are remaining at their same rate of pay. KCC should also not approve any rate increase that is tied to a stock buy-back plan. Thank you for your time and attention.

130800
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-28-2025 Everygy should continue its investment in renewable energy and be pressed to make money there instead of increasing prices on customers. If they are squeezed a bit towards innovation, we shouldn't have to go through these changes as eventually we can move towards energy sources that doesn't require a large fuel charge.

130802
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Why is it that every year, but still need to have us cover all of these enhancements?

130803
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 This is insane. How much more money can they make? We have increased rates constantly while giving tax breaks to these companies and supporting their infrastructure with our dollars. Please do not allow this to be put in place.

130805
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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	# of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-294-RTS	O	

Narrative

04-28-2025 Every earned 142million more in 2024 than it did in 2023, a 19% jump. In addition, the expected increase in profit share shows an expectation of an even larger jump in growth in 2025. Before footing a billion dollar project that will disproportionately hurt impoverished people who are already struggling in an unstable and highly inflationary economy, I would like to know things like where is that extra profit going? How much are the executives being paid? Every has a monopoly on the Kansas market. I am going to need some justification as to how these changes will decrease expected expenditure long term for the residents, as it would in the case of investments into solar and wind.

130807
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Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-28-2025 I oppose the excessive rate increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

04-28-2025 This proposed increase is simply unaffordable for many Kansans. An additional \$156.60 is not insignificant. It directly impacts household budgets, forcing difficult choices for families, seniors on fixed incomes, and low-to-moderate income residents already struggling to make ends meet. Essential electricity should not become a luxury item. Customers deserve reliable service for fair rates. Before approving another increase, we need assurance that current service levels justify the existing rates, let alone a significant hike. I question whether Evergy is operating as efficiently as possible and whether shareholders are bearing a fair share of the costs versus ratepayers. A blanket statement citing \$1 billion in infrastructure investment is too vague. We, the customers footing the bill, deserve a detailed breakdown of these investments. Were these projects managed prudently and cost-effectively? Are they truly necessary for reliability and safety, or do they include discretionary spending? Similarly, adjustments for cost of capital and increased operating expenses require rigorous scrutiny. Has Evergy exhausted all internal cost-saving measures and operational efficiencies before passing these costs onto consumers?

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

04-28-2025 If Evergy needs money (which according to their shareholder reports they DO NOT)...they need reduce top exec salaries and no bonuses shareholders have to deal with reduced profits, not pass the buck onto the already stretched consumer. It would be a shame if they didn't and suffered some unpleasant consequences.

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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Everygy has, year to year, enjoyed excellent profits. Just last year they enjoyed over a 6% profit margin. This increase appears to be nothing more than an attempt to further enrich the already rich to the detriment of everyone else in the state

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 This us a terrible time to raise rates on Kansans

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 So many of us are living paycheck to paycheck. An increase in energy costs of \$13.50 per month may not seem like a lot to a massive energy corporation with a functional monopoly over a critical resource like energy, but to us it is meals, gas, and rent.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

04-28-2025 David Campbell got paid 7.1 million dollars in 2023. Maybe you should reevaluate the pay of your staff instead of forcing the consumer to bear the brunt of your requests (that won't even pan out for us! They never do!) It's incredible how every gets away with 'infrastructure investments' that somehow never pan out, but their CEO gets a payraise. Stop raising our rates for your own [REDACTED] greed.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 We have seen a substantial amount of increases in the last several years with no improvement in service (and in fact have had more outages and difficulties than ever). Everygy cannot continually pass costs to the customer while increasing their own profits and executive salaries, especially where customers have no other option as they've created a monopoly.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Everyy should not be allowed to raise rates. The company has posted annual gross profits in excess of \$3 Billion for the last 6 years. The executive compensation for at least 7 of their senior execs exceeds \$1.5M annually and their CEO received over \$7M in total compensation during FY24. This is an extremely profitable company with an effective monopoly over the citizens of Kansas. Squeezing hard earned dollars from the citizenry and shoveling it upwards to some of the wealthiest people is both unnecessary and unethical. No rate increases today, no rate increases tomorrow.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-28-2025 I am sympathetic to the need for capital investments. Especially those which ought to strengthen the service reliable for consumers. However, the current economic climate has me reluctant to support this request as is. Suppose Everygy's executive compensation is frozen for a 2-3 year term? Or perhaps they are made to take a haircut in conjunction with the proposed rate increase? Either of those would make this request more palatable to me as an end user.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

04-28-2025 Everygy has already recently raised rates. Based on the summary provided, I don't think they have given adequate reasoning behind the increase. I did not read about any cost cutting measures attempted before asking to pass the cost onto consumers, again. Everygy has essentially a monopoly on providing this utility in my area and I think their rates should be closely monitored and limited by the government. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-28-2025 How about before passing along price increases to already struggling customers, who have no other option but to pay, you make your c-suite executives take a pay cut. Be honest about what you're doing, price gouging your customers because you know they have no other options, and nobody is going to stop you. Take a good long look in the mirror and decide if this is the kind of company you want to be, and we the people will remember your actions and act accordingly

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 I am opposed to additional price increases.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Strongly opposed to rate increases.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 We are suffering enough with the costs of basic utilities. Please do not approve to raise them more. They are already supported with tax money and breaks. Keep Kansas and affordable place to live.

130830
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Our prices keep going up and the service keeps getting worse. KCPL was much cheaper and more reliable.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Everygy needs to replace it's flat-rate plan with a less extreme time-of-use plan that raises rates a little bit (like 25% but not 250%) during peak and a corresponding discount off peak. Charging what it costs is more reasonable and fair than an across-the-board increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 At a time when many costs are going up, a price increase would be ill advised in my opinion to place on many struggling Kansas families, even if they truly have the best intentions behind them.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Please, no rate increases for the customers.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 We cannot afford to have another rate hike. Especially knowing high level execs continue to make an exorbitant amount of money with frankly no improvement in services (repeated power outages with any kind of mild to extreme weather).

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 They are a monopoly that most of us can barely afford already. We need these services to be affordable so we can live and be productive community members.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 The nation is struggling financially and things are about to get worse. Majority of Americans are a paycheck away from being homeless. The last thing anyone needs is an increase in cost of bills. Now is not the time and I greatly oppose this. 13.00 can make a big difference for some.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 I oppose any increase in bills. Times are hard for everyone right now and I dont want to pay more in bills.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

04-28-2025 This is absolutely ridiculous. They need to learn to manage their money better. We already are paying more because of extreme weather. I don't have another option for electricity so I feel the monopoly is hurting Kansans. Also if Black Hills rate hike goes into effect regular people are going to be absolutely screwed along with businesses

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Everygy needs to take its profits and reinvest instead of asking for a rate hike every single year.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 I strongly oppose this rate increase. I have already had to tighten my personal budget, it's time for utility companies to tighten their own budgets.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 This price increase is very shocking! It's hard enough paying our bills at current rate.please do not increase .

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Complaint ID **130855**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Absolutely not! Just started working again amd still barely getting by and youre looking to increase rates that's higher than inflation? Have the sense this hike is too much too soon. Take the loss and move on.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 I can't afford an increase and can barely afford things as is. Pease don't.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 Every customers don't have a choice in the utility company selected to provide our power. We should at least have a say in how our money is being utilized. I am not opposed to investments in infrastructure, but increasing rates for cost of capital is concerning. Investors should not be capitalizing on economic uncertainty by increasing rates for customers whose only other option than paying an increased rate is to be without electricity. It is a basic human right to be warm and safe, and increasing rates pushes Every's customers further towards losing this right.

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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-28-2025 The cost of living has increased dramatically over the past few years. We cannot afford this rate increase. I strongly oppose it.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-28-2025 Why should they hike the rates when they bring in massive profits. They should reinvest in green energy to bring down prices for everyday Kansans

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 Absolutely not

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-29-2025 If Evergy needs to find money I suggest looking at the executive compensation structure before asking for a handout from the people of Johnson County to cover their inefficiencies.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-29-2025 Everygy has constantly posted positive earnings. They need to take some of their own profit and invest instead of rate hiking customers and making more profit

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 Everygy is raking in millions of dollars of profits each year and is asking us hard working Americans to foot their bills. I am a public-school teacher with a limited budget, this only further eats into that. This is another classic example of corporate welfare, and I am vehemently opposed.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-29-2025 This will effectively double my bill in months where I am not running the air conditioning. It will also disproportionately effect lower income homes, like mine. This then increases the risk that bills cannot be paid and the threats that electricity will be shut off. Your profits are high enough, maybe cut the c-suite salaries instead of hiking rates up.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 So you are telling me that out of the 5.84 billion in revenue (6.16% increase from 2023), that you couldn't reinvest in the company instead of charging it to your customers? I find the increase to working class that is already struggling a slap in the face when their are individuals within your company are making 3 figure incomes off of my need for basic needs.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

04-29-2025 I understand with the rising cost of things and wanting to provide safe, reliable electricity to your customers. What I want to ensure is you are not raising rates to make record profits for your shareholders. Yes, your duty is to your shareholders and making a profit, but I strongly encourage you to not make a profit off the backs of your customers who often work 3 jobs just to make ends meet. Those people who sit in the shareholder seats are not the working class. Your shareholders can survive on ANY profit made on their behalf, they do not need RECORD BREAKING profits, they will survive and so will you. Thank you

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 STOP making millions by adding more and more charges. If you won't do that, allow open competition between energy companies so that we have CHOICE!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-29-2025 rate increase on top of country wide price increases would be awful for this community right now.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-29-2025 With the previous company, Westar, it seemed there wasn't issues with power outages. When Evergy took over, it seems we have had a lot of outages and are asking for rate increases. Won't this be like the 4th or 5th rate increase within the last 3 years?

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 The rate increases are ridiculous coming from every where is Westar when we need um.. the power outages and constant fees are ridiculous..to the point were paying more in fees and extra add on costs then were are for the actual electric.. I'm am very much opposed to this increase and you all should be ashamed how will our low income and elderly keep up with the constant rate hikes how is it fair in a failing economy where pay hasn't raised with the cost of living .. this is a set up for failure in the community

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 I think as a company, you should incur the cost of upgrades. Take some money out of your corporate profits

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 You guys do not need to increase rates again! You already make an insane profit as it is! Stop being greedy. You guys don't even trim the trees anymore like WESTSTAR did before the terrible merger. Do BETTER!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-29-2025 As a first time home owner who is still figuring out life with added expenses, this is absolutely going to hurt me in the long run. Many other Kansas families will struggle with how our economy has been.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 In 1970 the average CEO earned 30 times more than their average employee. If the CEO of Evergy earns more than 100 times the average Evergy employee, the rate increase should come out of their salary package.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 How many more rate hikes are we going to keep giving them? Seems like every year or two it's another rate hike? When are we going to get a rate hike in our wages to keep up with their rate hikes? How is it they need these continuous rate hikes, yet report record earnings? How about they start making some pay cuts to those at the top of the company making millions while some customers struggle to keep the lights on with the rate hikes every year or two.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 Everygy is a company fraught with inefficiencies with no real desire to improve. They have no incentive to improve and save their customers money since they have a monopoly over us.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-29-2025 Please don't raise rates. It's already hard enough to afford as is. It's said that in business, you have to spend money to make money. Your company posts record breaking profits on the regular. You have basically monopolized the state, even though it's illegal to have a monopoly. There is no other company to get electricity from in kansas. Please stop asking for welfare and pay for your own business equipment that you also get immense tax breaks and write offs for. Have some pride. No more corporate welfare!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

04-29-2025 There is zero reason to provide a rate increase to a FOR PROFIT company to satisfy it's stock holders. There is NO competition for this company and no reason for citizens of the state of Kansas to be responsible for a fiscally irresponsible company trying to keep money in their pockets.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-30-2025 It just keeps going up and there's nothing we can do about it because it's the only energy carrier. It's a Monopoly. It's tough for me being a completely single parent with two kids already trying to make ends meet.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-30-2025 I strongly oppose and disagree with yet ANOTHER rate increase. The money will not be used to expand, it will only further line the pockets of a greedy CEO. I strongly oppose this.

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Complaint ID **130901**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-30-2025 This is the only electricity provider in this area of Kansas. Trying to increase rates knowing customers have no choice but to pay them is negligent at best and predatory at worst. The last increase saw barely any changes in my area so I have doubts this one will be any different

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

04-30-2025 This is clearly a move to appease shareholders and rake in profit from a vulnerable and captive market. If Everygy wants to build new plants they have more than enough money to fund that construction themselves at a temporary and negligible cost that they can pay until those plants come online and begin bringing in even more profit. To pass this onto the customer is asking to have your cake and eat it too. For this reason I am opposed to any price hikes. Thank you for your time.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

04-30-2025 Stop raising costs you make enough money. Also quit building gas plants just because Wolf Creek gives you carbon offset points. NUCLEAR IS THE FUTURE. Come on!

130914
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Date Filed 04-30-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130915**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-30-2025 Please dont raise the rates again. A few years ago I was making it ok but the last 4 years has been hard. Taxes, utility bills, food ,gas everything has went up, but our wages. I haven't had a raise in over four years and everything keeps on going up in price

130915
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Account Information

Date Filed 04-30-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130916**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-30-2025 As a retired person I can't afford this increase

130916
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 04-30-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130917**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-30-2025 Our tax dollars are already going to federal subsidies and grants given to Evergy for improving infrastructure. Evergy is already making millions of dollars in profits. There is absolutely no reason why the customers should be charged more for Evergy to do the job we are sufficiently paying them to do. The customers are not here to line the pockets of greedy corporate executives. Electricity is a basic necessity not a luxury or a commodity. People are already drowning in bills and stress, don't add to it. Create a solution, don't worsen the problem.

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Account Information

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130918**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

04-30-2025 Rate hikes are unacceptable. No thanks.

130918
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed
05-01-2025

Investigator
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Complaint ID
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130919
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-01-2025 As a loyal customer, I cannot in good faith support this rate hike. Most Kansans are being taxed out of their homes & need rates/taxes/mill levies to be lowered. If this infrastructure could promise reduced rates in the future, I would be much more supportive. Everygy's request not including costs for the Panasonic plant or two gas plants implies that rates will continue to rise moving forward. Someone has to draw the line to hold Everygy accountable.

130919
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-01-2025
Investigator SYSTEM

Complaint ID 130927

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Consumer Class R

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-01-2025 Instead of passing the cost of infrastructure to the consumer, why don't the executives take a pay cut? They're not entitled to year after year record breaking profits only to complain about needing even more, while they're individually responsible for more usage than the average person. Every year there's a new rate hike. This has got to stop.

130927
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-02-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130930**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-02-2025 The company waste so much money, they need to learn how to run their business efficiently. I am a builder/ developer deal with them on regular basis, u talk about a company that doesn't know what the head and tail are doing, because the amount of money they make covers all the mistakes. Just take a look ant all the people at the top and the payroll amount that goes out which is ridiculous. Time u say no to any increase, make them accountable for all the wasteful spending. Please think of all the customers that are struggling to pay their bills, billions that enevogy makes. Time to stop corporate taking advantage of us people.

130930
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Date Filed 05-02-2025
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Complaint ID **130931**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-02-2025 Please do not raise our rates. We are all doing the very best we can in this uncertain economy.

130931
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Account Information

Date Filed 05-03-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130938**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-03-2025 Every rates are ridiculous, their customer service is garbage and they are making profits hand over fist. Is every company just trying to rip people off these days and deliver as little as possible to consumers, while serving up our life savings to their executives and shareholders? This seems to be the business model Everyg is pursuing. Take some of those profits and reinvest in your core business, externalizing all of your costs is poor business practice and infuriating.

130938
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Account Information

Date Filed 05-03-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130939**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-03-2025 I oppose this rate increase. These increase are happening more and more frequently. When will the KCC make these companies cut back on their expenses like the average homeowner has to do just to pay their utility bills? The wages Every employees make is way out of line with what the average person in Kansas makes.

130939
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Account Information

Date Filed 05-04-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130940**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

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Account Information

Date Filed 05-05-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **130948**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-05-2025 It's hard enough to pay bills now and another raise would be even harder TINK OF the people on ss. and people with low income and people with children.Dont we matter at all???Everyone wants more money that we don't have.

130948
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Date Filed 05-05-2025
Investigator SYSTEM

Complaint ID 130950
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-05-2025 You people are not gonna be happy until you have raised rates to the point where everybody is one step from being homeless! Maybe DOGE needs to cut some spending in your company so we can all afford heat , hot water etc.

130950
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-06-2025
Investigator **BDONOHUE**

Complaint ID **130954**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-06-2025 It's been a couple years everyy wanted an increase in their rates and I feel they're asking for rates increases when they had last years and don't think that it's feasible for everyy to be asking for an increase again.

130954
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-06-2025
Investigator SYSTEM

Complaint ID 130955
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Consumer Class R

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-06-2025 In 2021 my electric bills averaged 11.7 cents per Kwh. In 2024 my electric bills averaged 13.9 cents per Kwh. That's an increase of 18.8% in just three years. Not only has that been a significant increase that impacts our family's budget, but the increases have regularly outpaced inflation. We have even opted for a new rate plan and adjusted a significant portion of our usage to off-peak times in an effort to cut costs, but continue to see larger and larger monthly bills in spite of these efforts. The inflation rate for 2024 was 2.9% and is sitting below 3.0% so far in 2025, but now Evergy is requesting a huge 8.62% rate increase that's roughly triple the inflation rate. I understand companies have to increase their prices to offset the increased costs they face, but Evergy is going way beyond and asking too much. The nature of utilities makes it impossible for Evergy's prices to be controlled by a competitive market, since they are the only electric company available at my location. That's why the KCC exists ... to provide a level of protection for consumers like me ... and this is a prime opportunity for the KCC to step in and protect the consumer by telling Evergy No to its request for an oversized rate increase. Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comments.

130955
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Account Information

Date Filed
05-08-2025

Investigator
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Complaint ID **130970**

Notified KCC by
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-08-2025 A rate increase is highly unacceptable! We are entering uncertain times with tariffs and economic instability. Evergy had a profit of 873.5 million dollars in 2024 and 731.3 million in 2023. Those 2 years alone could pay for their 1 billion dollar investment and have plenty left over. So why do they need a rate increase of 196.4 million and how long does this rate increase last? forever? They are making plenty of money. A rate increase is unjustified to line the pockets of Evergy executives and this Kansas Corporation Commission should be ashamed to even entertain the idea of a rate increase on Kansas families.

130970
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-12-2025
Investigator SYSTEM

Complaint ID 130984
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-12-2025 To the Commissioners, I am opposed to the rate increase request by Evergy. I am an Evergy client not by choice, but because as a renter, they are who I am told to patron. Now, I'll admit, they are not as bad as other utility providers I've had to deal with (Black Hills is truly lacking in almost every department). T being said, as a renter, I feel the pinch of decisions that are outside of my control. One of which is the way my home is heated/cooled. My partner and I do all that we can to limit our electricity usage--from running appliances during non-peak hours to line drying clothing to limiting the time we have on our A/C unit and fans, but it seems to have marginal effect on our uninsulated home. We have only been in our house from Aug 2024 to present, but, while I love it dearly, I am fearful of what an 8.62% increase could do. Our bill in October of last year (not the hottest month of 2024) was over \$150. I'm not sure in how many more ways my household could reduce our electricity use to compensate for a rate increase without making our home unlivable during the warmer months. I hope the commissioners take this viewpoint into account while considering this request.

130984
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-13-2025
Investigator CGOMNEWS

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Consumer Class R

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-13-2025 To whom it may concern: As I am sure you are aware, in most areas of Kansas, Evergy has a monopoly. This email is in response to the insert to the bill I received from my current Evergy bill requesting a 8.62% rate increase. This is a time of economic uncertainty. But also a time that Evergy shareholders are doing very well- dividends and share prices are up and have gone up yearly. This almost 10% increase across the board seems like a burden to the consumer and a boom for the shareholder. Thank you for your time to read this email. Respectfully, Annette Duncan Olsburg, KS

130995
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Account Information

Date Filed 05-14-2025
Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Complaint ID **131005**

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-14-2025 Regarding their request for an 8.62% increase, I would encourage the KCC to look into this because their past history does not show credence. I would not say they're lying in their need, but my opinion of their past history is that they are looking for money I don't think they deserve.

131005
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-17-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-17-2025 Thank you for all you do for us, but as a widow on a fixed income unable to work as well as for all those who are in the same situation or worse, please, please, please limit / stop raising our rates. Those rate increases mean next to nothing to those with well-paying jobs, but it is very concerning to those of us who have to watch every dollar spent in order to survive. Similar to how other entities like school districts cope/manage/adjust when voters turn down their requests for rate increases, I am sure with your level of intelligence you can figure ways to do better without raising our rates so often and so much. From our viewpoint, no matter how you say it, YOU and your employees are getting much richer and WE are getting poorer. You are not fooling us. Sincerely and respectfully submitted with the hopes you will really listen to this feedback.

131024
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Account Information

Date Filed
05-19-2025

Investigator
BDONOHUE

Complaint ID **131027**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-19-2025 I am against this increase that everyy wants. It's an end around to get money they did not get the first time. To expect us people in the state of the economy and what it is costing everything else. We can not afford a \$13.69 increase in bills. These people when they bought out our local utility said they would bring costs down. It is not fair for the topeka area to carry any of their fair share of the increase.

131027
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Date Filed 05-20-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-20-2025 I am AGAINST any rate increase! I am expected to pay my bills with my income! Everygy should do the same. Since the pandemic everybody seems to think they can raise prices any time they want to! Enough! Learn to live within you means!!!!!!

131032
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 05-21-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **131043**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

05-21-2025 WE CAN NOT AFFORD A RATE INCREASE TO OUR ENERGY BILL. SO MANY ELDERLY PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES IN THIS STATE WILL HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN EATING OR PAYING THEIR HOUSEHOLD BILL WE ARE JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE HERE-WE CAN NOT AFFORD ANY INCREASES.

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Account Information

Date Filed 05-21-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **131044**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-21-2025 Full PDF of comments will be emailed to the commission. Summary: AFP-Kansas is concerned that if this Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") approves the items requested in the Joint Application (hereinafter "Application") of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Evergy") without modification, particularly in view of additional proceedings before this Commission concerning Evergy Kansas Central, Evergy Kansas South, and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., a staggering rate increase will be passed on to Evergy's customers.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 Please see attached comments sent in by Elizabeth Patton.

131044
25-EKCE-294-RTS



May 21, 2025

Kansas Corporation Commission
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KA 66604-4027

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117

Docket Number: 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Americans for Prosperity Kansas (hereinafter "AFP-Kansas") submits these comments for consideration in the above-captioned rate proceeding.

AFP-Kansas is concerned that if this Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") approves the items requested in the Joint Application (hereinafter "Application") of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Evergy") without modification, particularly in view of additional proceedings before this Commission concerning Evergy Kansas Central, Evergy Kansas South, and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc.,¹ a staggering rate increase will be passed on to Evergy's customers.

Evergy's Application

Evergy is asking this Commission to approve in *this* proceeding:

¹ Additional dockets include:

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

Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE: In the Matter of the Petition of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Metro, Inc. for Determination of the Ratemaking Principles and Treatment that Will Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be Incurred for Certain Electric Generation Facilities under K.S.A. 66-1239.

- \$196.4 million net increase revenue requirement after property tax surcharge costs are netted out (representing an actual base rate change of \$192 Million)²
- 13.59% base rate increase with the following allocations to the various rate classes:
 - 14.96% increase to:
 - ❖ Residential
 - ❖ Churches
 - ❖ Schools
 - ❖ Electric Vehicles/Clean Charge Network (except for Business Electric Vehicle)
 - 13.05% increase to:
 - ❖ Large Power (ILP) and
 - ❖ Special Contracts;
 - 12.64% increase to
 - ❖ Small General Service
 - 11.96% increase to
 - ❖ the Large General Service
 - ❖ Medium General Service
 - ❖ Large Tire Manufacturer
 - ❖ Interruptible Contract
 - ❖ Lighting Classes.³
- 10.50% return on equity

In a *separate* proceeding before this Commission for which an Order is due July 7, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Evergy Kansas South, and Evergy Kansas Metro are seeking a determination as to how their expected requests for cost recovery from ratepayers will be treated on account of those companies' costs to be incurred incurred in constructing and acquiring:

50% of the Viola Facility – natural gas facility
 50% of the McNew Facility – natural gas facility
 100% of the Kansas Sky Facility – photovoltaic solar facility⁴

² The Application notes that this amount is after costs included in the property tax surcharge are netted out.²

³ *Id.*

⁴ Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE: In the Matter of the Petition of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Metro, Inc. for Determination of the Ratemaking Principles and Treatment that Will Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be Incurred for Certain Electric Generation Facilities under K.S.A. 66-1239.

And in yet *another* docket, Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. have requested approval of various costs related to their proposed “Path to Power”⁵ for Large Load customers.

Matters for Commission Consideration

I. Evergy’s Annual Update Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Filing

This Commission should take a close look at delaying the retirement of the Companies’ current coal generating units, and whether it may be prudent for certain facilities to continue operation past their planned retirement dates as reflected in the 2024 Triennial IRP filing.

In fact, the 2025 Annual Update Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing⁶ on May 1, 2025 by Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. discusses the Companies’ changes to their Preferred Portfolio for the 2025 Annual Update.

“This year’s 2025 Annual Update shows increasing needs for Evergy Kansas Central driven by higher large customer load growth expectations.

As part of a long-term strategy and planning assumption for the Jeffrey Energy Center site, Evergy Kansas Central is planning to fully convert Jeffrey 2 to natural gas operation in 2030 rather than retiring the resource, as was planned in the 2014 IRP. Evergy feels it’s important to have a pragmatic long-term plan that balances customer risks and trade-offs of retirement. While the retirement planning assumptions in Evergy’s IRP will remain flexible, delaying the Jeffrey 2 retirement and fully converting to natural gas operations will help Evergy to balance the on-going operational risk, while preserving capacity to meet increased customer demand and reliability requirements of the Southwest Power Pool. ...

Additionally, Evergy Kansas Central expects to postpone the Lawrence 4 retirement from 2028 to 2032 and operate the resource on natural gas from 2029-2032.”⁷

⁵ Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR: In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval of Large Load Power Service Rate Plan and Associated Tariffs.

⁶ Docket No. 24-EKCE-387-CPL – In the Matter of the Triennial Compliance Docket for the Integrated Resource Plan of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. & Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. Pursuant to the Commission’s Order in Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL.

⁷ *Id.*, pp. 3-4.

AFP-Kansas agrees that Evergy's retirement planning assumptions should remain flexible irrespective of whether the facilities continue to burn coal or whether a conversion to natural gas occurs.

Depending on what final regulatory actions are taken at the federal level at Environmental Protection Agency, particularly in light of the current Administration's energy policies, a closer look at extending the life of certain facilities may be warranted.

Consideration of Evergy's Requests in the "Determination Docket"⁸ and the Impacts to Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas South Ratepayers in This Docket

In the "Determination Docket,"⁹ Direct Testimony of Lucy Metz, filed behalf of Intervenor Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB)¹⁰ notes:

"Evergy Kansas Central did not robustly analyze and test the market for alternatives to Viola and McNew – including batteries added at sites with existing interconnection rights and additional gas conversions of coal units – and therefore has not demonstrated that the CCGTs are the lowest cost way to meet its capacity and energy needs."¹¹

And further:

"Evergy is not alone in facing rising costs for new gas plants. Utilities across the country are facing increasing costs and lead times for CCGT and CT units. This is driven by inflation, the rapid rise in demand from large load customers, and competing demand for labor and plant components. Even in the context of widespread cost increases, Viola and McNew have particularly high capital costs."¹²

And when discussing the preferred portfolio of Evergy Kansas Central, Ms. Metz' testimony states:

"Evergy Kansas Central has not updated its preferred portfolio based on its new modeling results, and it states that it is continuing to pursue the resource acquisition plan from the 2024 IRP. It is unclear what the current lowest cost and lowest risk portfolio is for Evergy Kansas Central, especially since transparency into the update modeling for this docket was limited. Unlike in an IRP,

⁸ Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE: In the Matter of the Petition of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Metro, Inc. for Determination of the Ratemaking Principles and Treatment that Will Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be Incurred for Certain Electric Generation Facilities under K.S.A. 66-1239.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*, Direct Testimony of Lucy Metz on Behalf of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), Public Version, filed March 14, 2025.

¹¹ *Id.*, p. 9., Emphasis Added.

¹² *Id.*, p. 18, Emphasis Added.

there was no opportunity for stakeholder engagement during the modeling process, and Evergy has not published its updated modeling results publicly.

Since Evergy only re-optimized one portfolio, **there is no way to determine if the updated modeling results are the best option for ratepayers** compared to alternative portfolios of resource additions. Given the cost increases in CCGTs and since the 2024 IRP, **it is concerning that Evergy Kansas Central continues blindly pursuing the 2024 IRP preferred plan. With changing market conditions, this is no longer in ratepayers' best interests.**¹³

Admittedly, Ms. Metz' testimony in the "Determination Docket" was filed March 14, 2025, prior to the Evergy entities' May 1, 2025 filing of the 2025 Annual Update Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing in that separate docket previously identified.¹⁴

Notwithstanding the timing of those various filings, this Commission nonetheless is apprised of the 2025 Annual Update Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing and the concerns raised in the "Determination Docket" as to whether the Companies' 2024 IRP proposal is in ratepayers' best interests.

Given the 2025 Annual Update Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing, AFP-Kansas recommends extending the planned retirement dates of the identified coal units and recommends that the Companies' retirement planning assumptions should remain flexible.

Consideration of Evergy's Requests in the "Tariff Docket"¹⁵ and the Impacts to Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas South Ratepayers in This Docket

Returning to the Direct Testimony of Ms. Metz in the "Determination Docket," she states:

"LARGE LOAD ADDITIONS ARE ONE OF THE FACTORS DRIVING EVERGY'S REQUEST FOR PREDETERMINATION OF THE VIOLA AND McNEW PLANTS, AND EVERGY SHOULD PUT STRUCTURES IN PLACE TO PROTECT ITS CURRENT RATEPAYERS"¹⁶

¹³ *Id.*, pp. 22-23, Emphasis Added.

¹⁴ Docket No. 24-EKCE-387-CPL – In the Matter of the Triennial Compliance Docket for the Integrated Resource Plan of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. & Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL.

¹⁵ Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR: In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval of Large Load Power Service Rate Plan and Associated tariffs.

¹⁶ Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE: Direct Testimony of Lucy Metz on Behalf of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), Public Version, March 14, 2025, p. 38, emphasis theirs.

Her Testimony further states that “(l)oad growth from large load customers, and in particular data centers, poses several risks to all other ratepayers – both in scenarios where the load materializes, as well as in scenarios where it does not.”¹⁷

“First, there is the risk of Evergy building out large amounts of resources for prospective customer load that may not materialize fully or at all. If Evergy builds new generation resources for load that does not materialize then all ratepayers are left paying for unneeded assets.

Second, even if the load does materialize, large generation and transmission build-out can increase system costs for all ratepayers under current tariff structures. This can result from increases in energy and capacity market prices, additional transmission and gas infrastructure investments, and general cost-shifting if rates and tariffs are not set up correctly to have data center customers cover their full incremental cost of service.”¹⁸

In response to a question concerning Evergy’s current process for deciding which large load customers should be included in its load forecast, Ms. Metz’ Testimony states:

“Evergy does not have a well-defined process for deciding which large load customers to include in its resource planning load forecast. ...Evergy states that ‘only projects that have committed to locating in Evergy’s service area’ are included in the load forecast that it uses in its IRP. However, Evergy does not appear to have a clear set of criteria for determining whether a customer has made this commitment.”¹⁹

And concerning how a tariff structure can protect Evergy’s ratepayers from the risks posed by large load additions, Ms. Metz’ Testimony states:

“Evergy can establish tariffs designed for large load additions that protect existing ratepayers from, at a minimum, incurring any incremental cost resulting from the new large load customers. The Commission cannot protect existing ratepayers and design fair and effective tariffs if Evergy does not first understand the incremental costs and risks of serving new large load customers.

...If a data center customer is not willing to receive service under a tariff that shifts some of the cost and risk to the data center customer, rather than placing it all on existing ratepayers, then Evergy should not be building generation and transmission to meet

¹⁷ *Id.*, p. 41.

¹⁸ *Id.*, pp. 41-42, emphasis added.

¹⁹ *Id.*, p. 42.

that customer's demand. Well-designed tariffs protect existing ratepayers from high system costs and incent the data center customers to be more flexible."²⁰

II. Shareholders Should Bear Additional Costs

The Direct Testimony of Ann E. Bulkley filed in this rate proceeding,²¹ states:

"It is a fundamental tenet of finance that the greater the amount of financial risk borne by common shareholders, the greater the return required by shareholders in order to be compensated for the added financial risk imparted by the greater use of senior debt financing. In other words, assuming all else equal, the greater the debt ratio, the greater the risk to equity investors, and thus the greater the return required by equity investors. This is because the claim of equity holders on the cash flows of the Company is secondary to debt holders, meaning the greater the debt service requirement, the less cash flow is available for common equity holders."²²

Tenets of finance and economics notwithstanding, to the extent that ratepayers have no choice in who their electric service provider will be, the fact that those ratepayers bear a significant "financial risk" in Evergy's decisions should not be lost in this discussion.

Evergy's ratepayers deserve a fair shake without "being hosed" in the process.

Evergy shareholders should have more "skin in the game."

Recommendations of AFP-Kansas

While AFP-Kansas recognizes that the matters before the Commission in this proceeding are only those items raised in this current docket, 25-EKCE-294-RTS, AFP-Kansas likewise is aware that additional impacts to Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas South ratepayers are the subject of two (2) additional dockets: the "Tariff Docket" Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR; and the "Determination Docket:" Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE. And, updates in the 2025 Annual Update Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) filing in Docket No. 24-EKCE-387-CPL address the updated considerations of the Companies that should not be forgotten in this current proceeding.

²⁰ *Id.*, p. 43.

²¹ Direct Testimony of Ann E. Bulkley On Behalf of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc., Current rate proceeding: Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS, p. 52, filed January 31, 2025.

²² *Id.*, pp. 52-53.

The number of Intervenor in this case should signal to this Commission that there is concern across Evergy's service territory about the current proposal.²³

- AFP-Kansas recommends that this Commission deny the full recovery of \$196.4 million net increase revenue requirement after property tax surcharge costs are netted out (representing an actual base rate change of \$192 Million) requested by Evergy in this proceeding.
- AFP-Kansas recommends that this Commission deny the full 10.50% return on equity requested by Evergy in this proceeding.
- AFP-Kansas recommends that this Commission give due consideration to the impacts to Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas South ratepayers as a result of its decision in the "Determination Docket," Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE.
- AFP-Kansas recommends that this Commission give due consideration to the impacts to Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas South ratepayers as a result of its decision in the "Tariff Docket," Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR.
- AFP-Kansas recommends that this Commission give due consideration to delaying the retirement of the Evergy entities' currently operating coal generating units, irrespective of whether the facilities continue to burn coal or whether a conversion to natural gas occurs.
- AFP-Kansas recommends that Evergy's retirement planning assumptions with respect to its generating fleet should remain flexible.
- AFP-Kansas recommends that this Commission give due consideration to requiring Evergy shareholders to have "more skin in the game" with respect to their financial requirements in this proceeding.

²³ Those entities that have been granted Intervention in the current proceeding include: Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB"), HF Sinclair; CVR Refining CVL, LLC; Unified School District # 259 Sedgwick County, Kansas; The Kroger Co.; the United States Department of Defense on behalf of the consumer interests of itself and all other Federal Executive Agencies ("DOD/FEA"); Kansas Gas Service, a Division of One Gas, Inc. and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility /Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy; Cargill, Incorporated ("Cargill"); Occidental Chemical Corporation ("Occidental"); Lawrence Paper Company ("LPC"); Olathe Unified School district USD 233 ("USD 233"); Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association ("KARA"); Kansas Grain and Feed Association ("KGFA"); Renew Kansas Biofuels Association ("RKBA"); The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Goodyear"); Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. ("Spirit"); Associated Purchasing Services ("APS"); Unified School District No. 232, Johnson County, Kansas ("USD 232"); CCPS Transportation, LLC ("CCPS"); Walmart Inc. ("Walmart").

AFP-Kansas appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-21-2025 Everygy just had an increase in December of 2023 that led to a net annual increase of 74 million. I think they need to learn to manage their finances better like everyone else. Everything has gone up tremendously since 2020. Enough is Enough, people can't afford all these increases in expenses.

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Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-22-2025 When westar and Kansas gas service merged they took out life insurance policys on all of us for 100,000 the families get 5,000. and westar or now evergy get 95,000 I truly believe they have enough money .

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-24-2025 It is impossible for me to understand why anyone would want to even think about investing in wind or solar power as the cost right now is so much greater. in addition to this energy costs are to continue declining NO rate increase!

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-27-2025 My husband and I are opposed to the proposed rate increase from Evergy. With prices of everything increasing, we don't need another thing to make it even more tighter to pay the bills.

131069
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Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-28-2025 PLEASE! Do NOT approve the Every rate increase. Respectfully,

131072
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-28-2025 Every year, Evergy has received some kind of rate increase. After the last one, they reported record earnings for shareholders. It sucks watching businesses get tax credits and then we have to pay for the electricity to be set up for them. With tariffs and stagnant wages, our community can't afford this. Speaking of wages, I looked up all of Evergy executives compensation package- perhaps, they should look at cuts there rather than customers already struggling to increase their profits. None of the numerous executives make less than a million in compensation. NOPE. For once, PLEASE deny 100% of this rate increase. I already paid over 250.00 for an apartment in electricity in January. I can't afford this.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-30-2025 We live on a fixed income and a rate increase will put a strain on our already strained budget!!! We may have to start deciding to pay for groceries or our medicines or the electric bill! Please think about your Parents and Grandparents!!

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Request far out paces inflation. Please look closely at this request. Remember the best interests of the people.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Stock owners are making enough profit off the backs of customers. Middle class people do not want to pay for large earners to earn even more at our expense.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 It would not be wise to increase rates. Especially with the current inflation and costs of everyday items. Increasing rates would impose a greater burden on individuals who are already struggling. I oppose this rate increase.

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Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Since Evergy currently gets about 50% of the energy it distributes from renewable sources, it should be using those savings to offset the cost of doing business. This is a public utility and should not be concerned with shareholder dividends and profits.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Please don't raise our rates. People are already struggling with their bills.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 What's the point of going to the hearing! The game is, they ask for way more than they need knowing based on historical data that regardless you will approve an increase for some less than they asked for and in the end they get what they wanted.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 In 2024, Evergy requested a rate increase which was denied, then went on to report record profits anyways. Now Evergy is requesting a rate increase again, yet their earnings reports show they are on track for yet another year of record profits. They obviously don't need rate increases. If anything, they should share their fortune with the people of Kansas through a rate decrease.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Dear Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to strongly oppose Evergy's proposed 8.62% rate hike for Kansas Central customers. As someone living on a limited income, I find this request outrageous. A \$13 monthly increase may not sound like much to Evergy executives, but for people like me, every dollar matters. We're already dealing with higher grocery prices, medical costs, and housing expenses. Now Evergy wants to squeeze even more out of customers—many of whom are struggling to get by. Evergy claims the increase is to cover nearly \$1 billion in infrastructure investment, but we, the customers, never had a say in those decisions. Why should we be forced to foot the bill for projects we didn't ask for and that may not directly benefit us? Where's the accountability? The KCC is supposed to protect consumers, not rubber-stamp corporate greed. Please do your job and reject this rate increase.

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Narrative

05-31-2025 With regard to Evergy's Application to increase customer rates 8.62%, I here register my opposition and suggest that KCC approve much LESS of an increase. I note that their Application does not any longer include the 2 gas-fired plants Evergy plans to build. However, I see no mention of the planned 1700-acre Douglas County solar farm. Thus I assume it is still in play. I base my opposition to the solar farm on several very relevant facts. First, the early projected cost of the solar farm project will, given the extant tariff environment, escalate, leaving ratepayers vulnerable to further rate increases greatly exceeding early estimates. Second, I expect the Trump administration will be nixing the corporate subsidies of past administrations for such things, and Evergy seems determined to foist ALL costs onto ratepayers. Third, usurping productive farmland, so close to Lawrence Airport's main runway approach from the north, seems to me a VERY poor tradeoff for any alleged environmental benefits. A recent thorough study of the agricultural issue has been published at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2214629622002353> (I can provide the pdf if you cannot access). Quite frankly, when one investigates the cumulative environmental COSTS of mineral extraction and production of solar panels, along with their known life expectancy, and the need for accompanying immense battery storage capacity (the Sun doesn't shine 24/7, nor when there's dense cloud cover), the allure of solar decreases greatly. Thus, I ask KCC to deny Evergy's 8.62% request. Thank you for strongly considering this.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 They are to high for us to pay

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-31-2025 I'm living on a fixed income and can barely afford my current electric bill as-is during the hottest and coldest times of the year when I need to have my heater or AC on. Increasing the rates by ~\$13/month would result in me paying ~\$150 more a year, and given that my rent will already increase by \$45/month starting this August, that's a noticeable increase to my living expenses. My income is unlikely to change over the next several years, so it does not feel reasonable for my expenses to increase if I'm not intentionally added more expenses to my lifestyle. Also, these rate increases don't even appear to directly benefit me the customer as they're mainly for improving the company's earnings and (probably) making its shareholders happy, which I do not care about in the slightest. If these rate increases were for investing in switching to solar, wind, or nuclear energy, I'd feel more favourable towards them. But as things are, I am strongly opposed to these proposed rate increases as I'd be paying for something that I benefit very little from.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 I understand that the cost of everything has risen, and that includes Everygy's expenses as a business. However, as a consumer, an average increase of \$13.05 a month adds up to a rather large increase in a family budget when considering the recent rise in the cost of food, home goods, and other utilities. For families who already run tight budgets and try to save energy at every opportunity, this increase is likely to negatively impact them.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-31-2025 This is the most expensive electric bill we have ever experienced and the least reliable service, it should NOT be raised. We have not been able to afford to heat or cool our home for the last three years. We have a fridge and a stove and use lights periodically. The bill mysteriously raises in the winter to \$400 a month when we have nothing new running- no heat!! Something is wrong!! We heated a 5200 sq ft home in Kansas City area for \$100 a month for 20 years. We came here to rural Kansas and can't pay electric for a 1200 sq ft home. Our daughter live in our previous home in Wichita and again we paid less that \$100 a month with another electric company but when Evergy took over it automatically almost tripled. Again something is wrong. Every week there is on average 3-5 hours of outage - at least once a month it goes out for two days, long enough to ruin our food. Who is regulating these companies. We get paid less due to economy, yet the big companies take what we little we have away! VOTE NO PLEASE!!! We don't have another dollar to spare. The minimum bill for not even using any electricity is way too high!! 0 usage is over \$80 a month, ridiculous!!!!

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Unless and until Every CLOSES its coal plant, I will oppose ANY INCREASE in rates. In fact, I would like to see the state of KS apply PENALTIES on Every for each month it continues to ignore doing something it promised to do years ago!

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

05-31-2025 To the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to strongly oppose Evergy's proposed rate increase for Kansas Central customers. I live in Olathe, and every year during the spring and summer, I experience repeated power outages — sometimes multiple times a season. These outages are frustrating, disruptive, and even dangerous. I depend on a CPAP machine every night due to a medical condition. When the power goes out unexpectedly, it affects my breathing, sleep, and overall health. I cannot afford to pay more for a service that is becoming less reliable when my health literally depends on it. If Evergy is requesting more money, the public deserves a guarantee of better, more reliable service — not vague promises. Asking customers to pay more without committing to preventing future outages is unreasonable and unfair. If this rate hike is approved, Evergy should be required to guarantee that outages will be drastically reduced — and if the power does go out, customers should be compensated for the inconvenience and harm. It is not right for us to pay more and continue suffering through preventable service interruptions. Please do not approve this increase unless Evergy is held accountable — both by promising better reliability and by committing to pay customers back in some form when outages occur, especially those with critical medical needs like mine. Sincerely, Brian M. Olathe, KS

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Narrative

05-31-2025 I'm on Level Pay with them, and here's a copy of what I was billed for the payment coming up in June. Customer Charge ☐ 14.25 Energy use 53.75 Fuel used in power generation 11.60 Property tax surcharge -0.33 Transmission 15.47 Energy efficiency 0.16 Total current charges ☐ 94.90 Average cost per day ☐ 3.27 tax Total charges Average Payment Plan ☐ 94.90 0.79 ☐ 95.69 ☐ 130.00 They are already overcharging for electricity through other charges, and fees. I'm not behind on my bill, and I don't owe them anything on back bills, so why is my bill basically \$35 more per month than what I'm using? I'm also on a fixed income, and I can't afford to be paying more for utilities.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Our prices are high enough. I feel like we are paying for new things for Every that they should be paying for themselves. They make huge profits. Why should we PAY for their new buildings and improvements to make them even more money? I also feel my comments don't really matter in this state. Every is a top tax payer, so they pretty much will get whatever they want.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 Prices are high enough on everything already and are only going to get worse all I need is electricity I got a measly .70 cents and hour raise this year that dont even cover the rise in insurance costs and you worthless [REDACTED] want another \$156.60 a year out of people for what NOTHING I WILL SEE! I dont think so!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

05-31-2025 My last two bills for electricity have a credit. Therefore I think they are receiving interest free loans from solar panel customers. They may need an increase, but the financial data needs to be closely examined. The amount of increase requested is much too large in any case.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 I wouldn't be against all these upgrades and rate hikes if they actually kept the power on. Last time we lost power I had no electric for 4 days. I'm on oxygen and cpap therapies and I have to do breathing treatments. I have no place to go. When it's 9000 degrees outside that becomes a deadly situation for me. I tried requesting a medical form and that was denied because I'm not homebound. An almost 10% increase in costs is going to make it difficult for me to get by. Each month I watch my funds to live on dwindle away between the rent and utilities and bills. I have to make choices as to what I can part with or live without in order to afford to get by. It's getting ridiculous! If everyone keeps price gouging us there's going to be a part of each community that's going to end up homeless.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 This is absolutely ridiculous. They got a 10% increase not long ago. I just read an article about how they have such excellent dividends for their stockholders, one of the highest in the nation. Perhaps they can pay those stockholders less. DO NOT permit this increase!!!!

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

05-31-2025 A rate increase of \$13.05 per month on average is a bad idea. The additional taxes on that yearly amount adds up to \$172.26 on average. Seems like Evergy just added a fake month to the calendar to pay for. I will not tell you where I work, but my experience with Evergy employees isn't great. They are slow, waste lots of time and worse than waiting at the DMV. Why not see first if efficiency might solve the money problem? The monopoly Evergy has one of frustration. Try the Dept of Evergy Efficiency first. Keeping the house at 66°F winter and 78°-80°F during summer and keeping the heat and AC off until absolutely needed is nuts. Solar is NOT the answer. Swapping an energy bill for a costly, ugly, and undependable solar panels on cloudy days and long winter nights is no help. Evergy and Kansas will again screw the citizen. Kansas is becoming unaffordable like California as States like Tennessee prosper.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 I am just starting to wonder how many more years in a row that they plan on raising the rates for their customers. When they had their last purchase of a leading company in this area. They said that prices would lower or stay the same. Now almost every year they submit to have the rates raised. This application doesn't include the proposal for the natural gas plants or the battery plant. They were even asking for an increase for the solar farm that they wish to build in Douglas County. When is enough an enough. As well why are they only wishing to raise the rate in some areas and not threw the entire customer base? Are the new rates only benefiting the raised area or will it benefit the area of non-raised rates? I would like to know what their profit margins are and how much they are spending on upkeep and maintenance since they are claiming that is the reason for the rate increase. I cannot in good faith support anymore of the rate increases from Evergy. I would also like to know what the benefits are to the rate increase and how it benefits the customers.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

05-31-2025 There Is no need to up the price for electricity its already one of the higher bills you have to pay, Some people pay 200-300 a month on just this utility alone, There is no competition for Evergy, They are the only option for that utility, so nobody is driving the pricing down in Kansas.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 I have installed all LED lights, energy star appliances, keep thermostat set for conservation both Winter and Summer, yet my electric bill never goes down. I believe Evergy is being ran by extreme Liberals who are more interested in solar farms in Osage county Ks., even though the vast majority of residents do not want it. Evergy sponsors everything through their Evergy plaza and for what, to make the top officers feel good? They are the only electric company I can use, so why all the advertising and sponsoring? It feels like David Wittig is back running the company in the ground when it was Westar. Maybe Evergy needs a good, honest audit to see where their money is going. Thank you.

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Narrative

06-01-2025 Everyy had a net income of \$870 million last year which was an increase upon the previous year by 20%. All the while the financial struggles of everyday people have increased. When has the average household got a yearly increase of 20%? Do not accept this proposal, please

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 I am opposed to rate increases for all residential customers. An 8+% increases is a large burden that will create undue hardship for those already struggling to make ends meet. I would like to Evergy to publish the assumptions used to make the \$13 increase assumption as that is significantly low for my household which may only be true for winter months when I am on gas heating. I do not support raising rates to support unannounced industrial projects that require significant power demands. Force the mega projects to pay for their own electrical expansion needs. The data centers have the money. The chip manufacturers have the money. The residents of Kansas do not support a communistic approach to shared pain to aid some multibillion dollar company using energy rates as a negotiation tool for site selection.

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Narrative

06-01-2025 If they are going to improve infrastructure to help us it shouldn't cost us more money. When we already pay an excessive amount over more than we use. We pay a high amount just for the service to exist. Either get rid of the service charge and just charge us for what we use, or go to just a blanket service fee for every household based on size.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-01-2025 We already pay too much to Evergy every month. The middle class cannot afford anymore increased costs. Cut some salaries from your Corporate heads who are making six figures and more. We cannot afford anymore.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-01-2025 Asking for and 8.62% rate increase in a time of economic peril is diabolical. It's greedy. Decrease upper management salaries. Stop working with contractors who get paid outrageous amounts of money. Decrease advertising - when you're the only business in the game you don't need it.

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Narrative

06-01-2025 The proposed rate increase may appear minor in the context of rising prices but it has dire negative consequence for many residents. First, Evergy has prospered as documented in stock holder and media reports. As an older resident I have not. Basic costs (housing, health/auto/home insurance, utilities, taxes, groceries and other living costs) are at least four times higher than my Social Security COLA for 2025. Next year projections are even more bleak. Opportunities for employment are not an option. I have reduced use of energy to the point it is a health risk in winter and summer. For these and other reasons I don't support the proposed Evergy increase. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

06-01-2025 Housing and utilities are already far too expensive. People's wages are not increasing with these increases in basic expenses making it more and more difficult for people to afford decent housing.

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Narrative

06-01-2025 Please keep KGS from ripping off the public. They are too big to care & get away with unfair business practices. One example is that they charge money to pay via phone or their website even though the process is all AI. If I want to pay by phone the convenience fee is \$1.95. Online also costs. If KGS had competition, I doubt this would be their practice. Also, my current bill totals \$41.17 but the cost of gas is only \$7.26. The service charge is \$21.75 and a delivery charge of \$3.44. Help stop this rip off off the consumer. Do not approve the rate increase. Thanks, Jim Potter, Hutchinson, KS

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Narrative

06-01-2025 This rate increase would cost the affected 735,000 customers over 9 million dollars. Yet evergy has the money to pay just 4 of its executive officers over 13 million dollars last year. And according to ksnt reporting and marketbeat.com, evergy has increased it's shareholder dividends every year for the past 20 years. They do not need, and are not using these rate increases to improve and maintain infrastructure and service. They are using these rate increases to increase executives pay and shareholder dividends. All while the general public struggles with the high price of EVERYTHING, and just after evergy laid off employees in January!! This rate increase would further burden the state and public with additional taxpayer funded requests for energy assistance. This rate increase is nothing more then passing on the executives extravagant pay and increasing shareholder dividends, to the public. Stop the corporate welfare!

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 We are opposed to the increase. Virtually ten percent increase is a big increase for folks and businesses barely making it. Ten percent for our company of two restaurants is \$400 or more a month, or approx \$5000 a year. Make cost saving decisions so you do not have to always pass your operating costs on to the customer. This is what all other businesses and people do to cope with rising costs. We can not just ask for more money. Our opinion is NO to a rate increase. Thanks for considering our opinion.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-01-2025 To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my firm opposition to Evergy Electric Company's proposed rate increase. Electricity is not a luxury—it's an essential service, and Evergy holds a monopoly over this necessity in many areas. Because customers cannot shop around for alternative electric providers, raising rates is not only unfair but exploitative. Evergy is already a profitable company. Rather than pushing additional costs onto your customers—many of whom are already facing rising expenses in every area of life—you should be reevaluating your own budget, reducing executive compensation, or adjusting your profit margins. It is not the public's responsibility to cover mismanagement or to maintain excessive corporate profits. The proposed rate hike sends the message that Evergy prioritizes shareholders over the wellbeing of the communities it serves. That is unacceptable. I urge you to reject this increase and hold Evergy accountable to the people who rely on their service—not just their bottom line.

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Narrative

06-01-2025 Hello, Thanks for considering the opinions of the bill payers. This increase is about 10%. This means an additional \$5K annually for our company of two restaurants. When costs rise, we look for cost saving measures. Trim excesses and overages. Reduce waste and labor costs. We CANNOT JUST ASK FOR MORE MONEY. We think you should consider the bill paying public. The individual households and businesses are struggling to make ends meet. This request needs to be examined very thoroughly with current trends of energy supply and regulation being much more favorable. Thanks for accepting our opinions.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 I am opposed to this rate increase. EVERY year there is a rate increase. I can not continue to absorb these increased. When your on a fixed income, it becomes harder and harder to live. STOP pricing me out of my home!

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

06-01-2025 We have been struggling to make ends meet for a while now. The rates always increases because of infrastructure which is just an excuse to raise rates and not care about people struggling already. We've been back and forth between the Average Payment Plan and to just paying the regular monthly usage bill and it seems no matter how low of usage we have, the monthly bill doesn't decrease. We can't afford for the rates to increase any more. Honestly we haven't seen any results of any other rate increase excuse that has happened in the past. We are only seeing the higher-ups lining their pockets a little more rather than caring about the people who have to pay these ridiculous Everygy bills while trying to live everyday lives.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 The proposed increase in Evergy rates is excessive and poorly timed. The proposed infrastructure is vague and offers no explanation as to why it is actually needed. Plus it includes a thinly veiled warning that rates will increase greatly when the Panasonic Electric Vehicle battery plant and other natural gas plants will come on line. Why is the consumer paying for these increases when private industry will be the beneficiary. The nearly 9% increase represents yet another hit to those of us struggling to live on a fixed income. This is extortion at its most blatant when you can increase your revenue and protect your investors at the expense of every-day citizens who spent their life working in public education only to see our KPERS frozen in time as Evergy ignores the added cost to every consumer. Please be reasonable. Some increase--maybe. An increase of nearly 10%--unacceptable.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 I understand that costs are increasing and that maintaining a strong power system is important. However, I believe that the rate increase is too high. everygy has made significant profits over the past year. A portion of these profits can go towards paying for the rate of inflation and improving the power grid. Furthermore, I believe that any rate increases should be evenly distributed across the service area.

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-01-2025 Please do not raise the electric again. It is already to high for people who are on social security disability. A lot of us can not afford to pay for it not and with more cost from this, it would be extremely hard for people like me to be able to pay my bill month to month. I am against this extra monthly cost. Please consider not agreeing to this.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-01-2025 I am writing to oppose this 2025 rate increase proposal. In 2024 Evergy requested and received a 196 million dollar rate increase in which I was neutral due to its infrastructure reinvestment. And now in 2025 they are asking for another? 196.4 million? No. In 2023, Evergy reported annual earnings of \$731,000,000. (source: <https://investors.evergy.com/news-releases/news-release-details/evergy-announces-2023-results-declares-quarterly-dividend-and>) In 2024, Evergy reported net income of \$873,000,000 (source: https://finance.yahoo.com/news/evergy-full-2024-earnings-eps-120613689.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2x1LmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAKncvB4LnZQ3GdPCejJyFHR3KXwSwp_0_pqzXzDLwou4dxJX35VG4YHFmflyyOpq-z4zkE93RPohOcyn7k02Hu-efQ9A19FBqsisebMu9lgo3dbw2dDmNB11NTwqe0HkuoqBlz-SLupgQcdp_xpEsFv5SVSH5eC01V_Bp_jiIUxL) Evergy does not have a money problem. Evergy has a failure to reinvest its profits into sustaining their infrastructure due to dividends to their shareholders problem. Time and time again the hypocrisy of a publicly traded company being a government sanctioned monopoly to state residents is financial frustration. Clearly, there is opportunity for Evergy to reinvest their own profits back into their own infrastructure. Please OPPOSE this rate increase. You know they'll just ask again in 2026. And 2027. And...

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-01-2025 Please do not allow the Every rate hike. Kansans have had substantial rate increase across the board ie utilities, taxes, insurance, not to mention the obvious gas, groceries etc. We are continuously encouraged to lower our bills led, new windows, better insulation, etc but the bill just keeps going up. We cannot afford it. Every can find ways to cut expense if necessary, they do not need to raise rates to accomplish what they want to get done. Like all big companies there are plenty of unnecessary expenses made do to a lack of being good stewards with our money, it has got to stop. Please do not allow it. Thank you for your consideration. James Metcalf

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-01-2025 I am opposed to the rate increase request by Evergy. The company needs to use the increases/profits from the last 2 years to invest in its infrastructure. Please hold the line and not approve this increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 No. Increasing our costs is unacceptable right now. Everythging around me is rising in costs and I can't afford it. You need to quit expecting us to foot the bill for promises you made. Energy should be cheaper today, not more expensive. This feels like it also involves the rest of us subsidizing Panasonic. You can't get blood from a rock, but you can make us all distrust you even more than we do today.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Dear Commission Staff: This email is regarding Everygy's request to increase our bills by an average of \$13.00 a month. My husband, who is 70, and I (age 67) are retired. We can't work another job due to both having physical disabilities and health issues. I say that because everything is going up in costs, but our income is not, nor do we have the ability to supplement it. The basics we need are the ability to pay property taxes, food, medical expenses, gasoline, and energy bills. That is to stay in our homes and to have the basics, as I noted. This increase is particularly outrageous for seniors. The impact on seniors is often overlooked these days, and it should not be. Other states offer discount programs specifically for senior citizens, providing a reduction in rates for gas, water, electricity, and waste services. Often, the reduction is 20% of the bill. If this price increase is approved, they should offer senior citizens aged 65 or older a 20-30% discount. Kansas is one of the few states that does not provide significant support for seniors. Why is no one figuring out how to reduce the costs? It is always a handout to charge more. We cannot continue like this for any age group. Sincerely, Bob and Cathy Stoneking Truth, Compassion, Forbearance gives hope in this troubled world.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **N**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I am fine with their request. We put solar panels on. They should have to follow the rules the other states follow. We give them solar power for free. Kansas should do better for people that have solar panels. Force them to do what other states do.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Regarding the request to increase return on equity from 9.4 to 10.5%. This increase would exceed many of the California utility companies in a less regulated and business-friendly environment. I am not opposed to this goal, but it should be driven internally (e.g., Continuous Improvement, Leverage Technology, etc.), rather than being imposed on already overburdened customers. I would be interested to see how Evergy is ranked against comparable utility companies.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I have never felt it's right that they've been able to just increase their prices when they want or at the wheel of the commission. I feel like they have misappropriated the funds if they don't have the money to have maintained or change the structure as needed. If they want to increase their rates to any new clients coming online, that would make sense but I do not feel a try that they get to keep increasing existing customers as they have. I would speculate my bills are double or more what they used to be when I first bought my farm 23 years ago yet my prices have come nowhere near an increase of double and yet provide 8 to 10 times the productivity and equipment that we used to still not reaching an increase of double over the last 23 years.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 i believe when a company can make close to 800 million in profit in a year they don't really need a raise.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposed \$196.4 million rate increase for Evergy Kansas Central customers. An 8.62% hike—averaging \$13.05 more per month—comes at a time when many Kansans are already facing rising costs for basic necessities, and it places an undue financial burden on households and small businesses across the region. While Evergy cites nearly \$1 billion in infrastructure investments and increased operating costs, the company has not adequately justified why customers should shoulder this expense—especially when Evergy continues to report profits and pay executive compensation that far exceeds the average Kansan's income. Furthermore, the proposed increase excludes costs for massive upcoming projects, such as the Panasonic EV battery plant and two new natural gas plants. This raises serious concerns about future rate hikes that customers will inevitably face. Although the application includes a credit program for income-eligible customers, this does not negate the broader financial impact on middle-income families who do not qualify for assistance yet still feel the strain of rising energy bills. I urge the Commission to prioritize the interests of everyday Kansans over corporate expansion and reject this excessive rate increase. Evergy must find more equitable ways to manage its capital improvements and control costs without overburdening the very customers it is supposed to serve.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 One or two Google searches show the revenue, net income, key executive compensation, and money paid out to investors in Evergy for 2024. It seems obvious to me that putting investment costs onto the customers for a service necessary for modern survival (electricity) isn't necessary or ethical. Raises for the average person don't even match practical inflation of goods, housing costs, debt, child care, or medical bills. Evergy is not struggling and can afford to find \$196.4 million out of their \$5.84 billion total revenue or \$597 million paid out to investors who don't have to worry about unnecessary price increases like these.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am on a fixed income and certainly do receive 8.62% raises to my SS. It would be even more difficult for me to meet my monthly obligations with a rate increase. I am sure it would be the same for other seniors and young families as well.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I cannot afford my bill as is, yet so not qualify for assistance. I have no debt and no crazy bills (no car payment, no wild cell phone bill, no 30 billion streaming app bills). I literally pay my utilities, insurance, rent and food and can't afford to pay. I have a master's degree and a full time job. This is insane. Please do not allow this to happen. Let Everygy eat some of the costs, just as consumers are for food, gas, etc.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 People are already having trouble paying bills with everything else going up significantly in price. This screams of taking advantage of people while they're already down, exactly the same as the price spikes during covid. This is unnecessary and only seeks to harm the community in exchange for profits for the people who least need it.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 how much profit does Every need rate increases shift burden to customer to pay top management raises and guaranteed income forever

131157
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 This is an unconscionable action when combined with the massive increase that everyday citizens are already experiencing due to the decisions of this presidential administration. If Every were to go through with this proposed rate hike right now it shows their utter contempt for the struggles Kansans are already experiencing due to the massively rising costs. Shame on you.

131160
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Complaint ID **131161**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Everygy just had an increase not too long ago and didn't get all they wanted. I don't always get an increase on income but I can't do much about it. If they want to increase the amount that the Kansas City area has to pay maybe they wouldn't need another increase on us out here. Thanks

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I am opposed to any rate change from evergy. I strongly believe Evergy is making plenty net income to maintain a safe, dependable and profitable way to get electric service to our homes. they need to cut wasteful spending and manage there money. however you, our KCC has allowed them to increase their level of spending without any increase denial. Evergy has figured out how to ask for twice as much as they need in hopes that you will authorize 1/2 to 3/4 of the increase they asked for and it always works. Stop falling for the w need to increase prices to maintain. Look into their wasteful spending please! IF the KCC continues to allow wasteful spending by this large company it will be hard for middle class and below to continue to pay for these increases you continually allow.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 The proposed increases are textbook corporate greed.

131163
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This is an exorbitant amount to increase our monthly bills, especially while the cost of living continues to rise and wages stay stagnant. If you want to charge more, advocate for wage increases on a national scale.

131166
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 They want to raise the price 8.35% and I got a 2% cost f living raise this year. Everyone gets richer while the consumer gets poorer. This shouldn't be arbitrary.

131167
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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 To the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposed rate increase currently under consideration. As a customer, I am concerned about the impact this increase will have on working families, seniors, and others already facing rising costs for basic necessities. Evergy has previously raised rates, and it is unclear how this new proposal will directly benefit customers through improved service, infrastructure, or renewable energy investment. Before approving any increase, I believe the Commission must require greater transparency and justification from Evergy. Kansans deserve clear evidence that rate hikes are not being used to pad profits or cover executive compensation, but are truly necessary and in the public interest. I urge the KCC to stand with consumers and reject this proposed increase unless Evergy can clearly demonstrate that it is essential, fair, and will result in measurable benefits for ratepayers—not just shareholders. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Sheldon Pegram

131169
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Customers should not be responsible for the growth of a business. We are already paying for a service. Plans to expand a business is not justification to charge Customers in empowered rul areas more money. Noone e can afford this.

131170
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I am Opposed Because inflation is high and Everything is going up except;t for wages. So Please Deny their request for a rate increase and look and their huge profits probably in the millions.

131172
25-EKCE-294-RTS

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Complaint ID 131175

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Not sure why it's important for a company that post profits each year needs to raise the rates for each of it's customers. If you need funds for infrastructure maybe cut into the bonuses of the leadership. A company that is posting profits each year shouldn't need to ask for more money if they are investing that profit back in to the company like they should be instead of lining the pockets of leadership and lobbying politicians.

131176
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Complaint ID **131178**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I don't want my monthly payment increased. Don't do this.

131178
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Their cost and the cost of living already make it impossible for most families to survive. Increasing costs again would only guarantee the need and increase for welfare assisted services and homelessness. I can barely afford groceries as it is!

131179
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 No no and no!! Evergy has made profits for years!! Quit trying to raise our cost of living that is already INFLATED !!

131180
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Account Information

Date Filed 06-02-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **131181**

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposed \$196.4 million rate increase in Kansas. In 2024, Evergy reported adjusted earnings of \$878 million, reflecting a robust financial position. Despite this, the company seeks to raise rates, which would disproportionately impact residential customers already facing economic challenges. Evergy's plans to invest \$16.2 billion by 2029, financed through debt, equity offerings, and rate increases, aim to meet rising electricity demand. While infrastructure development is essential, it should not come at the expense of consumers, especially when the company is already experiencing significant profits. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to consider the financial strain this rate increase would place on consumers and to explore alternative funding mechanisms that do not involve burdening ratepayers.

131181
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I'm not in favor of this rate increase. This increase seems out of proportion with inflation rates. People's income is not increasing relative to this rate increase and this puts an undue burden on people to pay more for the same level of service.

131182
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Seriously? In THIS economy? Give us a break

131183
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am against this rate increase. It is too high. It is over the cost of living and as a customer on a fixed income, it is too much to ask when you weigh it against everything else such as property taxes coming at us. Everygy took in 873.5 MILLION dollars profit last year. Maybe if they weren't so damn greedy.... This represents a 19.44% increase compared to 2023. Use some of their profits to aid in their business for a change. Please say NO!!!

131184
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 I'm an educator. I don't make a lot of money, and the costs of my monthly energy bill are already difficult for me to manage. A nearly nine percent increase on the cost of this bill is going to be an imposition that I and many others shouldn't have to account for. I find it frustrating that Evergy, a company that reported adjusted earnings of \$877.9 million per share and has a monopoly on the local energy market thinks that it's fair to pass their costs of operation onto their consumers. I don't think that they have any business raising rates to its struggling consumers because of this. Their profit margins are doing well enough without trying to recoup these costs from average people with no say in the process.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-02-2025 With prices of durable goods and food having gone up within the last few years, it is growing harder and harder to keep your head above water, and now Every is wanting to again rais rates, on top of charging fees for everything from transmission fees to Fuel Fees which increase the price the consumer pays, fees that are not included into the fee schedule and artificially seems that as consumers we pay a lower rate, when in fact we have had multiple rate hikes in the past 5 years. I oppose this increase, if Every wants to invest in new technologies and power plants, they should do what any other business does, utilize their profits and reinvest in their company.

131186
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Complaint ID **131187**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I do not support a rate increase. The proposed increase would mean a monthly increase for our household of nearly \$20/month. I believe there are more efficiencies that Evergy could find rather than raising rates again! This is not the time to force a price increase on a necessity!!

131187
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This is not the right time for rate increases, costs of living are still very high, it is difficult for average citizens to continue absorbing cost increases.

131189
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 The percentage requested is WAY TOO HIGH. 2.5% would be plenty. We're getting killed out here with price increases!!!

131190
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Complaint ID **131191**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 A nearly 9% increase is outrageous! Most don't even receive a cost of living pay raise for that amount.
Any extra costs right now with the economy is just too much

131191
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Every continues to publish record profits to their shareholders while trying to cover what are standard operating cost from its customers. We the customers do not have a say in who we use as an electric provider. Therefor Every operating as a for profit entity with its investors interests at its forefront only hurts their customers. They own the lines, equipment, and energy used when providing services to their customers. Why should we the customer experience the burden of paying for standard maintenance and operational upgrades? That's why we the customer pay the rates we do now so they can support their operation. KCC needs to stop Every from operating and listening to their investors and listen to their customers. I would much rather see my electric bill lower than seeing Evergys name on the plaza in downtown Topeka. Maybe they should have invested those millions into their business rather than trying to squeeze everything they can out of their customers. It is pure greed they are going after another rate hike.

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Investigator
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Complaint ID **131193**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 Everygy was just granted a rate increase in 2023. Rates are already very high for the average customer and people on a fixed income. Everygy is a monopoly leaving customers with no other choice where they get their electricity. Customers who are already struggling are at the mercy of Everygy and their ongoing list of fees and rate increases at a time where inflation is already out of control.

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Complaint ID **131194**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Why riase rates people that are already struggling. The company had a PROFIT of 800 Million. But want the people that struggle check to check to foot the bill! No thank you! 800 Million in profit and want to raise rates just seams to be greedy! Typical fat cats trying to get fatter off the poor! If you care about the people of kansas you won't do this!

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Narrative

06-02-2025 It is disheartening that Evergy requires a rate increase while operating a monopoly in our area. You provide a public service at an exorbitant cost and now wish to increase that cost on Kansas families by on average \$156.60 a year to help support your business decision. I fear this increase will cause more Kansans financial strain especially as we experience more severe high and low temperatures that cause high bills nearly year round. Consumers do not have another option for their household energy needs and I feel this price increase will directly impact those of us who are most vulnerable to the already increasing prices.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Everygy has not clearly communicated with customers how the rate increase benefits them. All projects to increase power output are stated to not be covered by this rate increase. Additionally, they state that rising costs mean they need to raise rates. However, the fuel surcharge on my bill has been increasing with inflation over the past 3 years. If the fuel surcharge is keeping up with inflation, they do not need to raise rates for rising costs.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 It is quite a large hike for retired people. It seems like half that would be more acceptable.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am highly opposed unless they build that plant right here in Geary County. I am already working two different careers daily and live where the highest sales tax in Kansas is not to mention property tax. This economy is already forcing many to not be able to repair their homes or make them more energy efficient. You are forcing people to the streets. Sounds to me like those higher up the food chain need to invest in the future of America. They need to give up their extra homes, yachts and fancy stuff and get back to helping others. Please don't make my family go hungry too.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Every one to three years, Every keeps coming to your commission requesting hikes in services and there has been no change to services provided to us, as customers. The KCC always hands them with other major companies on a gold platter what they want and the KCC does not give two cents what they want. Kansas wonders why people are moving and going to other states for affordability, lower cost of living, etc. Start reflecting on the values of KS for the people slogan because otherwise the slogan LIE. It should say for the major companies as KCC and KS always sticks it to the residents.

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Narrative

06-02-2025 This is abhorrent. A private company should not be putting the cost of running said company onto it's consumers. Don't ask us to make up the portion Evergy promised it's investors. Evergy's infrastructure improvements should come out of their own pocket, not us. Take what we pay already and save it smartly for when things need updated and fixed.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This rate hike is unwarranted, poorly timed, and indicative of deeper accountability issues: -Unjustified Burden on Customers: Many Kansans are already dealing with inflation, rising housing costs, and higher bills across the board. Now is not the time to increase utility rates — a basic necessity — by nearly 9%. -Tone-Deaf Spending from a Monopoly: Evergy operates as a monopoly with guaranteed customer revenue. Yet it chose to invest in one of the most expensive marketing deals in the region — a high-profile sponsorship with the Kansas City Royals at Kauffman Stadium(see giant left field sign). Why is a monopoly spending customer dollars on stadium advertising rather than lowering rates or improving service? -Lack of Transparency on Return on Investment: Evergy claims the increase is to cover nearly \$1 billion in infrastructure and rising costs. But where is the proof that these investments benefit customers or improve reliability? -Exclusion of Major Projects Raises Questions: Evergy says the request doesn't include the Panasonic battery plant or the two new natural gas facilities. If those projects aren't included now, what new rate hikes are waiting just around the corner? -Accountability First: Before asking families to pay more, Evergy should be required to demonstrate responsible financial management, customer-focused investments, and a clear return on value for every dollar spent. We urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to reject this rate increase and demand better from a monopoly utility that serves Kansas families and businesses.

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Narrative

06-02-2025 I strongly oppose rate increases at a time when more Kansans than ever are placed in a situation where living paycheck to paycheck and living in the red is a problem. If this passes, it will place more individuals than ever who are right on the cusp of needing support from the state into a category where basic utilities become a burden in maintaining a household, especially for those who are in the renting/leasing category, a population that continues to increase with each passing year. I became a part of that population this year after a consistent 20 years of homeownership. It is not an easy economic time to be in for residents, and these costs should be evaluated elsewhere within the company of Everygy, or elsewhere that funding may be found.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Money hungry much? Rates need to be lowered in my opinion. I pay too much as it is. All electric houses don't benefit from them gouging the price every yr. My bill without change went from \$197 to \$263 with nothing changing at all. Actually my usage went down as I got a new job and was gone 12 hrs a day. . [REDACTED] Everygy!

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Narrative

06-02-2025 In 2023 Evergy made \$5.5 Billion in revenue while operating budget trailed at 816 million. In 2024 Evergy made \$5.847 Billion in revenue while operating budget trailed at 2.6 billion 2023 GAAP earnings = \$731.3 million and 2024 GAAP earnings = \$873.5 million For a median household with a \$100 utility bill this increase is over 13% for working families. Evergy has already collected almost \$12 million through government subsidies (taxes and credits) from it's consumers. They already have billions available for any infrastructure improvements and maintenance cost associated. Also Evergy has invested heavily and wisely in Wind Farms that generate roughly 50% of our electrical needs with the payback happening in 5-7 yrs, meaning there fuel cost are significantly decreased, generating more profit, but not benefitting its customers in a compensatory manner. This rate increase should be denied, with prejudice.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This seems very premature considering we have a new president who is actively trying to increase energy production after 4 years of limitations. The rates are already too high, so placing an additional burden on the customers is unacceptable. Do better Evergy. Completely oppose any further increases.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I think this requested increase is pure greed and is only possible because they have a monopoly. The rates have already been increased recently, which has lead to record profits for Evergy. Evergy needs to cut back or figure out another way to continue to make record profits. I truly hope the KCC does its duty in preventing this type of squeeze to the common man.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 As a retired single person barely surviving on social security (my retirement savings were wiped out by medical bills fighting cancer) I oppose any rate increase unless it excludes retirees!

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Consumer Opinion **N**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 My question is why this rate increase does not include Evergy Kansas Metro?

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 8.62% may not sound like much, and if a person has a good income and/or serious savings and investments, it probably isn't. However, when a couple in their 70s and 80s tries to live on a fixed income without hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars in savings and investments, and especially considering the current uncertainties caused by what remains of our government, this increase, plus likely another from somewhere else, and another, and another, and pretty soon we won't have anything left for food and housing. Please be certain of the valid need for this increase, and then, if it has to be, please consider incremental increases rather than the full just-under-9% increase all at once. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I think considering how much we already pay, Everyg should not raise rates especially for the proposed amount of \$13.05 . This is a large increase and will be a burden to many customers. I am opppsed to the increase.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 The utility is doing well financially and doesn't need a rate increase this large.

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Narrative

06-02-2025 First, the people that actually do the work for Evergy are fantastic and if an increase was going to them or to needed upgrades, I would be for it within reason, which is not a billion dollars. I or my husband have not received a substantial raise increase in years. My husband's place of business is closing as are a lot of businesses in Emporia. Prices are up for everyone and the last thing we need is an increase in another of our bills. I decided to do a little research on how much the executives make a year. I could live for the rest of my life in comfort on just one of the top salaries. They are actually still paying salaries to those that have quit or retired. They are also handing out money in donations like the Evergy Center in Topeka. That is all well and good for them. That money came from the customers and we do not get to deduct it from our taxes as a donation. Maybe they should forgo raises for the foreseeable future and put that money into their business like smaller businesses have to do. They hit the commission up every flipping year for money. I think the commission should do their due diligence and ask for an itemized spreadsheet of money coming in and going out and where it is actually being spent. My vote is a big NO.

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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am a senior citizen, my income is very low I can not afford this increase everything but the income go's up, I don't like this increase on my electric bill barley can afford to pay. Please don't increase the electric. Thank you.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 There is no reason other than greed that they want yet another increase in rates. How many increases so that make now? I've been an Evergy customer for a long time, and it seems like they ask for a rate increase every couple of years. This is ridiculous and it needs to stop.

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Narrative

06-02-2025 Now is not a time for an increase. It seems like that's all they ever ask for and very repetitively. They show a profit last year with the American people are barely getting by everything keeps raising and now they want to raise this we can't handle much more it's gonna break our country. I strongly oppose.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 For Seniors that are on a fixed income this additional \$13.05 really hurts, Evergy just raised their rates last year, when is this going to stop? If they were accredited with a better Business bureau this probably wouldn't happen! With the tariffs, the outrageous prices on groceries and everything else, for a senior we are on a fast track to a bad way.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Everyg already charges an extremely high monthly service fee of around \$20/mo. During winter months, that's nearly half of my entire electric bill. An additional ~\$13 would make the fee nearly \$35/mo...that is ludicrous! Families on a tight budget like myself already have a tough enough time trying to make ends meet! Find another way!

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Rate increases are a constant it seems every year utilities want more to cover there so called shortcomings. Every continues to post substantial earnings statements which proves they are a solid company, but a solid company should be to plan there capital outlays to match there needs and taper off there wants and keep them within reason. \$13.00 raise in a utility may not sound like much if you are still working but if you are retired or disabled it is just one more thing you will have to do with out because you have to cover more costs. With the inflated costs we have to pay now on almost everything thing we purchase seems the utility could take a better look at this and realize we can do better here. It's sad that we don't have some competition in the area for power resources there is to much of a monopoly here. Please be mindful of who you are hurting with this request Thanks

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Narrative

06-02-2025 At what point are we going to stop with the raising of taxes and utilities? Everyone wants an additional piece of the purse and it must stop somewhere. I am retired on a fixed income. I have also seen my retirement savings plummet the last several months. This increase is significant, every dollar counts right now with the cost of living. PLEASE do not allow this large increase.

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Narrative

06-02-2025 We need to quit funding wind and solar options they are a gross waste of our money , we do not need any rate increases while we are paying for wind and solar out a stop to all of that now, if you want to invest in something let's try nuclear options which would supply plenty of power, we also don't need to sell our power to other states, we are being taxed to death at the local levels on property taxes and this will only make them want more!!! No rate increases!!

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 My husband and I are expecting our first child this winter. Our property taxes have increased astronomically over the last year, gas is expensive, grocery prices are increasing, insurance is increasing, everything is so expensive right now and why? I understand some aspects, but I do not feel it's necessary to put more money in Every's pockets when we as a community are struggling so much already.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 We can barely afford electric as it is. We can not weather these constant increases. Please stop the madness!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-02-2025 A \$13 a month increase is huge for retired people, unemployed people and low income families. I would like to see a lower increase of about half of that. How much profit was made in the last 5 years and where did that go? These plans for improved infrastructure did not happen overnight and there should have already been a rate increase to account for this. This rate hike is way too high in my opinion and Everygy should cut costs somewhere else to help offset the cost and lower the burden on the public. I have purchased energy effecient appliances to help reduce electric costs but then these rate hikes wipe out any savings that a person might see. We all have budgets and \$13 a month increase does not work for my budget unless I live a life with no entertainment, no air conditioning, no appliance use. Living off the grid sounds pretty good right now.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I received the notice from Evergy today and feel moved to comment again on my opposition to the new plant being proposed in Hutchinson. We already have a plant here. Just upgrade it and forget about building another one south of Hutchinson. And my bill with increase \$13.05 a month!! I am on a fixed income and with the way this country is going, I can't afford this expense. Evergy will be making more money than they already are! You can't tell me new jobs (which will probably be those not living in Reno County) will make this a win for Reno County. It's not right and I oppose it vigorously.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 The rates keep climbing & so do shareholders income. We shouldn't have to pay more to pad pockets. & most of don't need or can't afford extra expenses like Evergy Plaza. Please be a company of integrity that we can trust.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 KCPL and now Evergy have repeatedly asked for rate increases to Update their facilities and have YET to do so. We pay more and they take the money for themselves. With people going to solar we should be decreasing the cost. I am a 100% Disabled Veteran on a fixed income and I will NOT have enough increase in my income to keep up with food costs let alone utilities. Everyone is price gouging and pocketing the money. Evergy needs to do the right thing and lower costs.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I feel that the rate increases are getting ridiculous, you are a multi billion dollar company and we shouldn't have to cover your cost to run your company and infrastructure it should come out of your pocket and your profits. We pay our utility bill monthly to get your service so any infrastructure repairs should be up to the company making billions of dollars in profit's over the years. Any other business or company covers their own cost for upgrades or repairs why should it be up to the customer to pay for these things for a billion dollar company, use your own profit and stop putting it on your customers knowing we can't go get service from another company because you have a monopoly and are the only company we can choose to get service from. We the customers pay you enough!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-02-2025 I can understand the capital outlay which Evergy has invested in their business to be able to provide power to meet Panasonic's needs. But every kilowatt hour used by Panasonic, Evergy will reap their outlay back. Why should the other customers be held responsible for their expenses unless we will benefit financially from them. Evergy will not only receive their initial investment back but they will continue receiving it back everyday until eternity comes. It may not be paid back in the first year, but your investment in your business will be paid back in full with plenty of profit.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Please don't increase our rates this much, it's already so hard to make ends meet and when I look at my electric bill most of it for anything but electricity. I want to pay a fair rate for electricity, not paying for all the extra. Didn't we have an increase for this very same thing not too long ago? It's so hard keeping up with all the increases, how is a person supposed to actually enjoy life if they can't afford it due to unnecessary rate increases?

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 We are retired on fixed income. Utilities combined with increased property taxes and homeowners' insurance are unsustainable, not to mention taxpayer subsidized green new scams.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I disagree with this increase!! Your fees are already exceedingly high. Stop taking advantage of your customers because you are a monopoly. And you are receiving FREE ENERGY from people on Solar because to do not let the excess rollover or send a check. You are double dipping. NO TO THE INCREASE OF ANY KIND.

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Complaint ID **131241**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 With the already rising utility rates, and the nearly \$23 increase Evergy has already requested and implemented after the winter and summer storms of 2023, why should Kansans be footing the bill further for infrastructure improvements while Evergy is making record profits. We cannot keep footing the bill for Evergy's expansion and operating costs. Kansans are barely scraping by as is in some instances, and an average increase of \$13 on top of the nearly \$23 increase in some areas is the matter of putting food on the table for a family or paying the light bill.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Everygy keeps raising their rates. They have shown a profit this past year and should not be allowed to raise their rates again. The requested \$13 monthly raise for the average customer is excessive. People on a fixed income cannot tolerate such raises. Our cost of living has risen substantially over the past few years and has far outpaced our social security retirement. Electricity is a necessary expense and should be held at a reasonable level. Trying to cut back our use of electricity can endanger older people's health. We all have to temper our wants with our resources and I think that Everygy should do the same. We depend on KCC to keep Everygy's wants in check. Please keep the consumer in mind and deny Everygy's rampant spending.

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Complaint ID 131243

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 The company is once again trying to use a one time investment made years ago. Online resources indicate that the company has made substantial growth since 2022 after the last rate increase in 23. I sincerely doubt the rate needs to be raised as much as requested if at all.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 When does it end? Massive profits and STILL asking for more money, while the rest of us have not seen any significant increase in our income in years? No. Just, no.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 No. You get enough money as is. Customer Charge 14.25 Energy use 85.00 Fuel used in power generation 18.84 Property tax surcharge -0.54 Transmission 25.01 Energy efficiency 0.26 City franchise fee 7.14 Sales tax 4.37

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am opposed to any rate increase above the rate of inflation. I think we are asking to help power the new AI cloud facility which may be developed in Wyandotte, County, and to power the new stadium development which may be built at the old Sprint Campus in Overland Park Kansas. I am on a fixed income and opposed to any rate increase above inflation.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This is a pretty significant increase for many of the residential customers, who are the most price-sensitive. Rather than having the highest increase, I'd like to see the residential rate see the lowest % increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Good afternoon, Evergy continues to report favorable earnings in every quarter yet you want consumers to pay more when we don't have even close to comparable increases in income?

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Prices have been eeking up significantly over the last several years without public comment, now there's going to be another significant monthly increase. \$13/month increase is \$156 a year. Doesn't seem like much, right? But Black Hills is proposing an increase as well. Another \$150 per year. This is in addition to rising food prices and trickle-down tariffs. And yet wages are not increasing. So for families starting out, we're talking about increases of hundreds of dollars this year alone. In just the last year, my own EVERGY bill has gone up almost \$30/month. So another \$13 on top of that. This isn't sustainable and will contribute to more family impoverishment in the long term. Single parents are unduly burdened by all these increases. EVERGY must invest more significantly in solar and renewable resources that can be shared community-wide.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 My concern is the amount of the increase and whether it is justified in that is the money requested needed, is it going to the appropriate places or to administrative costs and if so by what % of the total. They are asking for a lot and from what they say the average person will pay extra (>\$13.00) which for me is a +/- 20% increase monthly. As a retiree I need to watch what I spend and although this may seem trivial to those wanting and deciding on this increase this is the numbers that retirees have to deal with. I also have issues with wind/solar power plans if involved seeing that in the long run do not decrease the carbon footprint we are leaving. I would like to hear more for nuclear plants as with modern plans they are much safer and don't take up as much resources as the wind/solar does.

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Absolutely against this! It is difficult enough to pay for the electricity in my home now. Being a single mother, on a very limited income but I make to much for state assistance. An 8% increase is Absolutely asinine! And there is no reason for the increase. Everyy is just being greedy at this point! I and many, MANY others do not support this increase and fervently hope it does not get passed. Too many people are not making ends meet as it is, and this is just corporate greed. Unwanted, unneeded and completely unnecessary. Please do not pass this!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am submitting this comment to OPPOSE the rate increase proposed by Evergy/Black Hills Energy. While I am a supporter of investing in infrastructure and clean energy solutions, plans for a natural gas plant (already known to be increasing green house effect emissions) is not where I want to see my money being put to use. We are entering a recession thanks to the blind fanaticism of the current administration, and Evergy/Black Hills Energy's response to squeeze customers who have no other choice in the market even further. I think that a rate increase should only be allowed after Share Holder and C-Suite compensation packages have already been slashed to the bone.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-02-2025 These continued rate hikes that are thrown on the back of Evergy customers is becoming ever more egregious. Just disgusting that you can't appropriate the funds from your OWN company but instead milk the customer even more. These practices are disgusting and you further put people into poverty with these asinine decisions. Just going through the sec filings <https://investors.evergy.com/evergy-inc-sec-filings> shows questionable practices in equity distribution. Just more UNNEEDED, EXCESSIVE charges.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 If Evergy is reporting a profit then they should be happy with those rates, not try to make more of a profit. They would not be able to fight the opposition if energy wasnt monopolized in our area. Residents are already pay enough for electricity.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I think a monthly increase of \$13-14 a month seems quite large. On usage of \$100 that would be a 13-14% increase. That doesn't seem justified at this point. Thx Dan

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 If they plan on stopping the charges after that amount is achieved in approximately 2 years. Maybe... so far they have tacked on recovery fees for years but can't seem to recover losses. Being on a fixed income I feel that is the only way I would be in support. Cut it off in 2years.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I strongly oppose Evergy's proposed rate increase. Electricity is a basic necessity, and the current rates are already outrageously high. This will only burden and further strain families and individuals who are already struggling to make ends meet. Evergy's late fees are excessive and punish customers who may simply be trying to stay afloat. These charges are already hard to manage, and raising the base rates on top of that is not just unreasonable and it's unethical. Customers have no alternative provider for electricity in many areas, meaning we are left with no choice but to pay whatever Evergy demands. This proposed rate hike places all the financial burden on customers while Evergy continues to profit, with no accountability for the hardship it causes in the communities it serves. Please reject this rate increase and prioritize the well being of the people who rely on this essential service every day.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 There are more economical ways for evergy to get that raise other than squeezing even more out of their customers. opposed.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Your 8.62% increase is about 3 times the rate of inflation. How do you expect people whose income does not change(retired) fit this into a budget that is already too taxed?

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-02-2025 Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter. My family and I are from the communist state, known as California. We moved to Johnson County Kansas in 2019 and left that state and ALL of their regulations to live a better life, which we have been able to do in the great state of Kansas. When I see the proposed rate increases, it reminds me of California, as they have done this in the past, and from my family's testimonies, they continue to do so. The energy rate hikes essentially priced the middle class out of the market, making it an unviable option to run your air conditioning when you arrived back home from a long day's work, as they called these hours, peak hours. If we cut back as they asked us to, they raised the rates, because we didn't use enough for their companies to make their quarterly profit. When we used them during peak hours, they doubled the rates. I don't know if you have ever seen a \$400 electric bill, but I have, more than once. One rate hike leads to many more, and please don't assume this won't happen, as I am a person who experienced this in my birth state. Rolling blackouts will be next, which I will tell you is a scam. I am an electrician, and I know what this means. Our grid can't sustain the draw we currently have, but we can't tell you that because it will cause chaos. This happened the summer of 15 when the power was only out for about 6 hours in San Diego County, and grocery stores were picked clean, and the doors had to be locked. There is no such thing as saving electricity. You can't put electricity in a jar on the shelf for a later day. Electricity is free, but we are charged for the harnessing and distribution of it, which I understand. My concern here is the trend. Please do not fall victim to the natural monopoly of electrical companies that will ask for another and another, and one last request. Please do not let this state become another California. Thank you

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **N**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 It occurs to me that a stepped approach to increasing the rates would be more convenient and allow the fund raising to take place closer to the time the infrastructure upgrades take place. Considering that if you are making 196.4 million dollars worth of upgrades I would guess that these upgrades would be over the next several years. Additionally including your customers as stakeholders in the upgrades paying out a dividend to their electric bill would show more of an investment in your long term customers that they would appreciate. Additionally please breakdown the increased operating costs mainly regarding the Executive salaries that make up those increases. They should not be more than 2% of the overall operating cost increases to make this legitimate.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 \$873.5 million in earnings recorded for 2024 and you want more. We're all hurting, and your greed aims to further the suffering. Shame on you all.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Prices have gone up enough. Every year you put in for a hike in the rate and they have been approved. You even have charged and an additional fee to have power from alternative sources of power. This rate increase should not be approved. I am retired and shouldn't have to pay for corporate decisions to improve business.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Energy companies are making money hand over fist. They do not need to make even more. In increase of over 8% is QUADUPLE the rate of inflation. Wages are not going up, but rates, groceries, gas and cost of living are. This is a huge burden Kansans should not have to bear.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Our home in Westmoreland is just a small house. The electricity right now is reasonable. A \$13+ per month increase is unreasonable. As farmers, this cost increase would be difficult to sustain. Utilities are supposed to be a public service, not an extravagant expense.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I'm very opposed to any utility rate increases, I work hard to keep my usage down, using fans instead of air conditioning, when possible, LED bulbs throughout, energy efficient appliances, ect. I know the linemen earn their money, and are greatly appreciated, as I have friends and relatives that work for Every in that capacity. But I'm nearing retirement and will be on a very fixed income, and the cost of utilities is a very big concern to me. I would think with all the cost savings implemented in recent years, i.e. wind generation, LED's, efficiency appliances, that cost would be going down, if anything. Thank you for your time, Robert Hobbs

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I think that the residential uses should not be carry the burden of paying for the increased energy and need for infrastructure due to business' that use massive amounts of energy. Also, the increase is too much.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Enough of the rate hikes! I am opposed to an increase. Restructure your budget like many Americans are having to do! Thank you!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 We know the laws of supply and demand cause an increase in rates. I know when new plants in Kansas, for example the new Panasonic Electric Vehicle battery plant or the two natural gas plants that Evergy plans to build need more energy. The increase of costs need to be passed on to the companies that are going to need the energy, not to the residents of homes. The public utilities commission needs to keep in mind responsibility in keeping reasonable rates. There are many customers that are on fixed incomes and the those increases could make life more challenging. Let's be responsible and make sure we think about the consequences that can effect the financial stability with many customers.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 rate increases need to be very limited. the utilities far too frequently come to the commission asking for yet another rate increase.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 You requested a rate increase not long ago and then reported RECORD PROFITS. I am asking this increase be denied. This has become about greed, and Kansans are struggling to make ends meet right now. We cannot continue to pad your wallets.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I'm tired of being nickled-and-dimed to death! You profited over \$800 MILLION DOLLARS last year. Your customers have no choice but to pay for your services. Extortion is an ugly thing.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I understand that increases are inevitable but to do it all at once is a big hit for those, including myself, on a fixed income. With everything else going up a single person almost cannot afford to stay in their home. Why could you not have the increase happen over a period of 5 years? I have been a home owner for over thirty years. This increase is too much. If my opinion matters I vote for a different plan. Janita Cornelius

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Here we go again asking for yet ANOTHER rate increase. Nobody cares about a single low income person such as I while the CEO is raking in money head over fist. We don't need a rate increase to pay for yet another plant or for upgrades. Will be hard to pay my bills on energy now and Trump is getting rid of LIEAP. I hope Evergy can come up with a LIEAP type of solution to lower people's energy bills. You are making Kansans suffer but you don't give a crap do you????

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-02-2025 To the Kansas Corporation Commission, I strongly oppose Evergy Kansas Central's (EKC) proposed 8.62% rate increase, totaling \$196.4 million. This significant hike, translating to an average monthly increase of \$13.05 for customers by September 2025, is well above the national average inflation rate and places an undue burden on Kansas households and businesses. Utility affordability is critical for our communities' well-being. While Evergy cites nearly \$1 billion in infrastructure investments and increased operating expenses, the Commission must scrutinize these claims. Costs must be necessary, prudently incurred, and directly benefit ratepayers, not just boost company profits. Evergy's substantial and growing profitability should negate the need for this rate hike. The company reported \$873.5 million in 2024 GAAP earnings and has increased dividends for 22 consecutive years, demonstrating significant financial strength. With a market capitalization over \$15 billion, Evergy possesses ample capacity to self-fund essential investments and manage expenses through internal resources. The Commission should compel Evergy to utilize its robust financial standing and existing profits for these endeavors, rather than burdening consumers with disproportionate rate increases. Furthermore, Evergy's request excludes costs for the Panasonic Electric Vehicle battery plant and two planned natural gas plants. This omission raises serious concerns about potential further rate increases in the near future, suggesting a strategy to incrementally shift significant future expenditures to consumers without full transparency. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to prioritize the financial well-being of Kansas citizens. This rate increase is excessive and unjustifiable. I respectfully request that the Commission reject Evergy's proposed 8.62% rate hike and instead protect consumers from exorbitant utility costs. Sincerely, John Pentlin, Jr Edwardsville, KS

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am opposed to this significant of a rate increase. I understand that infrastructure always needs updating, but I can attest that Wyandotte county has seen enough increases on utilities, property taxes, etc. I see a majority of these funds go to increasing infrastructure for warehouses and big businesses. I assume the additional energy demand and need for some of that infrastructure is due me to this and this is why I am strongly opposed to taxing and pricing us out of our homes.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Many residents like myself are on Social Security as their only income and make just enough to not qualify for low income assistance programs you offer yet can barely make ends meet. With everything going up you need to find ways to fund your projects with federal and state assistance. Your increase in rates is way too much and will mean sacraficing paying for medications and medical care copays.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 A drastic increase of 8.62% will hurt residents of Kansas. Especially those on fixed incomes or those who might not qualify for income assistance. Not to mention hurting business growth in the state. Everygy has a monopoly on this area of Kansas so consumers have no choices and can't switch to a different provider. Everygy also has the benefit of selling a necessity that residents are buying more of every year. Most companies would love to have this monopoly with increasing demand. However a lot of local companies are cutting their expenses and looking for efficiencies just to stay profitable this year. Maybe Everygy could, trim some fat like other companies in Kansas? Thank you for your time.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 We have little to no say who supplies electric power to our properties. This has created a natural monopoly. This is not like a cell phone or streaming service where we can switch providers once it becomes too costly. They continue to ask for rate hikes, meanwhile its customer base sees no change in their income. We are forced to bare the burden of increased rates, or lose service entirely. They know this full well. They serve almost 3/4 of a million people and can't make ends meet? Maybe a DOGE team should take a look at their financial records.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Seems like always looking for hikes. To those of us on fixed income are lucky to get 3% increases and the Medicare insurance premiums go up over 5% more so we are already behind the inflation. Groceries are still high. Making it harder and having to make adjustments for things we need. Maybe the electric company should find better ways to decrease fees. Thought with all the wind and solar energy going on it should have decreased our costs

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 As a senior it's hard enough to keep up With all my bills and another \$13+ a month is a big jump. I'm not sure the current monies are being used as efficiently and effectively as they should be. Please don't do this!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Having a Cold Weather Rule that the regular rate payers have to pay for is bad enough. Now to have a Hot Weather Rule that the regular rate payers has to pay for is utterly ridiculous!!! I sweated in summer until I could afford to pay for air conditioning and nobody paid for my sweat. There is no need for air conditioning for ANYONE!!!! An electric fan and water cooled cloths are all that is needed!!! Wasteful operations of existing generating assets do not deserve a rate increase!!!

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Every continues to make record breaking profits and operates a business unlike any other company as they get to foot the investment of their profit making on the backs of consumers rather than from their profits. I am not aware of a time when the Kansas Corporation Commission ever denied Every their rate increase but I am hoping that for once, they actually protect the customers in the state of Kansas. The tragic problem here is that Every has never reduced rates back to the original level after recouping their investment dollars and the consumers keep getting robbed in perpetuity. I beg that you give Kansans some relief from this price gouging and deny the request.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Everygy is making money. We as customers don't get an 8% pay increase so why should they. Our bills are high enough! It's amazing how they want the increase to start right before the heat of summer where everyone uses the most electricity. I think it is time to tell Everygy, NO!!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 How about we cut out the customer charge and the city franchise fee, then I'm all for the rate increase.
Feel free to take this counter request to all involved in this discussion.

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-02-2025 To the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposed \$196 million rate increase for its Kansas Central service area. At a time when the cost of living is already straining household budgets, this 10%+ rate hike would significantly burden working families, retirees, and small businesses—many of whom are already struggling to keep up with inflation and stagnant wages. An average monthly increase of over \$13 may sound modest on paper, but for people on tight budgets, it's a meaningful hardship. And for households using more energy—like those with children or individuals who rely on medical equipment—it will hit even harder. While I understand Evergy's need to maintain and improve infrastructure, this burden should not fall squarely on the backs of consumers, especially when many question whether Evergy has done enough to cut internal costs or pursue affordable energy alternatives. Furthermore, Evergy's rate increase does not appear to be tied directly to emergency infrastructure failure or urgent reliability issues—it seems to be driven by long-term investments that should be phased in more equitably or offset through other funding mechanisms. I urge the Commission to reject or significantly reduce this rate request. Please prioritize the financial well-being of Kansas ratepayers and demand greater transparency and accountability from Evergy before approving any increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I oppose a rate increase! It's hard enough to survive out here without needed utility services taking all of our hard earned money! Everygy should NOT be allowed to raise rates! Their profit ambitions should be on their fime and not that of the consumer! Stop trying to take all our money! Rates are high enough, and honestly need to be lowered not raised! SHAME ON EVERYGY AND ANYONE WHO IS FOR THIS!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 I am really tired of Evergy constantly asking to raise their rates. They've been reporting record dividends for their shareholders and their executives receive crazy high salaries. How about re-investing some of that money before asking for more from the public? We're all still suffering from increased inflation (including disgustingly high property taxes) without increased wages, and Energy wants to raise rates again. I say no!

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 Not a current customer. My family is. They all have fixed and limited income. Food, medicine, utilities are too high. Everygy only cares about money and paying shareholders. According to MarketBeat.com, Everygy has increased its shareholder dividend for 20 consecutive years with an average annual increase of 1.97%. In the three months prior to March 31, 2025, Everygy paid \$153.6 million in dividends. Us poor folks are struggling! Stop with the increases!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-02-2025 We are on limited social security income and cannot afford rate increases while your shareholders get rich from our demise! Do better for citizens trying to survive this economy

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This is too much too soon, we hade rate increase's only a few years ago I believe. People on fixed incomes can't keep up and more and folks are retiring each day.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-02-2025 This is absolutely crazy! People already pay enough and struggle to pay \$300 energy bills to keep their home from being 80 degrees. I personally waited as LONG as possible to even turn on my air and still had \$150 bills! INSANE! You should be LOWERING costs for consumers NOT raising them!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 With the cost of everything going up we need no more to go up. i am on a fixed income which never goes up. with the situation going o with our government and so many are losing their jobs, how are we expected to pay higher utility bills. when you look at a utility bill there are so many small fees that add up to a major cost for the consumer. with the cost of everything going up, maybe it is time for things to go down. Our country used to big and powerful and worked to help our fellow man. now we are a country where it is run by people who just want to stick it to the little people. Please stop and do not raise our cost of electricity.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Reference:Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS May we all qualify for LEAP with this increase? How many people receive discounted rates? Can you provide names? Why are elderly able to receive discounts? I know some do but, at this rate my father's pension (God rest his soul) will not be able to provide for my momma. I see it all the time in end of life care. People making the hard choice between food or bills. If their pension is not increasing why should the CEOs get a raise? I'd like a list of the top 20 earners from Everygy. I didn't say employees I mean those getting paid for nuclear power. Infrastructure is so funny, I've lived in this house since I was 13 years old and the overloaded transformer blows at least twice a year. The water company digs up yards and leaves a open hole so it will bust again and the home owner has to fill it in. Don't say to pay for Infrastructure, tell the truth. We want more. You should be ashamed of giving away free money than punishing those who work, are legally here, and the retired. It will never effect you at the top. Us bottom feeders will have to choose between food or warmth this winter. How about you stay in a house that you can't afford to heat. The worst part is the house is paid off, my mother has dementia and with me being end of life care there is no way I would ever put her in a nursing home. A throw people away home is more like it! I can no longer work full time and take care of her so we survive on scraps and you want more. I'm sorry we have NO more to give. We will not go without food as you give money away year after year to those who live off the system. Publish everyone's names make it public record, allow the rest of us to give or let them get jobs. I can not and will not keep failing behind! How about lower homeowners taxes or make it zero for elderly. Give them a break not the able-bodied but non working and don't give a penny to non citizens!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Stop raising the prices of electricity!!! Shame on Kansas government allowing this company to have a monopoly on the electricity supply and extorting the public.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Why? The only reason for ANOTHER rate increase is to help the rich stock holders make more millions. People on fixed income, with everything else going up, can't afford it. I would like to know where all of every's millions of asset dollars is going. Show me a spread sheet of all expenditures spent.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 You are the reason people are moving out of Kansas! Kansas use to be the third lowest state to live in and now people are leaving due to all these price increases and low economic opportunities! After 11 years of living here if this price increase goes through I am leaving myself. This is just another price increase to make everyy richer and we're tired of it. We are higher on taxes and prices per kilowatt than Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Iowa and you claim it's because of infrastructure? No it's greed! I have almost gone completely off grid and you're still charging me 142.00 per month! For 1 person! In Indiana the same amount of electricity usage is only 80 dollars per month and they have less population. You are the driving force behind people leaving the state and I am sad to say that if this goes through more people including myself will be leaving or going completely off grid not just solar usage but completely off grid then where will this money come from? No where. You'll finally have to pay for your own stuff!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Please take into consideration, elderly fixed income, and low income, single Moms. With everything else increasing, it will be a burden and families will be forced to cut back even more, if possible.
Thankyou

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-03-2025 It creates a large financial burden for those of us on fixed incomes. It seems there are rate increase every year or two little by little really eats into disposable income. I have upgraded my air conditioner to the latest model with no assistance from the state or Evergy. Now a rate increase to take more money away. If Evergy would be more receptive to home solar, that can backflow into the grid it would help costs a lot. But the stupid programs they offer do not benefit the home owner that has to foot the upfront costs. Evergy policies preclude someone from adding solar to be energy independent since the savings can only be applied to the homeowners electric bill.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 The rate increases seem constant. It has to stop. We cannot keep up with the cost of living.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Are they going to get me a raise on my SS? They cause me price increases and i cant have a hearing a hearing to raise my salary. i do not need to pay for some new plant they want to build to make more money off of us.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Cost of living is one of the few reasons I remain a Kansas resident, instead of moving to an out of state urban hub. With 3/5 of my utilities potentially raising this summer, it's hard to value affordability as much.

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

06-03-2025 KCC I am writing regarding Evergy's request to raise electrically rates. I am asking that this request be denied, due to the poor economic conditions of our country. Families are struggling to make everything work, especially housing needs. Housing needs, including utilities are the highest expenses families are paying for based upon federal inflation figures. I know of several families that have to rely on the LEIP program every year to assist them with their electric needs. Many of these families have payment plans set up. If they have one hiccup and cannot fulfill the payment plan billing invoice, they will be without electricity, unless someone else pays their bills. If this is allowed to go through, many families will have to make some very hard decisions, as what to cut back on and go without to maintain housing. Electricity is a needed product for families. If this is allowed to go through the homeless population is going to grow. Homelessness has become a big issue even in Kansas. Evergy was awarded an increase in rates in the fall. With the crazy cold winter we had this past winter, people are struggling to stay ahead on utilities already. Are you willing to create a bigger issue for Kansas families? Who will assist Kansas families, if they cannot afford electricity? How will they be able to provide for their basic housing needs without electricity? Who will make up for the short fall in their budget? Please stand up for Kansas families and deny this request. Thank you Connie Evergy consumer

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 This is a big increase added to all the other extras we pay on our Evergy bill, causes us seniors living on limited income, an additional hardship. Also, young families striving to make ends meet. I am, like many other, strongly OPPOSED to this increase!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I think the rate increase is too high for lower to middle income clients especially as Black Hills is also proposing a similar rate increase. It's not clear to me that other avenues of savings have been thoroughly reviewed. I also would like to see more conservation incentives especially for the largest users.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am against any increase due to inflation and barely being able to afford to live, we are a family of 6 total in the household and without the proper living wage we are not able to afford any increases.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Everyg already collects enough money from their customers. It is upon them to use those earnings to better their service. It is on them to make sure we have good service. It is not up to the customers to maintain theri infrastructure. I oppose this.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I believe Every continually wants to raise their rates. Which i understand the wanting or the thought process but in times of already expensive utility rates. Now is not the time, infrastructure should be done continually, not all at once. \$13.05 may not seen like much to the powers at be, but to people trying to keep ALL utilities on it adds up. We are trying to afford everyone wanting raise their costs, we have to be given a break at some point. Sincerely, Tammy Burkhart Hutchinson

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not support this increase, our energy bill is high enough and they have high enough profits off of us.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Pay executives less. Also, save the planet for future generations. Invest in renewable energy sources! I wouldn't be opposed to that infrastructure rate increase!!

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Complaint ID **131339**

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-03-2025 I oppose this PRICE INCREASE in my electric bill. After YOU spending BILLIONS OF OUR \$'s to PUT UP BILLIONS OF SOLAR PANELS AND WIND TURBINES,,, FOR OVER 25 YEARS, OUR cost has NEVER DECREASED. I have to live within my financial restraints and I WANT YOU TO DO THE SAME. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Barbarann Lane

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 These rate hikes will hurt seniors living on a fixed income. We are struggling to pay for food and meds. This increase is 4 x greater than our cost of living increase we got on our SS payments. We added led lights, repaired windows, and got energy efficient appliances but our cost still keep raising when they told us our cost will lower. How much profit did this company make over the years? I had a surcharge for my electricity due to a cold weather snap that happened before I moved to KS. They need to make less profit before they take more money from seniors.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Every time a new resource comes up we are told this will lower energy costs. Lower them for who? Our bills have not dropped. Wind energy being used now and they are still making profits. NO. They should not be allowed to continue to raise our bills. LOWER THEM FOR ONCE!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am worried that a rate increase for Kansas customers of 13.05 would be a breaking point for many Kansans. A majority of Kansans are on tight budgets as it is. This significant increase could mean they will have to make decisions between eating and paying their energy bill or buying their medication. While I am in favor of improvements, but this increase is too much at one time. It would be better spread over several years.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I am a 78 year old senior that lives in my home of 26 years. I am opposed to this rate increase because my fixed income budget is tight now. I am not sure how I can pay an additional \$13. a month. I am not willing to lose my home for this increase. STOP THIS INCREASE!!!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID Docket Number Consumer Opinion # of Petitions Signatures
EKCE **25-EKCE-294-RTS** **O**

Narrative

06-03-2025 The average household is strapped to the max right now. Everyg needs to act like the rest of Kansans. Work with what you have. They are posting that Everyg made over 873 million dollars in 2024 with earnings per share up over 2023. If earnings are up and making over 873 million. They don't need a raise they less greed.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Since I have been a customer of Evergy they have requested an increase 8 times. If they cannot find a management that can manage the company with the amount of profit they are already making maybe they should find new management instead of raising our rates every year. I am opposed to this increase and hope this commission is opposed to it as well. Tell them to find new managers that can operate within their own budgets.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 We are opposed to the rate increase. Many of your customers will feel the effects of the current federal cuts and a rate increase to take away an additional \$156.60 from their living income. For some this will be a lifestyle change. We encourage you to wait a few years before increasing rates in today's volatile environment. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 we seriously can't afford the proposed 9% increase. Our electric bills are consistently \$500 a month during the winter when our house is kept cold at 65 degrees. Out last 2 mo have been better but that's bc mild temp and a broken AC with no HVAC running. Tax thr new battery plant that needs the infrastructure, not the citizens of De Soto. We also have a house in Leavenworth Kansas, where we pay a monthly fee just to have access to electricity without even hardly any. So many fees.,

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Everygy has gotten a rate increase, already. Their rates were excessive as was and now worse. The utility has become bloated. Their flamboyant spending and waste resemble that of the rich. Their crews, albeit on call 24 hours, spend most of their time sitting doing nothing productive between emergencies.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 The increase is getting worse with everything else that's increasing that's a need; the way it's going most of us on average income or single parents will not be able to afford to electricity.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am strongly opposed to a raise in rates. Evergy has record profits, has built large and expensive facilities, pays high wages and does not need to increase rates. We, as customers are hit with record inflation everywhere we turn and we cannot afford to continue paying more for basic needs when there is no need to increase rates, just to make the owners and employees rich. Please consider those seniors and individuals on fixed incomes who cannot afford this increase and deny their request.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not want my rates increased.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 870 million made last year-- earnings per share of stock was much higher than what they paid. We do not need an increase to our bill AGAIN!!!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Opposed to any rate increase. \$870 million in earnings is what was reported and earnings per share of stock was higher than paid out in 2023. There seems to be no financial need at this time other than adding unnecessary burden onto customers. Thank you. Darby Cochran Wilson

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 \$13.05 additional per month is too high! That is almost 1/3 of what my bill is now! I take great pains to conserve energy in my usage, but that doesn't matter with the rate increase, as I seem to be paying for all users in all the counties you list, instead of just my community, with no businesses. What will be the increase when you DO add in the gas and EV plants? Please reconsider the amount of this increase. Keep in mind what you already know, the increase will be in the future with these plants. I am a retiree, and this, along with everything else, is becoming too much when my monthly income is limited to my Social Security payment. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Do you want more people to pay their electricity bill or not? Do you want more dependents to subsidize for not paying their electricity bill? Please stop pricing us out of living. I have worked full time since I was 17. Im a state employee. I pay my bills and taxes. All it has ever gotten me was [REDACTED] on. Please don't raise the price even \$13 more a month would fk me. My house insurance just went up to over \$200 and my house isn't even worth 90k. Please please please. Don't raise the rates.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 We own a home and a business in our community. We have 5 children and the cost of Evergy for our family of 5 is over \$450 a month! The cost of everything is already SO high! We do not support this increase. Fun fact last year ever GS reporting that they made over 870 million and that their earnings per share of their stock was higher than what they paid out in 2023. if they're making so much money why do they need to raise rates?

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I vehemently oppose this price hike. Evergy recorded almost \$900 million in adjusted earning last year, during a year full of inflation and tight budgets for the rest of us. They claim to need this nearly 10% price hike as an adjustment for overall cost of capital and increased operating expenses. However, there is no evidence that they need to charge customers more because their earnings clearly haven't suffered. Evergy knows they have a monopoly and will continue to constantly raise prices because the general public is held hostage without other options. Any increase is unwarranted, but seeking an 8.62% when people are still struggling with inflation is morally abhorrent. Evergy's current service doesn't merit the cost, let alone any increase. In Topeka, my power goes down almost monthly. Sometimes it is storm related, but other times it'll just randomly go out for hours. I used to have KCPL (pre-Evergy buyout) before moving to Topeka and getting an outage even once a year was a rare occurrence there.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I don't want them to raise the rates. They made millions of dollars last year so see no need to raise rates for customers who are barely making it.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 With the economy the way it is and people without jobs or reduced hours - a rate increase would not help us, it would hinder us. It would be a hardship financially. Tyson and other businesses have shut down or reduced hours. High School students are taking the part time jobs so people cannot get another job to suppletment.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Rates for my utilities are going up MUCH faster than my income! I feel that the profits Everygy is already making dies NOT justify yet another increase. Please do not allow an increase in cost to the consumer at this time. If profits need to be even larger than they already are, please force them to find another way, review their budget and decrease their costs elsewhere. Thank you for considering this comment.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 This company made MILLIONS of dollars in PROFIT last year, why on earth would anyone be ok with giving more of our hard earned, overly taxed, money to a company for no additional benefit to the person paying for it??? This is asinine, do not let this company bankrupt our already struggling population.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 The rates we pay for all utilities is outrageous and it just continues to climb. I don't know how elderly people on fixed incomes survive. It blows me away. The awful thing about these increases is that even after the costs incurred are paid for, the increase remains. Doesn't make sense to me. So in short, I'm totally opposed. Thank you.

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Investigator
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Complaint ID **131370**

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-03-2025 Last year there was a reporting that over 870 million was made and that earnings per share of their stock was higher than what they paid out in 2023 so it does not make sense as to why ANOTHER increase need to be made when it sounds like enough money is made?

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I strongly oppose Evergy's decision to raise prices. At a time when many families are already struggling with inflation and higher living costs, increasing utility bills only adds more financial pressure. Evergy has reported strong profits and executive compensation remains high—this rate hike seems more about boosting shareholder returns than serving the public. Essential services like electricity should be reliable and affordable, not treated as a profit-maximizing venture. Regulators must put people before profits and deny this rate increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Rates are too high now, please don't increase them.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Find ways to be more efficient rather than raising the rates constantly. You have intelligent people working for you maybe use your efficiency experts more Stop raising the rates f

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not feel our rates should go up. They make too much money.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I don't think the bill should be raised. They made too much money last year. People are not going to be able to make it. People are struggling and are not able to eat if this goes through. They made 800 million dollars last year and they still want to raise. They need to lower it, not raise the rates

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Please don't raise rates!

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Complaint ID **131379**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not feel if Evergy can claim a multi-million dollar profit from last year that they deserve to have a rate increase. We have citizens who are having to choose between electricity, medication, housing and food. Evergy corporation does not need this increase and it would not benefit it's consumers at all, in fact, it would place many consumers in more financial hardship then they currently are. Please do not allow this increase to happen. Evergy is just being greedy.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

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Complaint ID 131381
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKME
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 They make enough profit. Last year over 780 million. I feel like they are trying to gouge us.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I live on 730.00 a month I can't pay more my rent went up 30:00 I understand your but myside feel more fearful. Have always relied good service good customer service I just can't afford energy raise can't afford another rent raise either but anyway vote against sorry.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I would request to please, especially those who have lost their jobs in Emporia. Please consider your customers and do not raise these rates

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Strongly opposed. Evergy gets to increase their rates 8.62%? Most jobs don't offer increases of this magnitude. An extra \$13 per month is the cost of several school lunches.

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Complaint ID **131385**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 An increase is going to adversely affect those on a fixed income. In particular those on ss.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I heard they want to raise 8.9% and they made almost 900 million last year. It's not fair they want so much money after these profits and want to raise so much money

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I just can't afford that increase every month. I don't see how most people can.

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 We just had rates increased. This corporation needs to eat costs more this is plan greed. My bill has gone up about 150 the past year.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Rates have been steady going up for no reason. We used to get bills that were \$400-\$650. Thankfully we got on a level payment plan, but that's still over \$250/month. That almost as much as some people's car payment. We don't have a choice to switch companies either. Evergy is a monopoly in the region. We have a lack of choice and are constantly burdened by high prices and rate hikes. This increase should be taken from you high yearly profits, not the working class that already struggle to make ends meet.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 We do not want another rate increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not agree to this. They make enough money to pay for what they want themselves instead of lining there pockets and depleting ours. Everything is way to expensive right now as it is. And my energy bill is already outrageous. Please for the sake of the public, do not let this happen!

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Opposing Evergy Kansas Central Rate Increase (Docket number: 25-EKCE-294-RTS) To the Commissioners: My public comment strongly opposes Evergy Kansas Central's proposed \$196.4 million rate increase (8.62%). 1. Unjust Burden on Kansans During Economic Uncertainty Currently, Kansans are struggling with inflation, rising housing and grocery costs, and stagnant wages. The need for energy is a basic necessity, not a luxury. Even with an income-eligible credit program, many households are simply unable to absorb another financial hit. Retirees, small businesses, and working-class families will be disproportionately affected by the proposed increase. 2. Unclear Benefits from Past Infrastructure Investments Nearly \$1 billion was spent on infrastructure by Evergy. In terms of reliability, efficiency, or grid resilience, customers have seen no measurable improvement. 3. More Increases Likely Panasonic's EV battery plant and two planned natural gas plants are strategically excluded. Additional rate increases are likely in the near future. 4. Profit Margins vs. Consumer Responsibility Evergy remains profitable and provides substantial returns to shareholders. Ratepayers shouldn't fund capital investments while corporate profits remain untouched. Evergy should reduce internal expenses and reevaluate profit distribution before passing costs on to the public. 5. Lack of Investment in Renewable Energy The company's plans include building new fossil fuel plants instead of reducing long-term operational costs through renewables. 6. Negative Impact on Kansas Communities Rate increases reduce discretionary income for households and increase overhead costs for small businesses, especially in rural areas. Energy costs may also discourage new businesses from choosing Kansas. In conclusion, I urge the Commission to reject Evergy's proposed rate increase. Thank you for your service and for considering the interests of all Kansans. Sincerely, John Tran Emporia, KS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Everygy posted \$878 million in profits last year. Use some of that instead of raising rates of customers that live below the poverty line.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID Docket Number Consumer Opinion # of Petitions Signatures
EKCE **25-EKCE-294-RTS** **O**

Narrative

06-03-2025 In 2024, Evergy recorded about \$878 million in adjusted earnings. That was up from about \$816 million in 2023. Stockholders were paid \$597 million in cash dividends in 2024. With respect to financial results in 2024, I'm happy to report that we had a solid year, said Evergy CEO David Campbell. Surely, you can use some of those profits to improve infrastructure and update equipment instead of expecting your customers to shield that cost. You are making a profit off of us. The expectation is that you will use those profits to offset the cost of operating your business...that's how PROFIT works.

131396
25-EKCE-294-RTS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am a senior reliant on Social Security. I cannot afford these constant increases in my utilities. They eat into my income more and more each year. My social security income does not increase in a comparable amount, so you are forcing me to live on less and less income each year. I'm sure your executives and your shareholders are not facing this same dilemma. Please consider reducing some of your profits.

131398
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Investigator CGOMNEWS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I think they raised the rates enough last year and we don't need them raised again this year. The fact they made over \$870M in earnings and stockholders were paid higher than what was paid out in 2023. If they are making so much money why do they need to raise our rates again.

131399
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Complaint ID **131400**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 We're both disabled and in our seventies. The rate increase would hit us hard!

131400
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 NO! EVERGY NEEDS TO STOP INCREASING THEIR RATES! WHY DO PEOPLE KEEP APPROVING THIS?! Even on an average payment plan our payment is over \$250! When we first moved in (before merger with KC) our payment was \$78 a month! Of course we have no other option for electricity!

131402
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Investigator
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Complaint ID **131403**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Please do not higher our rates. A majority of us are already struggling financially as it is. Unfortunately us hard workers don't even qualify for assistance and we still struggle to make ends meet.

131403
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Complaint ID **131404**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Everygy had profits of over \$850,000,000 last year. They should be able to put a large portion of those profits back into investment. We have already had a rate increase. They are predicting record heat for this year and perhaps the next 5 years. We will already be paying more for our energy cost without the rate increase.

131404
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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	# of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-294-RTS	O	

Narrative

06-03-2025 Rate increases for utilities serves as a public reminder of the monopolistic nature inevitable life expenses as a participating member of society. If there state allows this it also a reminder that the government is only for the people at times of reelection and for big business during all other times. Everygy is a Fortune 500 company recording its highest net income in 2024. Greed is killing the middle class and younger generations ability to live comfortable lives.

131405
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Complaint ID **131407**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Please. People are killing themselves to barely afford life right now. Stop this madness.

131407
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Being retired living on social security another increase will stress my already thin budget. They didn't increase the Kansas metro area last time but did decrease rates for them. If they want to continue to grow that's great, but a lot of people can't afford these constant increases. Give the shareholders a little less.

131408
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Every is making all kinds of money, and yet they want more. The government needs to put a stop to their greed, how much more can we take. They do not need to raise rates. We wish there was more than one energy company and maybe we could pick who we want. They have a monopoly on electricity. We are retired and cannot afford an increase. Please and thank you for your consideration of this issue.

131409
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 They seem to be making record profits. They do NOT need to increase our rates.

131411
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not believe that they need an increase in the rate.

131412
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Every recently recieved an increase.... ABSOLUTELY NOT a on another increase!! Utilities are high enough making it difficult on families to keep current now without adding additional cost and stress of only \$13.00 when the budget won't stretch far eno ugh to cover the current utility base.

131413
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Complaint ID **131415**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I understand infrastructure needs to be upgraded. This should be in the plan that is created by the Board, CEO and C-Suites each year to hold back dollars in reserves (for future outlays of infrastructure). If needed they don't increase dividend for stock holders as much that year and hold back the dollars for future expenses. If this rate increase happens and Evergy completes the upgrades, how is this money used in the future? How much of an increase in dividend to shareholders will happen after this increase? 1. If there is a rate increase, then why don't the Board members, CEO and other C-Suits take a decrease in pay or forgo their bonus for one year to show they are doing their best. 2. Based on what I see, Wind and Solar are not helping to hold cost down.

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Complaint ID **131417**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Please stop allowing them to continue raising rates. They say \$13.05 per month is a small increase. But we are on a fixed income living paycheck to paycheck. Every year they ask for an increase. Someone has to stand up and tell them some things are just the coat of doing business. Please do not approve. Thank you.

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Complaint ID **131418**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am opposed to this rate increase request. Evergy claims this is not for the proposed power plants but what are they going to spend 2 billion dollars on in infrastructure? Possibly power lines to the new plants and related expenses. Electric rates are out of control and Evergy must learn to not stick there hand out every time they have an expense. Shareholders should be the ones to pay for Evergys growth and mismanagement not ratepayers. With the current billing plan it is next to impossible to figure what plan is most economical for the rate payer.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am opposed to this increase given recent increases and feel the amount being requested is excessive.

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Complaint ID **131420**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am a Sr.Citizen an I am on the average plan if rates get any higher I will have to go hungry. Have never paid this much on an average plan. I set most of the time in the dark to save on electric an they keep saying cut back to lower bill. So they get more money in there pockets. Money hungry society sickening. how

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Once again Evergy wants more money from people who are struggling while they squander funds on lobbying, and continues to make NINE DIGIT profits. If the point of allowing the merger was to lower costs, and they continue to increase costs, then maybe it is time decentralize it and go back to a Westar type of arrangement. I am getting bored with Evergy trying to extort us every year.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 With as much money as every is making per report, the money that is profit needs to be put back into not increasing rates for the customers that make this possible.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Everygy practically has a Monopoly on electricity in the state of Kansas, citizens do not have a choice in the matter. Therefore, it is not fair for Everygy to declare price increases when they're somehow making incredible profits? The greed shown by the company and it's shareholders is despicable. Hardworking people should not be made a profit off of for something as basic as a utility service, something that everybody HAS to have.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I oppose the current proposed rate hike of 8.62%, which is well above the 2.5% increase the seniors received in 2025. Energy needs to be affordable, and this large increase would place an undue burden on at least 40% of the KS population living paycheck to paycheck. With prices increasing on everyday essentials, some Kansans will have to choose between heating/cooling their homes or buying food. Why not reduce your dividend payout to your stockholders (more than 4%) to offset some of the rate increase you seek, to recognize that these times are challenging for all of your customers? Hopefully, we'll be able to come out of this on the other side, but with so much uncertainty, I urge you to reduce the amount of your rate increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Please vote NO on this rate increase This is the second rate hike in 2 years that Evergy has requested. In September 2023, they were granted a \$74 million hike, and now, 12 months later, they want to stick it to us again to the tune of \$196.4 million? Evergy is a monopoly with deep pockets, but it still comes after its customers with its hands out on what appears to be an annual basis. Instead of gouging its customers, perhaps Evergy could cut its advertising budget and/or reduce dividends to its shareholders. Please vote NO on this rate increase

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Complaint ID **131428**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Everygy is once again seeking a rate increase, I believe the 6th in the past 5 years. Consolidation with kcpl was sold as a way to lower rates for all customers, however Kansas rate payers have had large increases while Missouri rate payers have had decreases. Every time we make changes to lower our bills through energy efficiency, rates go up to make up for any decrease in usage. Some of the fees passed to rate payers are simply to pad the bottom line, and provide investors a guaranteed 10% return, while increasing rates for all. Transmission fees, maintenance fees, service fees continue to go up for lower service - not to mention areas like desoto that cannot provide the required service for Panasonic's lithium battery plant, so rate payers are on the hook for more generation capacity while Panasonic gets more or less a free ride. Rate payers should not be on the hook for shutting down generation plants, efficiency plans, and higher salaries for c suite executives. We should not have increases (I believe everygy has recently said they had a record year but want to raise rates again) for any reason other than to cover the cost of energy production- which if seems they are covering several times over. Kansas residents are being fleeced for power - part of what we pay for is going to other states not being used in Kansas. It's time to stop rubber stamping all requests from everygy and provide relief to Kansas rate payers.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 This is a significant increase of the rate and it will put additional burden on many families who are trying to make ends meet when the price of essentials (grocery, gas) keeps going up. Has Evergy considered alternative ways to reduce cost? For example, does Evergy offer discounts to their employee households? How much do they offer? Can they reduce this? Being such a large employer, those discounts can add up. Also, as a publicly traded company, is Evergy trying to increase the profits/dividends for shareholders by raising rates from the customers? If the company plans is investing in new infrastructure, the profits is expected to keep flat if not decreasing. A significant raise in rate pushes existing customers away to consider alternative power providers.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 I am not currently a customer of Evergy but this rate increase request is so wildly irresponsible and disrespectful that it will still affect the daily life of people who are not Evergy customers. When electricity rates are raised, the prices of pretty much everything else will go up because everyone and everything uses electricity. Although inflation overall is slowing, this rate increase request is just kicking hardworking Kansas citizens while they're down. Evergy is not struggling financially. It's actually just the opposite because they were able to recently pay their shareholders a huge chunk of money. If their excuse for this is that it is costing more to continue generating electricity, then common sense would tell you that when Evergy's costs go down, electricity rates would go down. That's simply not the case. Even if Evergy claims they've lowered rates, people's bills only go up because of all the extra line items. To approve yet another rate increase for Evergy would be an absolute slap in the face to every Kansan. Thank you for your time.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Many years ago Evergy (westar at the time) did a major price increase to help provide "tree trimming" equipment so that they could better serve the communities. They have not at all followed through with that promise. Every easement they are in is full of brush and trees that they promised to remove if the price increase was approved. They instead tell home owners the trees are their problem. If you call them about a tree that is on or near their lines they say it's not their issue. Why did we May billions of dollars if it's not your issue. Secondly, this increase will be nearly 115 BILLION dollars more per year but they are only investing 1billion back into their system. Where is the other 114 billion going? Last year they forced us to join a payment plan to "help us". That didn't help us that helped them. My household votes no!

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 There are many families in this territory that already struggle to make ends meet, and asking them to sacrifice \$13 a month seems a little excessive. I venture to guess that most families would rather lose power every once in a while due to outdated equipment than lose electricity complete because it's no longer affordable.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I am opposed to the 8.62% increase scheduled for September 2025. Inflation according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics has averaged 2.8% for most commodities and 3.7% for energy from April 2024-April 2025. I believe the increase needs to be more inline with the inflation percentages presented. The 8.62% increase is more than double the percentage of inflation. I am also a commercial real estate and business owner. This increase is bad for commercial growth when mixed with the already rising prices of property taxes in the Kansas City area.

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Complaint ID **131434**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 They made record breaking profit last year. This is the only place we can all get electricity from increasing our rates would be monopoly which is illegal.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 I do not support the need for a rate increase. I am retired and on a fixed income, my electricity use varies depending upon air conditioning use for my medical condition and an average increase of \$13/month would amount to a 25-30% increase. This seems to be an excessive amount. The upgrades they want to do are not needed and should just rely on coal. Natural gas plants are great until the price to produce power from this source jumps too high then they abandon the plant just as they have done before with these plants. Expand the coal plants and keep rates at a level where we can stand it. Or do what Texas does and allow us to purchase our power from multiple providers. If you are drawing a salary you can adjust. If you don't have a salary anymore then we can't. Thank you for considering my comments Scott Beguelin

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 They made record breaking profit last year. The only way we can get electricity is from them. They have made no comment on where the extra 194 million dollars is going and we're taking it from local consumers who have no choice but to use their service. This is monopoly and monopoly is illegal.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Every show stop wasting money on expensive advertising telling us how good they are. We have no choice ! They are using our money foolishly and should not be able to raise rates when they do this !

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Complaint ID **131438**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Middle class Americans are struggling every month to make sure we have groceries on the table and our mortgages paid. We have already done what we can to reduce our energy usage-changed light bulbs, turned off lights in rooms we don't use, programmed our thermostat to run efficiently, and changed the temperature in our homes to use less energy. You are squeezing blood from turnips at this point. I am reading up on ways to get through the summer without a/c. Is this the life you want for your customers?

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Again?? Really! I have previously voice my opinion with no results. Does the KCC represent the corporations or the customers? They keep asking for more money. They keep paying their shareholders. The CEO's and other administration officers keep collecting their huge salaries. We keep paying. They should have been investing in the company all along instead of paying themselves and their shareholders. Some people can barely afford to pay their utilities bills now. Low income, retirees, people who have lost their jobs, etc....will just have have to suck it up! When will the KCC finally put their foot down? I hope it is now!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 They just raised our rates a few years ago by a large percentage while the kc metro was either decreased or only raise alittle. An additional \$13 dollars a month is absurd when you look at their profits year over year. In a time where everything is more expensive for families, this would be catastrophic for low income or families living paycheck to paycheck.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 The cost of living is already to high people already struggle to get by and big companies wanna nickel and dime us

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Opposed to yet another rate increase this year, especially since Evergy has posted how much of an increase in profit they've had the last few years several years.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 The hard working middle and lower class struggle to even afford housing in this county which has one of the highest cost of living in the country increasing yet another monthly cost in addition to rising mortgage rent and gas costs is ludicrous and unsustainable unless you plan to drive everyone out of this service area.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Everygy has plenty of profits they could dip into instead of pushing more rate hikes on consumers. There are so many people in this area who are having trouble paying bills as it is with inflation raising prices on everything. This rate increase is not sustainable for the community.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Every 6 months you ask for a rate hike, and you always get it. It has to stop. Retired people don't get raises to keep up with all the rate hikes. Instead of rate hikes take some of the ceo's salary and you will have enough for your hike. Keep asking for rate hikes, you should give the 735000 customers each 500 share of your stock. You need to diverse yourself from Kansas and go back to Missouri.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-03-2025 Kansas Corporation Commission, I strongly oppose Evergy Kansas Central's (EKC) proposed 8.62% rate increase, totaling \$196.4 million. This hike, translating to an average monthly increase of \$13.05 for customers by September 2025, is well above the national average inflation rate and places an undue burden on Kansas households and businesses. Utility affordability is critical for our communities' well-being. While Evergy cites nearly \$1 billion in infrastructure investments and increased operating expenses, the Commission must scrutinize these claims. Costs must be necessary, prudently incurred, and directly benefit ratepayers, not just boost company profits. Evergy's substantial and growing profitability should negate the need for this rate hike. The company reported \$873.5 million in 2024 GAAP earnings and has increased dividends for 22 consecutive years, demonstrating significant financial strength. With a market capitalization over \$15 billion, Evergy possesses ample capacity to self-fund essential investments and manage expenses through internal resources. The Commission should compel Evergy to utilize its robust financial standing and existing profits for these endeavors, rather than burdening consumers with disproportionate rate increases.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 They have made millions in profits. I am a retired individual with limited income as many people are. We need to have a break. The cost of living continues to increase. I say NO to Every increase!!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 Stop increasing our NEEDED bills! You made a huge profit, on our backs! What more do you need or want from us? If you are no operating in the black, then why do you need more money? Raises we get at work don't even amount to the amount you are asking per month for our rates to be raised.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-03-2025 As someone who is about to retire and helping support 3 other people, even \$13 per month is going to be hard to handle with everything else going up also. Please don't raise the price again. Every year it gets harder and harder to make ends meet. Thanks

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 My first statement disappeared just before I completed it. I hope this one will be more successful. Every is requesting a significant rate request at a time when electricity is being touted as the most environmentally friendly source of energy. And the enormous future rate increases that are not included in this request are harbingers of additional financial burdens facing Kansans. These are not environmentally sustainable messages, and do not support use of electric energy. A responsible response to this request would be an analysis of the company's profitability and use of its resources, specifically looking at executive compensation, and also employee salaries in comparison with the income of the Kansans covered by this increase. It may be that we cannot afford this option. I live in De Soto, Kansas. It is not clear to me if this is a city covered by rate increase or not. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
N

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Narrative

06-03-2025 What percentage of the total budget of Evergy is administrative? I see their new pickups that don't seem to have any purpose other than to transport one person around while the trucks that do the work look less appreciated. I would hate to see something as important as this utility become upside down where the administrative cost is higher than the cost of supply.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Please don't raise the rates. With the cost of living going up and pay starting the same, it is hard to stay afloat. We have already been forced to drastically reduce our free time spending just to keep up with all the higher rates. Why should the people suffer when your company makes a hefty profit. Thank you for not raising the rates.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 They have already raised rates recently, are reporting record profits, and as an employee of the company I see a lot of waste. I do not feel they have a need to increase rates. Also, as a customer of 4 rivers electric, they will also increase rates if approved, and I already pay them a minimum of \$45 per meter plus usage, and I have 3 meters. Enough of my money and my neighbors money goes to evergy and 4 rivers coop. Thank you for considering input from the public.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 Enough is enough! Not long ago I believe they were awarded an increase. Those of us on fixed incomes are constantly bombarded with increases from all sides,

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 They profited millions. Price of everything is up..pay check increases cannot keep up with the increases. Why increase electric when they have had such huge profits?!?! When does it end.. every spring, fall they request increases. Why... and they bill your charges based off the highest time of day is the highest used. So if midday they rate the full use for the bill. Not for what was used. It is like an apr rate by the minute not by actual usage. And they profited AND they want more. We have the one electric company we have no choice.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-03-2025 The audacity to even consider raising the rates clearly shows the lack of empathy on the leaders of Everyg. We depend on you because you are only option for viable electricity to our homes. Have you not taken into consideration that everyday HARD-working citizens struggle to just get by as it is. What a slap in the face. Do better by your customers.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-03-2025 The scheduled rate increase of 8.62% (if approved in September 2025), would definitely impose a strict response as far as a monthly budget for utilities on a fixed income retiree. In the last year out local utilities increased by 10%, our natural gas increased by 8%, our communication services increased by 1%. There is only so much that can be tolerated on a monthly basis before it becomes necessary to reduce other outputs like food and insurance. There is a blanket justification at times by Everygy to justify infrastructure costs -but that becomes a little old when everyone uses this justification. Please be attentive to this opposition for this rate increase. Thank you. Erin McGrogan

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 in 2024 Evergy posted a 873.5 million dollar profit and paid its CEO 7,257,862.00. Their profit in 2023 was 815 million and 731 million in 2022. The requested 196.4 million, less than one quarter of the 2024 profit. can be taken from their pocket not mine. How much more profit do they truly need.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Everyg's balance sheet is publicly healthy, and the fact that they have plenty of (apparently disposable) income enough for stock buyback and shareholder bonuses strongly indicates to me that another increase of over ten percent is completely unnecessary to be levied against customers.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 We were lead to believe that that all the green engery projects would help keep our bill lower. Just like all other corporations they just want more and more money even when they make record profits. \$13.00 dosen't sound like much but when every bill goes up it won't be long before more people are homeless.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Our monthly averaged bill went up this year by \$30 (\$281 to \$310) even though we have purchased new energy efficient appliances, water heaters, HVAC and I drive myself crazy making sure lights are off in all rooms except the one I'm in. We are close to retirement and can't take more increases.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Over 482,000 Retired and approximately 1/3 of the Kansas Population are listed as having a disability. All of these people are on fixed incomes and cannot afford a rate increase. This increase should not be allowed. The utility and insurance companies should not be given a guaranteed income and should have to be competitive in a free market.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Families are already struggling to make ends meet paycheck to paycheck. A raise in prices could be devastating for some families especially right before the winter months. Please consider not raising prices for consumers and instead lowering corporate wages and cutting costs elsewhere.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I am opposed to this increase. I am a senior citizen, over 65. I am on a fixed income. It seems that our citizens are being hit with increases at all levels. May it be with food, health needs to taxes at all levels of the government. Insurance in our country drains our citizens pockets. I am a very positive person and like to see changes. I would like to know how my services will change or help my home site by adding \$13.05 to my bill each month. I hope and pray that no one freezes to death or jobs are lost to this rate increase. Thank you for your help and time on this grave matter. Take care. Have a great day!!
Deborah Hanson June 3, 2025

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I'm on a fixed income. The way things are going now, I can't afford it. I don't know anybody on a fixed income who can afford it. After reading all the reports of what they've already profited and the gifts the Shareholders have received are plenty. They've received enough money and don't need to be raising rates.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 We have three accounts with Evergy adding a \$13 increase a month is alot of money. We're small business owners and that's alot of money for us. Please take that into consideration and not raise the rates on us.

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Narrative

06-04-2025 I looked online and found this.5 areas of concern with Evergy's current business practices that should make anyone, including Kansas legislators, question if the utility monopoly model is still an appropriate method or if it is becoming a method of forcing the public to pay for failing systems that are making executives and investors rich; while leaving the tab with those struggling just to pursue life, liberty, and happiness. Perhaps it is time for another approach to be explored. This is part 3 of a 5-part Series to address the major concerns in the following categories that are affecting customer rates and the future of our monopolistic public utility. Hefty Dividend Payments to Shareholders ESG & "Renewable" Programs Executive Salaries Campaign Contributions KCC and CURB Now, this small excerpt should be enough for you to deny Evergys request. If the company can afford to pay upper management so much why do they need more from low income and fixed income people? This needs to stop and it starts with you, the KCC. As our public officials it is in your best interest to deny this request as approval would be an affront and insult to the people of Kansas. We, the people of Kansas have the vote, whether it is here or at the ballot box in the next election. A positive vote on this request will cause me to vote for a candidate(s) that will make major changes in the KCC. If Evergy wants more money, let them raise the large corporate energy rate or increase the price of all the energy they export from this state. Do your civic duty and deny this money grabbing request.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Claims by Evergy that they have only increased by 7% since 2017 are difficult for me as a rate payer to believe. It seems like Evergy applies for a rate increase as soon as the last one is approved. We need reliable electricity, but a \$13/month increase will hurt a lot of people and I question the need for that much.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 This company already price gouge. This must stop! Help Kansans, not big corporations!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 It makes no sense that utilities are run by profits and investors, but here we are. Two years ago a rate increase was approved and ended in this: The rate increase contributed to a \$286 million increase in Evergy's utility gross margin in 2024 compared to 2023. It would seem Evergy is doing just fine and instead of making their investors happy with money in their pockets, they should be concerned about their customers. No one should end up in this situation: Confidential Check welfare on a female that is threatening Signal 4. She was on the phone with Evergy because she can't pay her electric bill. Unless someone has been taught money management from a young age, it is very hard to pick up the pieces and sort it out as they get older. It would seem Evergy is in that exact predicament. I could do a lot with \$284 million and I think they should be able to as well. If they need a class on money management, I have some suggestions on where they can find one.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Dear Everygy, It seems that the rates keep going up and up and I fear it will force customers that are used to keeping up with their payments, no longer being able to keep up. Why is there no incentive for people who do pay on time? I feel like people who keep up with all that they have to always get punished for the lack of payment of others. I don't know if that's part of the reason for the increase, but I know it is for a lot of other things. Also, I would like to know why there's advertisements on TV for Everygy as well as sporting events. Utilities are a monopoly for certain areas, therefore there is no need for advertisement. That would save a bit of money. Are you doing everything in your power to save money in other areas? I do know with the cost of everything going up constantly, it costs more for everyone, but as families have to cut certain things, I just wonder if businesses are as well. I would greatly appreciate some considerable thought into this before jumping into it is all I'm asking. If it needs to happen, I really have no control over it, but I just thought I would share my concerns. Thank you for the ability to comment. -Kim Steinert

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I'm a senior citizen living on a fixed income and the social security increase is not near enough to cover a raise on our utilities.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I am opposed to another \$13+ rate increase per month. This is a huge burden on the average family. Everygy is a monopoly in my area and without a choice to use another company we are stuck paying these high rates as they currently are. Please do not vote to allow another increase in our energy bills.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Given that Evergy sponsors event venues, sports teams, and other non-essential energy related items, they should be forced to cut costs in these areas before charging an already struggling customer base to pad their bottom line. If the KCC really is here to stop monopolies then prove it by denying these continued rate increases when they keep spending on non-essential needs.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-04-2025 We struggle to pay our bills as is electric is the highest bill in my house tons of customers have their lights cut off and can't even afford to turn them back on most have kids living in the house that should matter when making this decision I also understand there is programs to help people pay their bills but what about the ones that "make to much" on paper those that don't qualify for help they just don't matter there is no reason to increase the rate if anything it should be decreased everything around us is going up except our pay how are we supposed to survive ?

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Last thing anyone wants or needs is their energy bills going up focus on bringing it down not earn more

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

06-04-2025 Please stop sticking it to the consumer! We have done the things to help lower our bill as suggested by you all and yet it continues to rise!! We are stuck with you all as our only provider option but we sure don't need to bend over and take it year after year...especially when you all are bragging about record profits! Maybe just once you all take it on the chin instead of continuing to screw your customers!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I am strongly opposed to the requested rate increase. Energy costs are at a good level and approval of this rate increase request will only hurt the average resident in Kansas. I urge the commission to reject this rate increase request.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Will the cost rise again after the Panasonic Electric Vehicle Battery plant or the two natural gas plants? I have been happy with Evergy. A 8.62% doesn't sound like much, but it is for seniors who are on social security. I appreciate the heads up on the rate increase. Thank you, Lea

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I understand that rate increases are necessary in today's inflationary world. However, this increase is excessive. How many of your customers have received a cost of living increase in the past years or anything approaching your proposed increase of 8.62%? How many customers of yours are on fixed incomes i.e. Social Security and need that \$13 a month. You need to consider a smaller increase that is more in line with the economy of today. Perhaps David Campbell should consider taking a cut in his seven million dollar compensation package to help differ the rise in costs that are affecting Every. Yeah right!

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Narrative

06-04-2025 Everygy is a monopoly and as such, doesn't have to be competitive with other electric companies. They are entitled to a risk free return but have been earning substantially more. Risk free 30 year Treasury Bonds are currently yielding 4.89% but Everygy's ROE has been 8-10%. They are already earning an excess return and should not be allowed to raise rates.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Last year Evergy had a profit of \$873.5 million. The year before the profit was \$731.3 Million. I know that you need to make a profit, but to gouge your customers who can not choose your competitors when they are overcharging is ridiculous. There is no sense of shame. People are being hit hard everyday while profits are continuing to hit record levels. Sad

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Strongly opposed. Evergy infrastructure should be a cost evergy should pay for; in a free market the customer decides on a company that services their needs. This sounds like a plan for Evergy to become a bigger and stronger monopoly, while having others pay for it. Once this plan benefits Evergy; making their business stronger and more efficient, they may sell out. Do the people who paid for their upgrade get a cut of the profits too? Monopoly moves in my humble opinion.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I am again writing to let you know that I strongly opposed this, or any other rate increase, by Evergy. Evergy was allowed, for whatever reason, to make \$873.5 million in profit last year. Which was up over \$140 million from the prior year. It is absolute insanity to think they should be allowed to raise our rates in any capacity. They are no longer working for the people they serve, but solely for their shareholders. Not only should Evergy NOT be allowed to raise rates, the the legislature needs to kill this monopoly that has been allowed to occur and open up the markets to allow other energy companies to compete. Especially now that Trump has unleashed the nuclear sector.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 They do not need to raise their rates and if they do they do not need that much.

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 To Whom it nay concern, Most people in my area are already paying in excess of \$100 /mo. in a good month.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 We have had year after year of steady rate increases. Our wages are not going up 8% they need to take the money they pay the CEO and use that. Once he takes a huge paycut then we can discuss us paying more.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Every raised rates in 2023 to support infrastructure improvements and they are now requesting the same 2 years later. Why? The company reports Net Income of almost \$800MM/ year and paid out around \$600MM in dividends. They also increase their dividend each year. The rate increase is just another way to pad their profits and pass it along to their shareholders. Costs continue to increase for their customers but we don't see a benefit. When does it stop? When does the average person get a break and stop padding the pockets of these companies? Every has plenty of money to handle infrastructure improvements and they increased rates not too long ago for the same thing. This should not be approved.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Everygy just got a rate hike recently. The explicit need for yet another rate hike seems unclear, listed primarily as "\$1 Billion (with a B) investment infrastructure" and "Everygy has also proposed the Everygy Stay Connected Pilot program that would offer monthly credits and help income-eligible Kansas residents remain current on their account." (from the email sent out by Everygy). 1. Investment infrastructure tells us nothing about what Everygy "needs" this \$1 Billion (with a B) for. This is a "trust me" request. I'm not that trusting. 2. Most utilities have a program to help "income-eligible" people pay their bills. Who is "income-eligible" would be left to the decision of Everygy's administrators in this proposal. Normally, other paying customers can voluntarily contribute to such an effort. Everygy is instead asking that they be allowed to bill all of us across the board for Everygy's charitable efforts. That is unfair. The amount that we would all be mandated to pay is unclear, apparently left to the whims of Everygy administrators. Furthermore, Everygy could then turn around and claim tax deductions based on charitable contributions, effectively double dipping at everyone's expense. 3. There is nothing clear cut in this proposed rate hike and therefore, no reason to grant yet another rate hike.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 This is disturbing to read. The electric company is basically a monopoly that is GREATLY PROFITING from it's customers that really have no where else to turn for electric services. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS INCREASE!! Our rates are high enough as it is, and they have a CEO that makes over \$7 million a year. The repeated rate increases need to stop, the regular working people cannot afford all of these increases. Thank you for your time. Shelley Bolze

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 My husband and I are senior citizens. We44 can afford the expensive rate increase per month. Do not raise the rates.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Two thoughts: First, while the estimated cost increase doesn't seem like much to the company, for those of us on limited incomes it adds up with all other costs increasing. Second, energy companies should be doing everything in their power (pun intended) to move us away from fossil fuels and quickly to alternative energy sources. Third, is Evergy a for profit industry? If so, before they ask the public for a rate increase perhaps they could look at their administrative compensations and other ways to make their organization more efficient. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I live on a fixed income. I've got social securirty and \$13.50 a month adds up to \$162 a year. That doesn't sound like alot to people who are working, but it is alot to those of us that don't have a way to make anymore money. I'm not in favor of their charging us more, so they can build more, so the Stockholders can make more money.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 We strongly oppose the proposed utility increase as it places an undue financial burden on families and businesses already struggling to manage rising costs in other areas. At a time when affordability is a major concern for many, this increase risks exacerbating economic hardships without a clear justification of its necessity or transparency in how the additional funds will be allocated. We urge decision-makers to prioritize the well-being of the community by exploring alternative solutions that ensure fair and equitable access to essential services without compromising household stability

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 No, I do not support an increase in our rates. The families of Kansas are already struggling. This rate increase will not help ease any of that stress.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 I live on a fixed income. So I work with what I have. Are there things I'd like to improve? Yes. But without the financial means, I don't. It is my belief that Evergy needs to do the same. They, however, ARE a for profit corporation. And profit HAS been gathered. Invest some of those profits. No one I know has had an increase of income to the tune of 8.62% in the past year(s). Evergy's requests have out paced customers income increases for some time now. And it's time to stop automatically, like clockwork, every single year, asking for more & more. It's like we, the customers pay for every single dream, idea that Evergy can come up with. I always wonder just exactly WHAT have they done with all the approved for increases because it's never enough. But for customers, it's been enough for some time now. I absolutely oppose this request. While it has been stated this request does not include costs related to PEV battery plant or the 2 natural gas plants Evergy has announced it plans to build, they will ask for SOMETHING down the road. I think it's ridiculous that customers pay more & more so Evergy can create ways to make more & more. Please say no. Please pull back on the reins & let Evergy learn how to operate, invest wiser without putting their hands deeper into the pockets of the customers. Customers that have no other choice.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 An increase will be a severe hardship for many families in Kansas. Find other ways to meet your budget.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 It feels like Everygy does this every year! I oppose this, or at the very least, let other companies come in to provide energy so they don't have such a monopoly. It's like we are held hostage all the time and have no choice. Please get us more options or tell them no!!!

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-04-2025 This is an unacceptable rate increase. I'm 76, retired, and worked all my life and never received anywhere near an 8.54% increase in my salary and now on social security. I thought all these solar panels and windmills were supposed to REDUCE rates. I've not ever been on LEAP but may have to apply if this increase is approved and think I should get another chance to do so since I missed the deadline this spring.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 As Evergy quickly monopolizes the very electricity we rely on to survive - I believe they have already taken enough. Evergy has been the ONLY option for my electricity through the four apartments I have had in my short life. I have seen the rates continue to go up while the service has not changed and nothing has become more efficient. Evergy knows that as soon as this is approved there is nothing we, as customers, can do about it - so they just keep making more and more money off of us - many of whom are already struggling. If we had any other option, this might be a fair request, but we have no choice in who we select to provide our energy and I think that should mean we have a say. Please vote in opposition to the rate increase proposed by Evergy and focus on your constituents instead.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Do not raise rates. Stop passing the cost burden on. Evergy is profitable and the leadership is overcompensated.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-04-2025 If you think passing this bill is a smart move, you would be wrong. Evergy is a private company that thrives on stealing money from taxpayers and if you let them do that then you are gonna lose your spots and not be reelected

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Everygy has been making record profits and recently already had a price increase. The newest increase to public utility doesn't seem necessary and isn't the best for the people of Manhattan who may be struggling financially.

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Narrative

06-04-2025 Stop bleeding Kansans for corporate greed. Use the millions you get from us every year

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 Most of us can barely afford our utilities as is. Let alone with another rate increase. What a joke! Help the working Kansan and don't allow this to pass. Thank you!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-04-2025 My comment will be short and to the point the top 5 folks at every make just a hair over \$16 million in salary. There are folks that will be affected by this. Yes, I understand. \$13.05 is not big to someone who makes a million dollars a year. But for some folks that \$13 could mean not making rent. Not putting gas in their car. Not putting food on the table. I understand electricity is important and I understand that updates need to be made to infrastructure but it is not fair when five people make more money than your entire service area. Thank you.

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

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Narrative

06-04-2025 As much as I would like to support the increase, I can't absorb an additional \$156.60 a year. It isn't just this year, they will ask again next year and the year after. Your continued approvals will make it impossible for me to stay in my home. I ask that you be mindful of the increases in almost every area of life that we face. I don't live rich. I love my bungalow on Taylor St. As I near retirement age I will have less income. but you will continue to increase my rates. That is not your problem to bear. Do you have the funds to improve the infrastructure now but are choosing not to spend it on that? I see your employees out there working in severe cold/hot weather and wish I could offer more support for them. My career has involved working with the disabled. They have far less than I, I consider myself blessed. Many received LEAP benefits, but that still leaves a chunk of change they need to cough up to pay their bills. I kindly ask that you not grant the approval.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-04-2025 Everygy Incorporated post net income of 56.5 million(M) in 2021, 10.6M in 2022, 61.1M in 2023, & 81.3M in 2024, with the Everygy Kansas Central(EKC) posting the following net income as follows: 39.3M in 2021, 39.1M in 2022, 384.5M in 2023, & 565.0M in 2024. The EKC 745,000 customers uncontrollably contribute to the record net income for 2023 and 2024 for Everygy Inc. This also allowed for excessive executive salaries at the expense of the 745,000 customers. The proposed 196.4M increase will grow the potential profits for 2025 and beyond. An average monthly increase of \$13.05 will be much higher for the working families that are just getting by. It's not equitable when you don't have a choice for your electric provider. I strongly suggest you vote no on this proposal and will be greatly disappointed if not. Please look at the last four years of everygy's net income in the central region. In the last four years they have posted record profits particularly in everygy central. there should not be a rate increase at all considering the kind of profit they're making.

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 Everygy just significantly raised their rates this last year? I am totally opposed to this proposal. Raising the average amount by \$13 per month? This is outrageous! How can you even consider doing this? Do you not care about your Kansas at all? Please deny this request and let them know that we are sick and tired of their constant greed. They took over westar which was my area power company. Since they have done so my bills have doubled! I truly wish you would have never agreed to let them take over westar. The quality of power has decreased, the amount of outages has increased. Please deny this proposal!

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Complaint ID 131538
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

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Complaint ID **131539**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 I do not want to see any increase in what we're already paying for utilities!

131539
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Date Filed 06-05-2025
Investigator **BDONOHUE**

Complaint ID **131540**
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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 I'm a senior citizen and I want to say no no no to an electric bill increase. I have to borrow money from my son and that irritates him to no end. What I have is not enough for my living expenses.

131540
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Complaint ID **131541**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 They want a 8.62% increase when my Social Security went up less than 3.0%. How can you approve this? Oh yes, the KCC only knows how to approve increase!

131541
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Account Information

Date Filed Investigator
06-05-2025 **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **131543**
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H **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID Docket Number Consumer Opinion # of Petitions Signatures
EKCE **25-EKCE-294-RTS** **O**

Narrative

06-05-2025 Everygy had \$878 million in adjusted earnings in 2024 yet they want to raise rates again. If they wish to invest in infrastructure, it should come out of shareholder earnings and considered a cost of investing rather than attempting to maintain their shareholder earnings and passing the costs to consumers. Raising rates on consumers does more harm to those affected.

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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 I am totally against another rate hike from them. It seems like it's constant from them. I'm on a fixed income and have to turn up my ac to 80 which is very uncomfortable. I can't afford another rate hike. We receive minimal raises on our social security and it's gotten out of hand with them.

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Complaint ID **131547**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 I am opposed to this increase. The rates for all utilities have been climbing but income to cover these expenses has not increased at the rate the hikes are asking. My pay raise was 3% for the year. The rate increase is almost double my raise, and that is just for electric. I, Mindy, work for the LIEAP program and see the thousands of dollars people owe on past due bills. How are they expected to pay for continued increase? They can't. So an increase still won't get the money Evergy is requesting. You can't squeeze blood from a turnip. We do all we can to cut our expenses for utilities within our home. This increase is beyond our control and tacks on additional costs that we struggle to pay. I consider ourselves middle class. We can pay our bills, but we don't have much saved for emergencies because of increased cost of living. We make too much to qualify for assistance. Approving the increase adds more strain to an already tense situation. We need electricity and have no other vendors to choose from, therefore it feels like a monopoly. Our consumer hands are tied and the vendors know it. Please deny the request. Thank you for your time.

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Consumer Class **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 they need to eliminate half of their top management staff

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Investigator SYSTEM

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Narrative

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 I try not to keep up with all the requests the Utility companies ask for but this time I have to voice my opinion. I remember one of the Utility companies asking the KCC for an increase to off set the money spent in one of our bad winters. If I remember correctly they got the increase. Yet once they recouped they didn't consider reimbursing it's customers any money. I understand the folks that work for the Utility companies also pay on the increases but as a fixed income person which there are hundreds of us it is very hard sometimes to decide weather to go without food, meds or any other necessities to pay not just Everygy but all the other Utilties that keep raising prices. Please don't give Everygy this increase
Thank You

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Investigator SEISENBA

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-05-2025 I do not agree with the rate increase request. They are making millions. I am against it.

131555
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Investigator
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Complaint ID
131556

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Consumer Class
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-05-2025 We are highly opposed to any rate increases. If they solar farms installed they should pay for it themselves. The Executives makes millions. Their salaries need to be lowered. They are not rock stars or football players.

131556
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 I don't think that the customers should continue to pay for these upgrades. Evergy made an additional 140 million dollars in 2024 over 2023. Use the earnings that have steadily increased over the years.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 That big of an increase will cause a great hardship on many people who are already struggling. I understand the company has to make improvements, but before putting an additional burden on their customers, they should look at their own waste and efficiency and conduct some Doging on themselves.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-05-2025 Every Central Kansas Inc. (EKC) has submitted a request to the Kansas Corporation Commission requesting a rate increase of 8.62%. The notice states this will result in an increased of \$13.05 for residential customers. The proposal is for this increase to rates is for \$1 billion investment in infrastructure, and adjustments to cost of capital and operating expenses. Every Inc, parent company of EKC has sufficient income and capital to pay for the proposed amount of this rate increase without passing the cost onto customers. Net income from EKC Inc, as reported by Every to the SEC was \$873.5 million in 2024. Every Inc. aid \$596.7 million in stock dividends to stockholders for fiscal year 2024. Every Inc. paid \$153.60 million in dividends to stockholders in Quarter 1 of 2025. This is \$750.30 million in dividends paid out for 2024 and first quarter 2025. These payments constitute nearly ¾ of the increase amount that Every Inc has requested. By Every's own admission in their Annual Report to Security Holders on March 27, 2025, they are expecting to increase these dividend payouts by 4% due to expected growth. Because of these high dividend payouts to private investors, it makes more sense for Every to finance their infrastructure upgrades rather than passing on yet another cost increase to their customers. Every, by their filings and admissions to investors, states their strong financial position. This requested rate increase is frivolous and unnecessary, and should be denied in the public interest.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 Instead of being run as a public utility it has become a cash cow for some big investors, this needs to stop now,

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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-05-2025 I thinks that everyy has enough raises and the wind power in north of durham I don't know who got the benefits because we didn't. I would like to oppose any increase.

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131562
Consumer Class
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-05-2025 I am an elderly customer who has been in my current home for over 25 years. I cannot afford my electricity bill currently. The already high bill with previous increases caused me to cut back on my heating and cooling which was detrimental to my well-being. Everydy did not assist me when I needed help in spite of numerous phone calls, emails, and appropriately filled out forms. They threatened to cut me off instead. I need respite with a working relief program. I am on a fixed income. I need every penny for food and medication. I am 87 years old. I strongly oppose this increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 If you want to spend more of my money, do something actually useful for the future with it. Build Nuclear. Natural gas is a waste of time. This is complete nonsense, short-term, myopic thinking. Or assist EVERY customer with installing solar panels on their roof - no need for any new plants period. Imagine that.

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Investigator SEISENBA

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-05-2025 I have solar 1/4 mile north of my house. They just keep raising rates. How much more before it breaks the camels back? I am disabled. Not able to accept any increases. Let the billionaires pay for it.

131570
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Account Information

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Investigator
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Complaint ID **131571**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-05-2025 Given the coverage area, Topeka, Lawrence, Olathe, Leavenworth, Atchison, Manhattan, Salina, Hutchinson, Emporia, Parsons, Wichita, Arkansas City, Eldorado, Newton, Fort Scott, Pittsburgh and Independence, among other towns and rural areas, excluding Lenexa, Overland Park, and other communities near the Kansas City metro area, this rate request arrives to you, Dead On Arrival. It is not right, that certain areas of Everygy, should shoulder the load and other areas walk away scott free. If Everygy wants this, then everyone beneath Everygy's umbrella should have to shoulder the load. Supposedly, this is for infrastructure that serves all and the costs associated with it. If it's anything like the last one, from what I have read, it basically went for naming rights on stadiums and other structures. And that is wrong on way to many levels. Like I said, if all were bearing the burden, then I wouldn't be saying anything, but the way it's structured right now, leaving Kansas City Metro out, that is Dead On Arrival. Respectfully, Samuel Pridey 706 N 4th St Salina, Ks 67401 785 376 7089 Sam.pridey@gmail.com

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 You are always asking for more and more and more. When will it ever stop? When will it ever be enough? You dotted our beautiful state with ugly windmills and not a single one of us saw our bills go down. You've completely lost touch with the real world and what it's like to live like us. You just don't get it. All you see are dollar signs and a fat wallet and it's nauseating. You should be ashamed of yourselves. Don't you have enough already? Why isn't it ever enough for you people? Take and take and take and take and never ever give a dime of it back. And Why don't we have options? You're robbing us knowing damn well we don't have any other choice. You know better and you keep doing it anyway. You have a lot of nerve treating all of us like this. You couldn't live one week in our shoes. You couldn't do it. I guarantee that that's how far gone you are and how out of touch you really are. You'd crumble before the first day was over with. Please stop strangling us with your rate increases. Enough is enough. It should be illegal what you're doing to us. Please stop it already! This is crazy!! This is [REDACTED] and you know it too. The indifference that oozes out of your pores tells me we still don't stand a chance. Even if hundreds of thousands of us came together opposing your request, we're still going to lose. You e probably already paid off the right people and we're left with nothing. Nothing changes. Nothing ever changes. I despise corporate greed. Sickening.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-05-2025 Way too many people can not afford this!

131573
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

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06-06-2025 Everygy is a government allowed monopoly to sever the public good. Cost increases are not serving the public good, this industry and all like it are some of the main drivers of inflation, the opposite of stable prices for all. Help bring cost down and stable pricing, not subsidized tax payer funding for a few.

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How can an organization request an 8.62% increase in fairness to its customers? Seems to me that poor financial oversight by Leaders in the company have brought this problem to bear. Maybe the Leaders should take a pay cut to eliminate the need for this cost increase. How about we look at the profits or payments to the Leaders of this company and before asking the public for support- prove they are doing everything in their power to eliminate the need for a rate increase. Then after all this analysis and a rate increase is still needed- keep it at the annual cost of living increase of today- 2.4%.

Profit before Customers is a bad business practice!!



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My name is Paul Post. I am a retired attorney residing in Topeka, Kansas, and have lived here since 1978. I have also been an Evergy shareholder for at least 30 years. I own over 1000 shares of Evergy stock. I also have a rooftop solar array at my home, and sell excess energy back to Evergy. Of interest is that fact that Evergy pays wholesale for the electricity it purchases from me, and in turn sells it at retail, thus realizing a profit my efforts. I installed the solar array in 2014 at my own expense, with no participation by Evergy, other than its agreement to purchase my excess power.

Even though I am a shareholder, I oppose the requested rate increase. First, Evergy just had an increase about a year and a half ago. The CEO reported to shareholders that he was not happy with the settlement resulting in that increase, and pledged to try again. This is now what Evergy is doing. Why are they doing this? So that they can build two expensive gas fired generating plants. The KCC and the public should understand that these are not "peaking" plants that can be cycled off and on as energy use requirements dictate, but rather, these two plants will provide base load power to the grid. What is interesting is that in 2022, Evergy's long range power plan provided for the exclusive additions of wind and solar, with no plans for additional fossil fuel plants. That plan also provided for the retirement of the Lawrence Energy Center coal fired plant, along with two other coal fired stations, the LaCygnes plant and the Hawthorn plant in Kansas City. Then, in 2023, Evergy scaled back its planned renewable energy portfolio, with natural gas plants replacing renewable energy. Now, the 2024 plan proposes to almost double the amount of natural gas generation, with no mention of closing aging obsolete coal plants.

Evergy has apparently forgotten the effects of the 2021 severe winter storm, so-called "Winter Storm Uri," when gas prices rose from \$2.54 MMBtu to \$622 MMBtu in just over two weeks. Gas generating plants in several states failed, accounting for almost 60 percent of the outages. The result was many thousands of people without power for several weeks, and a number of deaths attributable to the outage. Added to that is the fact that Kansans are now having to pay back the utility companies to the tune of \$622 million over the next 10 years.

Natural gas is a fossil fuel, and is obtained by the environmentally questionable process of "fracking." Millions of gallons of fresh water are consumed in the process, likely to never be recovered. Other electric utilities have reported that the cost of new gas plants has steadily increased in just the last three years. Evergy makes money by building expensive and unnecessary gas plants, and then asking the KCC to require us to pay for them, plus guaranteeing a profit to Evergy and its shareholders. As an Evergy shareholder, I am alarmed that the company has essentially abandoned its 2022 energy plan in favor of an obsolete, unsafe, and environmentally unsound technology. Of course, maintaining baseload is a vitally important requirement for Evergy, its customers, and its investors. However, Evergy has failed to explore other viable options to maintain its baseload generation without relying on fossil fuel. "Firming the wind" is what is required, in the form of the construction of solar power stations, installing battery storage facilities, building compressed air storage (where air is compressed in large underground containers using wind and solar generation during the day, using the compressed air to power generators at night), installing geothermal energy generation, using biomass generation,

implementing demand side management, and using smart grid technologies. Evergy has apparently considered none of these, instead utilizing 19th century fossil fuel technologies to solve 21st century problems.

The Kansas Corporation Commission should not reward Evergy with yet another rate increase, when the company has apparently abandoned its plan for eventual fossil fuel phaseout and reliance on renewable energy sources. The rate payers and Evergy investors need to be protected.

Thank you.



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Re: AARP Kansas Comments on Evergy Kansas Central Rate Case
Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS

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We are Glenda DuBoise, State Director for AARP in Topeka and Michael Brosch who lives in Leawood and is a volunteer for AARP. AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that advocates for fair and affordable utility rates and reliable service. On behalf of AARP, we thank you for this opportunity to express our concerns about Evergy's proposed rate increase that would make electricity— an essential utility service — less affordable for many older adults. AARP Kansas has more than 278,000 members many of whom are EKC customers. These member households, and Kansans over 50, would be adversely impacted by yet another significant rate increase in their utility bills.

The persistent and dramatic escalation in utility rates that we are seeing in Kansas and across the entire nation poses a special concern for households with residents over age 50. Consumers over 50 tend devote a higher percentage of their total spending towards energy costs than other age groups. All consumers must be able to rely on the availability of safe, affordable, and high-quality utility services. Affordable utilities are crucial to health and personal welfare. Accordingly, we are concerned about the EKC rate case request overall and have the following more specific concerns:

- AARP urges the Commission to carefully scrutinize Evergy's electric rate increase because the Company appears to be overly aggressive in its attempt to raise rates this time around. The Company's recently reported 2024 earnings in its EKC operations are very strong, making any request for a large rate increase atop these results highly suspect. Mr. Brosch has prepared an Attachment to these comments summarizing several important issues that are not adequately addressed in the Company's filing and that should be carefully examined by the KCC.
- The Company's proposed rate increase seeks to increase net Base Revenues by \$192 million annually, with a 15 percent increase applied to the residential customer class.¹ This proposed rate increase is far above any reasonable estimate of normal annual cost inflation since the Company's last rate case. Evergy implemented its last Kansas rate case increase only 16 months ago, making any double-digit percentage rate increase proposal at this time unreasonable on its face.² Evergy's requested rate change suggests inadequate cost control efforts by utility management that should not be rewarded with higher returns for shareholders.
- Electric utilities experience changes between rate cases that are both favorable and unfavorable, with growth in customer counts and new revenues, deployment of new technologies and continuous recovery of old plant costs through depreciation; all helping to offset inflationary pressures on expenses and new investment costs. It is essential that regulators recognize not only the utility's increasing costs, but also fully recognize the growth in

¹ Evergy Kansas Central Application at pages 2 and 9.

² Evergy's existing EKC tariffs bear an effective date of December 21, 2023.

electric revenue from new customers and from other favorable changes in setting new rates. A balanced approach to regulation is essential.

- Evergy is requesting a significant increase in what consumers must pay towards the Company's annual corporate profits, by asking that its currently authorized annual return on common equity be increased significantly, from 9.4% that was recently approved by the Commission in settlement of the 2023 rate case upward to 10.5%. This is 13 percent increase in shareholder profits is unrelated to Company performance, would be extremely costly to ratepayers and should not be approved. Evergy's proposed increase in its equity return percentage is further amplified and made even more costly by the Company's proposal to base rates upon an extremely equity "thick" ratio of approximately 52 percent.³ These return proposals are excessive and should be rejected by the Commission. There is no justification for increasing the Company's equity return and income for shareholders at ratepayers' expense, given the extremely supportive regulatory structure and policies made available by the Kansas Legislature and by the Commission here that dramatically reduce risks to the Company's shareholders.
- Evergy has commenced serving the new Panasonic plant in Desoto that is now operational and taking power under contractual arrangements with Evergy. In its rate case filing the Company ignores the Panasonic revenues, but seeks to update its rate base test year for known and measurable changes in cost levels projected through March 31, 2025.⁴ This updating should not be allowed by the Commission without a full accounting for the new revenues (net of incremental costs) arising from serving Panasonic's growing demand.
- We ask that you treat residential consumers fairly with regard to class allocations and rate design. In the company's rate proposal, residential consumers would pay no more than 110 percent of the proposed overall rate increase, based upon class cost allocation results.⁵ This is a reasonable limitation at any overall revenue change ultimately approved in this docket, given the many

³ Id; at pages 4-6.

⁴ Direct Testimony of Ronald Klote at page 7.

⁵ Direct Testimony of Marisol Miller at pages 17-18.

subjective and potentially controversial judgements required within electric utility cost of service allocation studies. AARP supports this Evergy policy recommendation.

- Many of the other accounting proposals in this rate case appear one-sided, treating the utility and its shareholders more favorably than consumers are treated, as more fully explained in the Attachment.

Thank you again for the opportunity to express our concerns regarding these Evergy ratemaking proposals. Mr. Brosch would be pleased to answer any questions arising from these AARP comments.

Respectfully Submitted,



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See AARP Attachment

Ratemaking Issues For Commission Consideration

1. 2024 was the first full year of Evergy operations after implementing the rate increase approved by the Commission and implemented in December of 2023. Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. reported 2024 Net Income Attributable to Evergy Kansas Central operations of \$552.7 million.⁶ Average Total Equity capital for Evergy Kansas Central 2024 was \$5,088 million.⁷ Using these reported values, the Company's most recent annual return on equity at current rates, before any additional rate increase in the pending Docket was 10.9 percent. This result implies that the Company's newly asserted need for rate relief is driven largely by aggressive, forward-looking ratemaking adjustments, rather than actual earnings deficiencies being experienced by Evergy.
2. Evergy's requested 10.5% Return On Equity ("ROE") is excessive, far exceeding the 9.4% ROE accepted by Evergy in settlement of the last round of rate cases (Application, page 5). If any change to Evergy's currently authorized ROE is considered, it should be downward from 9.4% in recognition of:
 - The extremely supportive regulatory framework and policies of the Commission that shield shareholders from cost recovery risks for most of the Company's costs.⁸
 - The Commission's policy of inclusion of forecasted post-test-year costs for true-up on a selective basis.
 - Legislative advantages achieved by Evergy in 2024, including the ability to achieve predetermination approvals for new generation and construction cost surcharges, along with Plant in Service Accounting deferrals, expediting cost recovery and shifting construction costs and risks from shareholders to ratepayers.
 - Legislative advantages achieved in 2025 via HB2107 that limits Evergy's wildfire liability risks and requires Commission consideration of ratemaking for wildfire costs.⁹

⁶ Evergy 2024 SEC Form 10-K, page 79.

⁷ Id., page 81. Average of \$4,891.9 million and \$5,284.9 million.

⁸ These include Evergy's Retail Energy Cost Adjustment (RECA), the Energy Efficiency Rider (EER), the Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC), the Property Tax Surcharge (PTS), the newly proposed Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) Rider and a series of Commission-approved cost tracking mechanisms for pensions, other post employment benefits, critical infrastructure, cybersecurity expenses.

⁹ Application at 5.

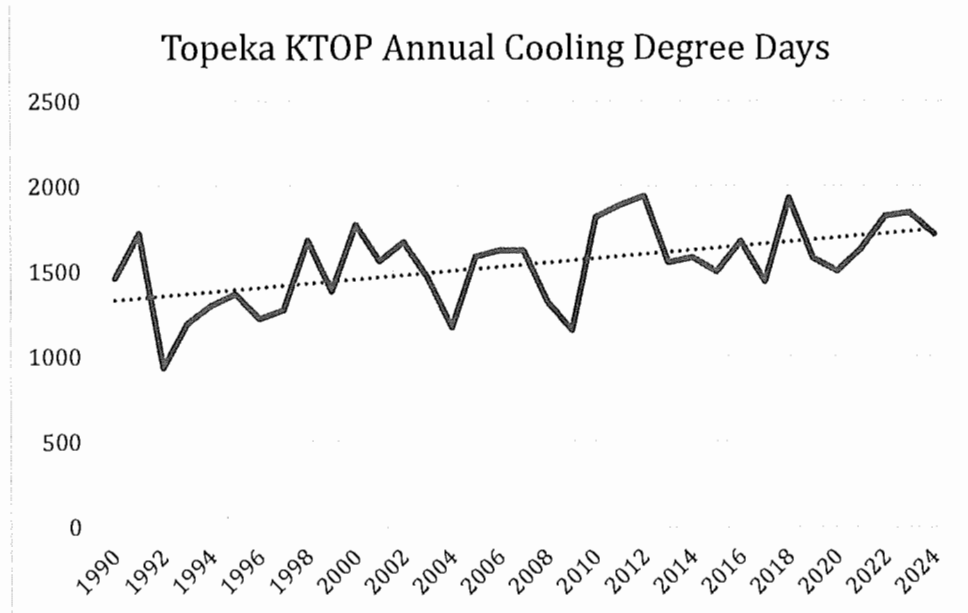
3. Evergy has strategically overstated its EKC stand-alone capital structure at 51.97% equity by placing significant debt financing at the parent company, where the Company suggests it should be ignored by regulators.¹⁰ Debt capital is less than half as costly as Evergy's equity in the ratemaking process. As a result, overstating the ratemaking equity ratio is unreasonably costly to ratepayers. Investors and rating agencies evaluate Evergy's financing and financial results on a consolidated basis, with little regard for how management elects to assign capital among its subsidiaries or rate jurisdictions. Management has complete discretion over when, how and where to issue debt financing and can easily structure the capitalization of EKC to be equity thick by reducing debt issuances within EKC.¹¹ This equity-thickening proposal for ratemaking is contrary to KCC policy and should be rejected as unreasonable.
4. Evergy's filing understates MWH sales and test year revenues by failing to capture and include the net revenue contribution from annualized Panasonic plant operations. Panasonic has commenced operations and is rapidly hiring and expanding production, well within the test year updating proposed by Evergy through March 31, 2025. Revenue contributions from Panasonic, net of incremental direct expenses, should not be ignored in this rate case. AARP recommends a Commission-ordered accounting directive requiring Evergy to either implement a special contract revenue crediting process on customer bills and/or regulatory liability accounting from new net revenues from Panasonic to the extent not captured in test year adjustments. This omission must be addressed so these significant new sources of revenue are not quietly retained for the sole benefit of Evergy shareholders between rate cases at the same time ratepayers bear the burden of CWIP surcharges and other being costs incurred to serve new loads.
5. In Evergy's Earnings Call Transcript from the Company's February 27, 2025 earnings call with financial analysts reference was made to the Company's "...advanced stages of negotiation with two large customers...one evaluating our Kansas service territory" and the transcript also referenced a filed request for approval of "large load power service tariffs that would apply to prospective data center customers" with large load growth representing "a transformative time for our company, reflecting and further advancing the vitality of Kansas

¹⁰ Application pages 4-5

¹¹ See Form 8-K for Evergy INC filed 03/13/2025

and Missouri.”¹² As with the Panasonic demand growth issue above, it is essential that margin revenue growth from other large new customers achieved by Evergy between rate case test years be subject to some form of tracking and crediting to customers.

6. Electric utility sales volumes and revenues in the Midwest are heavily impacted by the severity of summer weather air-conditioning demands. Rate cases therefore require normalization of test year sales volumes so that new rates are based upon “normal” weather. Evergy’s filing understates adjusted MWH sales and test year revenues by unreasonably quantifying what might be considered “normal” heating and cooling degree day within its weather adjustments. Evergy proposes using obsolete 30-year average weather data dating back to 1991, that does not account for warming trends in Kansas weather.¹³ The following cooling degree day data downloaded for Topeka clearly shows the variability of annual degree days, but the long term trend in such data supports using either a trend-line or shorter averaging period to determine what is “normal” weather in 2025:



AARP recommends revising the definition of normal weather in a manner that assigns more weight to more recent weather data, so as to not ignore the obvious trends toward warming across the Country and in Kansas.

¹² Refinitiv Edited Transcript; Q4 Evergy Inc Earnings Call, pages 4-5 available at:

¹³ According to Evergy witness Bass at page 6, “Normal CDD and HDD are derived.... based on a 30-year average (1991- 2020) of normal degree-days...”.

7. Evergy also proposes a new Stay Connected program explained by witness Winslow, with costs of \$1.6 million included in an adjustment to test year expenses.¹⁴ AARP supports programs supportive of customers experiencing difficulties in payment of their electric bills. However, there should be a corresponding downward adjustment to Evergy's test year bad debt expenses since these program benefits to consumers should directly reduce the level of future uncollectible accounts experienced by Evergy.

AARP may offer additional comments at the Public Hearings, based upon updated evidence on file in this Docket at that time.

¹⁴ Klote testimony, page 12.



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MAY 8TH 2025

Dear S. RS/

My Name is MARY Blancas,
I Am 85 yrs old/Ret. Red/Disabled.

I Am CONCERNED About The INCREASE
in The "EVERY Co" And The INCREASE
They Wish To INCREASE in The Co.

They have had MANY INCREASES And
it is Troubling To have Another INCREASE
Please--Do NOT Give This To Them. We Are
STRUGGLING EVERY DAY. It is Getting harder
And harder EVERY DAY. Thank you for your
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06-06-2025 I am retired. I am 76 years old. I am on a set income. You are wanting to raise our Everygy bill around \$13 a month. That is totally ridiculous! Why such a rate increase? I understand with inflation but no \$13 a month. We as seniors are having enough trouble keeping up with rising costs. Maybe you need to review your own expenses to see where you can cut costs instead of having the public make up for your waste. Utility prices are on the rise and eventually we won't be able to afford to pay those ridiculous prices anymore. Then if we can't pay then you shut off our electricity. That doesn't hurt you one bit but for the consumer that puts us between a rock and a hard place. Please consider other options. Thank you. Robert Modrell

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Narrative

06-06-2025 I am very opposed to a rate increase. Every raises rates every year. The is not acceptable. Just this week there have been 2 signal 4 aka suicide threats on the Facebook scanner pages due to not being able to pay their electric bill. Middle and lower class people are hurting. Organizations like yours are removing middle class. Your CEO makes millions! You made more money last year than you have in many years and shareholders got huge returns. Raising rates is now pure greed while lower and middle class suffer. I feel bad for folks who are so stressed they feel their only way out is a signal 4. Think about that. Stop making people choose between eating and paying you. Stop making people work themselves to death so your shareholders and CEO continue to make millions. Just stop and think about the people paying your salaries. Stop the greed!

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Narrative

06-06-2025 I have lived on ss disability and these rate now not needed. We can't afford higher bills even when we qualify for liep assistance. With groceries and everything else having gone up some of us are barely surviving now

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06-06-2025 I am writing in firm opposition to Evergy's proposed \$196.4 million (8.62%) rate increase for Evergy Kansas Central customers. This request would raise the average residential bill by \$13.05 per month beginning in September 2025—a burden that many Kansans simply cannot afford. What's particularly concerning is that Evergy has reported strong financial performance in recent years. According to Evergy's 2024 first-quarter earnings report, the company generated \$200 million in net income, up from \$171 million in the same period the previous year—a nearly 17% increase. Additionally, Evergy continues to issue healthy dividends to shareholders, including a 6.2% dividend increase approved in late 2023. These figures raise serious questions about the need to pass additional costs onto consumers. Unlike in competitive markets, Kansans cannot switch providers if they are dissatisfied with service or pricing. Evergy holds a regulated monopoly, which brings with it a public duty to prioritize affordability and transparency over profit maximization. The proposed increase would disproportionately impact lower-income households, seniors on fixed incomes, and working families—especially those already facing rising costs for housing, food, and healthcare. Given Evergy's financial position and the lack of choice available to consumers, this rate increase feels unjustified and exploitative. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to reject this application and demand greater accountability from Evergy in demonstrating both need and equity before any future rate adjustments are considered.

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06-06-2025 Please consider the people on a fixed income that already struggle to pay their bills. Thanks!

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06-06-2025 This is a huge price increase that will negatively impact thousands of families across the state. We have also been dealing with higher prices from the most recent price change a few years ago. In a time when many families are already struggling to make ends meet, this large of an increase can make a huge impact. I understand that prices are rising for everyone, including for Evergy but an almost 9% increase in rates is too much. The average family will be paying \$156 more a year. Evergy can raise prices but a 5% or lower price hike would be much better and more beneficial to Kansans. Thank you for your time.

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Narrative

06-06-2025 The cost of living keeps on going up, meanwhile, minimum wage is not increasing. Please do not increase something else. If the company wants to invest in infrastructure, it can use it's earnings to do so, why should we have to pay for them to charge us more?

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06-06-2025 This increase should not be allowed. There are many of us residents that live paycheck to paycheck and can barely afford our bills as it is. And while everything keeps going up, our paychecks do not. Also, a lot of us rent from people that choose not to insulate our homes, so there for our bills are already so very high that its scary. So PLEASE take into consideration those of us that cannot afford this. Thank You

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-06-2025 It's not our responsibility to pay for your investments

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-06-2025 I think the rate increase comes at a very bad time! The amount they are asking to increase is way too much. I think they need to make a smaller increase or not one at all. The way Everygy customers are suffering, I don't think any of us can afford it!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-06-2025 Correct me if I'm wrong but it sounds like a rate increase will happen no matter what customers comments are submitted. Thank you, Jeff and Erika Wooley

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-06-2025 Does the proposed increase in the electric rates have any relationship with secret contracts with secret data centers used for Artificial Intelligence? https://theconversation.com/how-your-electric-bill-may-be-paying-for-big-data-centers-energy-use-257794?utm_medium=article_clipboard_share&utm_source=theconversation.com

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Narrative

06-06-2025 My family and I own a small business and farm so we understand the rising costs of everything. We also understand in order for a business to be viable there at times will need to be rate increases. Our opposition to this current rate increase is the high percentage increase and its impact to local consumers, farms, and small businesses. Meanwhile Evergy, Inc showed a profit last year of \$877 million. If Evergy was struggling or there were significant investments needed to justify this increase I could maybe be more understanding. 8.62% is much larger than the current inflation rate so why such a high percentage increase? In addition, Evergy received subsidies and grants from both the state and federal government, which are our tax dollars. As mentioned earlier in 2024, your adjusted earnings were \$877 million. If you are making a profit, why increase rates? Especially as a customer and consumer who has no other choice but to use Evergy. With the current economic situation for most households being not the best, I strongly believe this is a bad look for a profitable company to be asking for rate increases. If the rate increase was closer to 2-3% I could be more understanding. I ask the Kansas Corporate Commission to strongly reconsider this request and ask for Evergy to submit a lower rate increase if needed to keep up with rising cost of capital.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-06-2025 I pay enough already, if the upgrades are beneficial then why wouldn't they pay for it out-of-pocket, and then reap the benefits? If it's more efficient, why would we pay more for a more efficient upgrade that benefits only every? Cause I'm not benefitting at all paying an extra \$13/month.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Many families are still struggling to meet their everyday needs after several years of financial hardships. We are just beginning to recover and now is not the time to add more strain to their financial situation for unnecessary projects by Evergy. Just like the people they wish to get more money from, they should have to learn to prioritize where their current money goes. It's hard for me to support an increase on customers struggling to make ends meet, when Evergy's leadership collects such ridiculously high salaries (like Mr. Campbell's 7.26 million dollars). Please consider denying the rate increase at this time.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Dear Everyg, Does my opinion TRULY matter?!?! If so, please know that in Statistics when 1 person speaks up there are 5 more who believe the same but will not speak up due to whatever reason important to them, mostly fear. So I give you my opinion for 6 scared people: not only do we not WANT our energy bills to go up, but we simply CANNOT afford it!! The little man can no longer afford to pay for the extravagant lifestyles of the CEOS of big corporations. Most of us make an average of \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, so not only are we paying our monthly bills to survive, but we are also buying your CEOs mansions and yachts. WE IMPORE YOU to take less money and give us hard-working people a break!!!! We can no longer sponsor you!! PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR RATES!!!! Instead, limit yourselves to a measley \$200,000 a year and instead pay for your infrastructure improvements with your exorbitant salaries. Again, statistically speaking, I speak on the behalf of 6 people!! Thank you for taking the time to read our opinion. Sincerely, M. Harn Topeka, KS

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Those of us on fixed income do not want to see an increase in our monthly expenses. Social Security does not increase enough to cover this amount of increase. There are other utility expenses as well. I imagine they are going to want increases as well. So I oppose this requested increase.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 I oppose the proposed Evergy rate hike. In times of inflation like we are seeing, making citizens pay more for heat or cooling is cruel. Evergy should use its profits to invest in its own infrastructure instead of passing the bill on to its customers. Rude.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 I oppose they just asked for an increase six months ago and now they want more. They're not improving any thing except the stockholders pocket. It takes them a long time to repair anything. The public is struggling as it is with all these increases and the inflation is crazy. All there doing is making themselves richer. I can't afford anymore increases.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 The US Job and earnings report came out and it was reported that the average hourly earnings rose 0.4% month over month in May and 3.9% year over year. I just came from a church assembly meeting where they voted to increase salaries at 2.9%. You are asking for an increase of 8.62%. Those numbers don't even make sense. I feel that is is arrogant and out of line for that kind of increase in this economy where everything is about to go up again and the Recession word comes up on the news. Be reasonable, and ask for a 2 or 3% increase. That matches what some of us received as increases in pay.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-07-2025 I think this increase is way too large for an immediate increase and that there should be a smaller increase over the next few years. \$13 a month is well over \$100 per year which in this economy is unacceptable to some families.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-07-2025 It was just a few years ago Everygy requested a rate hike, which was partially approved by the KCC and that increase made it more difficult to make ends meet then. Now, once again is asked to be approved. For those of us on a fixed income, who do not meet income limits for assistance, \$156.00 extra a year will be more than a burden. We reach the point of juggling what necessity to do without so electricity needs can be maintained. Please carefully consider granting this increase and the effects it will have on many of its customer's livelihoods.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 I oppose this rate increase due to the current cost of living rising. Rising costs due to tariffs, bird flu, no tax credits and on a fixed income being a retired senior. This is a hardship for so many who are feeling squeezed from all sides with no relief.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Do not raise rates! Taxes and other fees are already high enough.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 I am opposed to the proposed rate hike on our bill. I am retired on a fixed income and you also were asking to build a solar farm and wanted your customers to pay for the creation of it and then charge customers to use the power generated from it.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Every continually boasts increased profits to shareholders yet regularly cuts positions and performs other aggressive cost cutting measures at the expense of employee morale. David Campbell should reduce salary of himself and other executives rather than force the customers already under the monopoly hold to subsidize their lavish executive lifestyles.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Despite reporting rising profits to shareholders, Evergy repeatedly slashes jobs and implements harsh cost-cutting strategies, negatively impacting employee morale. Instead of passing financial burdens onto captive customers, CEO David Campbell and other executives should lead by example and reduce their own excessive compensation.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 Every consistently announces profit growth to investors while simultaneously eliminating positions and imposing severe budget cuts that damage worker morale. Rather than expecting already captive customers to support inflated executive pay, David Campbell and fellow executives should take pay reductions themselves.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-07-2025 The electric bill is already outrageous cost because they are the only electricity company that Kansas has and we don't have the option to choose a different company. I don't feel that we should have to be charged more money than we already pay too much as it is.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-07-2025 To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my firm opposition to Evergy Electric Company's proposed rate increase. Electricity is not a luxury—it's an essential service, and Evergy holds a monopoly over this necessity in many areas. Because customers cannot shop around for alternative electric providers, raising rates is not only unfair but exploitative. Evergy is already a profitable company. Rather than pushing additional costs onto your customers—many of whom are already facing rising expenses in every area of life—you should be reevaluating your own budget, reducing executive compensation, or adjusting your profit margins. It is not the public's responsibility to cover mismanagement or to maintain excessive corporate profits. The proposed rate hike sends the message that Evergy prioritizes shareholders over the wellbeing of the communities it serves. That is unacceptable. I urge you to reject this increase and hold Evergy accountable to the people who rely on their service—not just their bottom line.

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Narrative

06-08-2025 I'm opposed to the proposed rate increase. Given the current economic situation, it will be very difficult for those of us on a fixed income to afford higher electric rates.

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Narrative

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Narrative

06-08-2025 Everygy has requested several increases over the past years. Most started when the pandemic hit. We all tightened our belts and gave in to a small increase. Since then more increases have been given to Everygy. Enough is enough! I am now much older and retired so funds are limited. Lieap program helps out, but that is going to be gone as of this year from the lack of funds. I even have turned off everything in my home other than what I need. So I have no music/tv playing, a/c & heat only at night. I even turned my water heater down so the water is cooler. I'm still upset we here in Kansas had to pay for the Texas grid collapse that one winter years ago, oh, except the Kansas City area that is.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 There are many senior people who are living on just SSI. Putting another large increase will hurt these people. They are going to have live without power because they cannot afford an increase in their budget. With everything going up including food and rent, how do you expect these seniors to live? They are going to have to take money out of the food budget just to have power. That is not right, they are going to be living on the streets because with everything going up and there SSI payment is not making up the difference by an increase in the SSI payment. So you see everything is going up except what money is coming in. All utilities are going up so seniors can't make it and this is suppose to be our glory days! How would you like to live on the streets because your SSI income is below poverty level while everything else is going up? Please don't increase your rates because a lot people cannot afford it especially the seniors who are just living on SSI.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 Energy rate increases are happening far too frequently. An average monthly increase of \$13 is unreasonable. We realize costs of everything are going up, but isn't Evergy including maintenance fees in the rates we already pay?

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 What is the ROI (rate of return) does this natural oligopoly require that justifies this rate increase?

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 As a Everygy stock holder I know that they pay and raise the dividend every year. They make enough money. Need to stop raising our rates.

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Complaint ID **131632**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Complaint ID **131634**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 I strongly oppose the proposed rate increase. At a time when wages have remained largely stagnant for years, families are already struggling under the weight of rising housing costs and skyrocketing grocery bills. Trumps tariffs are impacting almost every area of costs for every American. Approving a rate increase now would only deepen the financial burden on households that are already stretched thin. We need relief—not more costs.

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Complaint ID **131635**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-08-2025 I do NOT support the increased rates. Everything keeps going up except my paychecks, enough is enough.

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Complaint ID **131636**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-08-2025 Every electricity rates are already extremely high for customers, especially in summer/wintes. Our homes are not built to withstand the extreme cold our winters have seen. Given that Everygy is a monopoly, it's not fair to raise their rates. Customers do not have alternative options and are already cost-burdened. Please do not raise rates.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 I don't support this increase.

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Complaint ID **131639**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-08-2025 As a retired couple living on my husbands disability it is so hard our to make ends meet and when every utility raises their rates every year it just makes it harder to get by. If you get a couple dollars more from social security it seems like each utility is raising their rates that amount so at the end of the month you are 4-5 times that amount shorter on funds. We can't afford more for a utility bill especially when they are making profits and the people they are serving are having to go without things like food, medical care, home repairs, ect. Please keep our rates down.

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Investigator
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-08-2025 American are having a hard time making ends meet. My electric alone a month is over 160 a month .I spend more in Kansas on electric than I did in Texas. We are all struggling and the cost of living has gotten worse for Kansas families. We should not have to chose between feeding our children or paying higher electric bills. Wages are the same for the middle class and lower class families taxes increase each year and adding the increase won't help. The working class and the lower income families we are all struggling financially. Single parent and working parent of two income are stretch each dime we have. I think the electric increase is going to make it more a burden on the everyone who can barely get by as is. We need a break from all the increases.

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Complaint ID **131641**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 Life's getting hard enough as it is. Eat the cost.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 I just moved here last year and with me being on average pay.....my rates are going to be quite hard to pay because I am on ssi so my finances are very limited. Raising these rates is going to make a complete for individuals on set income or even those trying to make it our on their own....This decision is going to upset a lot of people.

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Complaint ID **131645**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 This company posted record profits last year. There is no need for them to have a rate increase. More importantly, many people are struggling financially and this increase, though small on an individual basis, burdens Kansans already dealing with inflation and continuing cost increases across the board. Everygy does not care about its customers, only in how much they can bring to the bottom line, or essentially how profitable they are...at the expense of a customer base that increasingly cannot afford much more. This move by Everygy is rooted in greed and corporate selfishness.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 I respectfully oppose the proposed \$196.4 million (8.62%) rate increase requested by Evergy Kansas Central. While I understand the need for utilities to maintain infrastructure and manage operating costs, this substantial increase places an undue financial burden on residential customers, many of whom are already struggling with rising living expenses. As a former Evergy employee, I know from experience that there are internal costs and inefficiencies within the company that can and should be reduced before asking customers to pay more. It is critical that Evergy prioritize cutting unnecessary expenses and improving operational efficiency rather than passing excessive costs on to consumers. An average monthly increase of \$13.05 may seem modest in isolation, but for thousands of households, especially low- and fixed-income families, it represents a significant hardship. Additionally, the request does not even include costs related to the Panasonic Electric Vehicle battery plant or the planned natural gas plants, indicating that further increases may be coming. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to carefully scrutinize Evergy's application, prioritize affordability and customer impact, and deny or significantly reduce this rate increase to protect Kansas families from undue financial strain. Thank you for your consideration.

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Complaint ID **131648**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 I vehemently oppose Evergy's proposed \$196.4 million rate hike, an average \$13.05 monthly increase for Kansans, set for September 2025. This isn't just a burden; it's an insult given Evergy's substantial profits. Their own reports show GAAP net income jumped from \$731.3 million in 2023 to \$873.5 million in 2024, a 19.44% increase. Simultaneously, Evergy has steadily increased shareholder dividends, with a \$0.6675 per share dividend declared in February 2025, following \$0.6425 throughout 2024. This aggressive pursuit of profit is particularly galling because Kansans have no choice of electric provider. As a regulated monopoly, Evergy faces no market competition to temper its demands. We are a captive customer base, forced to absorb these increases while Evergy's shareholders reap growing rewards. This proposal is a clear demonstration of prioritizing corporate gain over public well-being and must be rejected.

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Date Filed 06-09-2025
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **131649**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 I can't support this increase. The corporation is making generous profits at this point, and can easily absorb the cost of any maintenance or expansion. Kansans are experiencing higher costs of living, and it's high time that corporations consider the human factor.

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Complaint ID **131650**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 I think it's outrageous you are raising the rates \$13. I'm retired on social security and disability and can't pay bills with this type of increase. You need to take into consideration all these people who can't afford to pay these types of increases.

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Complaint ID **131651**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 There is no need for Everygy to raise costs for consumers. They can find money in other ways. Like, freezing or lowering raises for management, paying less dividends to investors. Everygy is doing well with their current income streams. There is no need to demand more of the consumer.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 When you sleep comfortably at night do you think of Those us who dont have a bed? Those who only know Open Windows and fans. I doubt you do. If you did you would Be finding ways to make energy more affordable.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 Every time Evergy wants an increase they use the excuse of rebuilding infrastructure. I for one am tired of picking up the tab for there mismanagement of the funds already received. My fixed income is not getting bigger and spreading it out is getting tough. i understand that they need to make a profit, but every time they want to acquire a new company the Dogwood Energy Center for instance. They ask for an increase! i for one am tired of them making us pay for there acquisition of another plant that the consumers have to pay for and no cost to evergy just future price increases to the consumer.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 It is hard to make ends meet now. Please do not raise our every rates.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 These energy rate increases are placing a great burden on families, especially in a time when our economy is suffering; tariffs are looming affecting our trade and businesses, and our dollar is falling causing widespread inflation in our country already. If you were telling me that you would use the rate increase to strengthen the electric grid from our enemies - I would be for the increase - but you don't have a clear explanation of why these rate increases are necessary and how the funds are going to be used. There should be greater accountability for utilities in ensuring fair and reasonable rates. Please don't raise the rates. Thank you.

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Date Filed 06-09-2025
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 DO NOT give Evergy the rate increase they're asking for. They had an earnings increase! Instead of giving it to pad their pockets and their investors they're bleeding their customers for more money. I'm 74 and on fixed income. I already keep my thermostat at 64 in the winter and 84 in the summer and wear clothes longer so I don't have to do much laundry. Evergy announced that it would be paying shareholders a dividend after it reported a \$2.3 million earnings increase. According to Evergy's Q1 2025 Earnings press release, the company had favorable earnings that it attributed to retail rates, transmission revenue, favorable weather and decreased transmission charges in Kansas. As a result, the company will be paying shareholders a \$0.667 dividend for every share they owned before the ex-dividend date. Those dividends will be paid to shareholders on June 20, 2025. AGAIN, DO NOT give Evergy the rate increase. Thank You.

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Complaint ID **131658**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 As someone on a fixed income, a \$13 dollar a month increase is a lot for me and others like me. These rate hikes are coming way too often and the consumer is not seeing anything for all those increases. Things still run the same. Please deny this request.

131658
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Date Filed 06-09-2025
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Complaint ID **131659**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 This is shockingly large increase in monthly costs for customers especially for low-income households. While CEO David Campbell's compensation is below the industry average, his total compensation of over \$7.2 million is unjustified as is compensation for Board members.

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

Complaint ID **131660**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 I am a current customer of Evergy Kansas Central, and am opposed to their proposed rate increase. The amount of power consumed in the area far exceeds the generation amount, and Evergy is still actively courting data centers and other large energy users to locate within the area. Per Evergy's own annual reports, they expect demand to double within the next 3-5 years, largely from data centers and their insane energy demands, while adding only a handful of jobs, but making the area around them uninhabitable due to noise. Evergy needs to focus on Kansas, and Kansans, not data centers owned by out of state corporations. Please deny their request.

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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Complaint ID **131661**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 We're 86 years old and something needs to be done. Hopefully, the Commissioner's will consider the facts and how difficult it would be on elderly customers to raise these rates. Utilities is the only entity that allows for improvements they want to make at the expense of the customer, even though they have Investors. I oppose Every from wanting to raise the rates on customers. They need to come up with another way to invest their money and pay for these rate increases and for building their infrastructures. Electricity, gas and everything has gone crazy. They can work out things and leave out the elderly people who cannot afford another rate increase. I would ask the Commission to please consider that elderly people are struggling and can't afford the rate increases since we don't get pay increases.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

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Narrative

06-09-2025 The rates are already too high for residents and cost prohibited to do business. If the rates are already too high and if the rates increase any more, it is going to force businesses to go somewhere else. We see alot of wind turbines going up in Marion Co, KS, we should see a rate decrease and we haven't seen that. The cost of living is too high for our employees and for us, as well. The 8-9 percent increase can be the difference for people staying here to work vs not. Efficiency comes in the form of dollar bills and charging us extra dollar bills doesn't sound efficient to me.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 We're paying more than we should be currently and making plenty of money and no need to add an additional raise

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 My electric bill is already too high. Evergy has in the past wasted money on renewables and other inefficient nonsense that didn't benefit their customers in any way, shape, or form other than higher costs. So I don't trust giving them more of our money through rate increases...especially one so high...to build more infrastructure. Learn to operate your company better, pay your top end managers less money. Consider building a Nuclear power plant and I'll support that.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 Hello, I am opposed to this rate increase. For myself and many others in your service area this is a 10% plus monthly increase, however my wages have not increased 10% in the last year to accomodate this. Making it harder and harder for people who don't qualify for low income assistance to pay their bill. And as your plant decreases in value, my property tax is also going to increase. Your shares have increased 4-6% in 2024 so millions of dollars, reinvesting these funds to have a smaller profit margin for stakeholders should be considered. I oppose this amount of increase to my monthly bill. Thank-you for your consideration of my opposition. Leslie

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 The rates are high enough now, they keep going up every year.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 Considering the fact that Evergy reported a total revenue of \$1.2 billion for Q4 in 2024, I strongly oppose a rate increase and also considering the fact that Evergy prioritizes profit over people, the fact that the average minimum wage in Kansas is \$7.25 which hasn't been raised since 2008, it is absurd to ask citizens to now pay more for electricity.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 Dear Evergy Director, Of course you want to upgrade and this is likely not to be stopped by any citizen outcry. But let me say that as a Senior citizen living in a 600 Sq foot apartment and paying an average of 50 -60 \$ a month...to have this go up to 70-80\$ a month is regretful and a hardship to keep up with my medical needs and food. It will be a hardship. I hope you understand this need to stay warm or cool for my health. Thank you for your consideration. Vivian Murphy

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Complaint ID 131675
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-09-2025 I'm writing as a Lawrence resident. Everygy's request to raise rates couldn't come at a worse time for consumers. Everygy's stock price has been on a consistent upward trajectory since October 2023. Despite major swings in the market, today's stock price is still higher than it was for much of 2018. This rate increase of nearly ten percent would only increase the profits of an already profitable company. Like many customers, I have no choice in which company I get my energy from. Everygy has no competition in this market, so consumers have no choice but to shoulder the burden of this company's greed. Perhaps Everygy should learn to budget better rather than squeezing customers for more profits. I urge the Commission to think of their constituents in this time of economic instability and deny this rate increase.

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 Energy prices have already risen without enough offset in pay rates.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-09-2025 They made over \$800 million profit over the previous year!! When is enough, enough? We are seniors on a fixed income, we can not afford price height on ever utility, for ever single year! Not for just pure greed, for just ripping us off.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 People in Kansas are already struggling to make ends meet, any form of rate increase will make the burden of utility bills even heavier than they already are in this economy. Either freeze rates or decrease them (preferably the latter). The people of Kansas are not your little piggy banks that you can just shake down for their hard-earned money.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 You are nothing but a greedy Hell Bound clowns that are following a bunch of rich trash clowns! But the good part about it, is you can't take to hell with you. God don't want you and any of punk CEO and wanabe hateful nothings!!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-09-2025 Everygy posted nearly \$900 million in profit for 2024. They have also asked for a rate increase nearly every year for the last ten years. They even had the gall to ask for increased rates when they failed to provide customers electricity during the summer of 2023 and winter of 2021. These increases and profits come after several plants have been shut down, including the one in Tecumseh, which means the plants currently in operation should already be able to handle the increased output. Everygy claims they want the increase in order to pay for about \$200 million in improvements and, I assume, basic business needs. Is there a reason they can't use \$200 million of their \$900 million profit to pay for that stuff? Profit should be going back into the company and the employees, not divvied out to stockholders or used as bonuses to the people in charge. I understand the cost of producing electricity has gone up and that usage has gone up as population has increased and we're seeing record high and record low temperatures due to climate change. But Everygy should've already been planning for that. We've been talking about temperature and weather changes since the 1980s. Providing electricity is a public good. People need it to survive and Everygy should not have to come to the people of Kansas every other year with their hand out when they already have nearly \$900 million they could use.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-10-2025 The state of Kansas is made up of a large senior citizens on fixed income. We got \$30 more in Social Security that went to buying high price groceries and health care. This year there is a utility program but it may not be available to low income people next year. Every year they ask for money from people who have less and less in their pocketbooks. I oppose this increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-10-2025 Please do not increase my rate. I am a widow on a fixed income. The small increase in Social Security yearly does not come close to covering all of the rate increases that I have. I appreciate that you've given me the opportunity to give my opinion, however the 13.00 increase is a huge increase for me. Thank you.

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Investigator
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-10-2025 Please do not keep increasing electricity rates. As a monopoly, there is a need to keep voracious increases for stockholder gain in check. The role of the KCC is to hold the line and keep electricity affordable and reliable without caving in to Evergy's ever increasing demands for enriching stockholders by impoverishing consumers.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 Everyy posted net income of the Everyy Kansas Centrol region from 2021-2024 of 500.7, 420.4, 384.5, and 565.0 respectfully per Investor Supplement taken from Everyy.com. I strongly oppose any increase to rates for this region. It would of only taken a small reinvestment from the previous years income to take care of the infrastructure required instead of using the income to increase executive pay and shareholders dividends. This should not pass based on the Everyy Central Kansas financials.

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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-10-2025 As a senior it is very difficult and can't afford it. I'll have to deal with no ac during the summer. I would like you to consider those on a limited income and consider these high rates. Thank you very much.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 Exorbitant salaries paid to the executives, if reduced to reality, would go a long way to reducing the rate hike.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-10-2025 In case I have not written you yet: NO INCREASE FOR EVERGY!!!! I am really getting tired of all the times they have asked for increases!!! Wish I could do the same - but oh well, I'm just a taxpayer who pays bills, right? The more they want the less I have to pay bills. GET IT???????

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 It seems it was just a year or so ago that Every requested to increase their rates. I never heard if that was approved or rejected. As a senior citizen and on a fixed income I would again appose the requested increase. It seems that with all the different legs within the company they are obviously not losing money, nor should they however I believe the executives could certainly forgo some of their 7 and 8 digit income for the benefit of the company and the benefit for the people of the nation. We appreciate there service but at this time with the economy still struggling and especially with matters being changed, by the Administration, hopefully for the good of the people things will improve and people will once again be able to prosper as well as big business. Appreciatively, Mr. Francis

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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 I just want to put my 2 cents worth. First. Every just had a approved increase in 2023. Second. They have made record profits for the shareholders over the last few years. Third. They spend a lot of money promoting conservation of electric usage. Fourth. They expect a certain amount of profit on their investments. The less electricity we use is less money they receive. So, it is a no win situation for us consumers. Use more ,pay more in usage cost. Use less, pay more in rate increase cost.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 Every rates are currently unaffordable. I have a 1475 square foot home, with 2 people living here, I keep the temperature at 83F in the summer, and 63F in the winter. My CHEAPEST electric bill is still well over \$120!!!! You need to invest in smarter, CLEANER energy options! This rate increase does not even take in to account the new gas plants proposed... NO!!! Just no!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-10-2025 I am 69 years old, living solely on SS. I rent a 430 sq. ft. duplex. My energy bills are routinely over \$250 in January and February. My bill for May 2025 was \$130, using the AC for three days only. It sure feels like price gouging. The only people in support of this usurious rate hike are Evergy's corporate officers and Evergy shareholders. Respectfully, Tom

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Complaint ID **131695**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 What you are proposing is a cost increase to fix lines and equipment. Evergy made a \$923-million-dollar profit in the first quarter of 2025. Growth to date is up by 4.65% and Trailing in the last 12 months is \$4.03 billion. The cost of operations should come from the profits that Evergy made because the last cost increase was for the same thing. Why are we paying for Evergys cost of operations. Why on earth would you think it appropriate to charge us for the increase when you are clearly able to uphold the cost of operation. I would never vote for the cost of operation increase for Evergy. If Evergy was keeping up on improvements the cost would not be so high in one go. That is the company cost of operations. Not ours. Even when they asked for an increase, they still made billions in profits. Why is Evergy back for more money for us? These companies are greedy, and they are coming after us for another billion. What happened to the last increase we approved of in 2023 for the same thing. If we give this raise to them who's to say they won't ask us for another 2 years for another billion dollars. This will make it so Kansas families that are above the limits for assistance on bills can't get it. The people who struggle to pay what the bills are now. I make above the income level for assistance and with this increase I will have to make a choice what bills I won't pay just to Pay EVERGY. This is not right, and no one should make this choice. This is unjust and should not be given to Evergy. This is not right and Evergy should be ashamed of itself. NO increase for EVERGY! NOTHING! I would be at this meeting if I could but unfortunately, I have another meeting at the same time for community improvement.

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Investigator SEISENBA

Complaint ID 131696
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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

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Narrative

06-10-2025 I have price gouging concerns. We only have one choice. Evergy is a monopoly. If no other options we are forced to pay their rates. Kansas should have national energy.

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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-10-2025 Everygy’s proposed \$196.4 million rate hike is unjustified and places an unfair burden on low-income households and small businesses already struggling with high costs. The KCC should reject this excessive increase and prioritize affordable solutions to benefit all Kansans.

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Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-10-2025 Public utilities should be operated on a non-profit basis. Failing that, regulated profit-seeking corporations should be allowed to recoup actual cost at a modest profit. There is no justification for them to be publicly traded; there is no justification for their shareholders to be guaranteed ANY return; THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THEIR SHAREHOLDERS TO BE GUARANTEED INCREASED RETURN.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-10-2025 I looked up on line evergy made over ¾ of a billion dollars in 2024. Perhaps they can use that money for their needed structure improvements

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 Everygy operate in my opinion as an illegal monopoly in the first place. I don't feel they should be raising their rates on customers. I don't think the KCC should raise the rates and I think the KS state government should run a public utility instead of using Everygy.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-10-2025 I urge the Commission to reject this rate increase. Everygy just increased rates on customers two years ago and the Commission ignored it's own staff's recommendations that rate increases were unnecessary. In fact, the Commission's staff concluded rates could be decreased based on their study of the matter. Everygy is attempting to push rates up to satisfy it's hedge fund ownership's (Elliot Management) demands of a 10%+ return on their investment. This demand is outrageous and pure greed; utility customers that have no other option should not be assessed higher rates to line the pockets of an activist hedge fund.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 This increase is ridiculous with the times and cost of everything else. Everyone is increasing gas, electric, water, and phone just the basics. General public is unable to keep up with the rising cost of everything including what to pay such as groceries medicine and Etc. This is beyond a normal person's ability to continue living in the state.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-10-2025 A rate hike of \$196 million seems highly excessive, given the short time since the last rate hike and the size of the increase requested. It's also a tough time for many people to handle yet another increase, given the increased cost of goods and services for the past few years.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-10-2025 I would be interested in knowing how much energy Evergy has saved from the use of LED light bulbs by their customers. I know each LED bulb saves between 75% to 90%. I would think that would amount to a significant amount. Also, this new proposed Evergy rate increase is just another dog and pony show. Evergy asks for way more than they know they are going to get. The KCC says they will reduce the amount knowing this is still more than they need. Investors will end up with a better rate. Meanwhile, customers will be hit with higher bills just when everything else is costing more.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Narrative

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Investigator
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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

06-11-2025 I oppose another rate increase for Evergy. Consumers are experiencing cost increases already--from property taxes, insurance, groceries, other consumer goods. We cannot withstand yet another increase in our monthly budgets. Perhaps Evergy needs to explore doing more with less money.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 Everygy needs to use those profits that they are making to upkeep and add onto the infrastructure. Any other company or household has to budget for changes/upgrades they make. Everygy should be no different. Families are already struggling with everything else going up. We don't need more drain to our income just because a company doesn't want to dip into their own profits to upkeep their equipment. SHAME on Everygy for being greedy.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 Ridiculous request coming from a greedy company. I am sick of corporations who hold a monopoly preying on our communities. Why should we care two-bits about what their shareholders want or get out of the deal? Evergy needs to stop taking advantage of Kansans. Because of the administrative mismanagement of the federal administration, tariffs that have stressed small businesses, and terrorization of ICE and CBP, people are stressed to the max. This is no time for Evergy to pig pile on top of it. That is just hog wash! Absolutely no on this request!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 The residents of Kansas, especially those who are elderly, have been struggling with raises in food, housing, healthcare at this time. Use of utilities is not a luxury but a necessity. PLEASE revisit this request from Every.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 All of a sudden evergy is trying to raise rates by almost \$15 a month. They are giving us know choice. I'm contacting our congressman. My next door neighbor is still working because of these increases. We have to have electricity and it's unfair. I am frugal and watch my thermostat to keep my bill down. This is unfair. I appreciate your help and please do not raise

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Complaint ID **131719**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 Every seeks to increase rates by a massive 8.62% because it has failed to follow reasonable principles of electricity generation. It has allowed federal and state subsidies to make our grid more vulnerable by contracting with highly intermittent, weather dependent sources of electricity, specifically wind and solar. Since these sources make the grid extremely fragile, Every has realized that the only way to fix the disaster they helped cause is to raise rates to add additional generation that would not be needed if it were not for unreliable solar and wind. Every's rate increase is a symptom of their own lack of discipline and should not be granted.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I'm against the rate increase. Every since evergy has taken over evergy increases each year. Rates are about 50% higher since they took over. If they spend as much as they spend on evergy plaza.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I'm against this hike. Seems we get this type of hike every year. \$13 is too much. Please consider the lower income people. Everything just keeps increasing the water, electric, gas. All prices are increasing above what they have ever been. Property taxes as well. Here is evergy again asking for more. They have quite a bit of money they can use for this increase. They seem to make record profits and pay their shareholders too much. We can use some of these to pay our rates down. We are pricing people out of their homes with these types of increases.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **N**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I just want to say that if the increased operating expenses are because of AI data centers, that Evergy should charge data centers more instead of using our electric bills to subsidize tech bros. The rate increase is much less than what it would be on the east coast where I used to live though.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 You are one entity among others who want to JUST add \$13/mo to my bill. My fixed income is not going up any amount. Please be a corporation who uses their profits first to handle updates rather than raising rates. What a progressive move that would be! And your shareholders will survive very well without any addition for one year. Thank you. Nancy Perry

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 The monthly charges for the rate hike seem steep for us as customers, and that is without including the anticipated requests for two new gas plants (at \$1.5 billion each). We really need to make investments in smarter, clean-energy options, both as being more respectful of our environment and our pocketbooks!

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 Me and my wife are both seniors and on fixed incomes. We get meals on wheels and on fixed incomes. A lot of folks are like us and can't justify this increase. We would have to go without ac. Seems they get a lot of increases lately. Thank you and please don't give into the increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I am opposed for the rate hike and increasing owner equity pay out. In my opinion it's taking from the poor and giving to the rich. Since they're a monopoly it's a tax and absolutely there to pass money to the rich.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I oppose the current request for a rate increase. I've lived here sine 2023 and this is the second time they've asked for an increase. The last time they said it woud increase the average bill by \$5 and it has increased my average bill from 51 to 63. I live in a small apartment and keep my thermostat set high in the summer and low in the winter. I can't imagine how much it has increased for others with a larger house. I live on a fixed income (SS) and I cannot afford another increase!! And I'm thinking of they say the average increase will be\$13, you can more than double that for a small place like mine. Historical that's been the case, of they say\$5 increase we got \$12 and your can't get a much smaller place than I have. I can't afford it and none of the people I know can afford an increase. That means cutting out food for a lot of us. 2 increases in less than 2 years is out of line!! Last one was Dec 2023. Thanks for your consideration.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I understand the need to keep infrastructure in good working condition. But, Evergy customers have to tighten their belts to keep their infrastructure up to date already. This amount of an increase is obscene. A good portion of their customers are living on a fixed income that cannot keep on top of their expenses with the meager cost of living increases. Perhaps it's time for Evergy to tighten their belts.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 Stop advertising! No need as we have no choice! Make the KC area pay what people in Wichita area pay!

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I have seen nothing but increases from Evergy. Kansans are getting hit with a double whammy from our congress through the Big Beautiful Bill since energy credits appear to end. WIBW reported that my bill will increase by \$400 just from the bill in congress alone. Adding an additional cost on top of this will be a tough pill to swallow. My rates already increased from that winter storm a while back. How much does Evergy expect Kansans to bear just to satisfy their shareholders? Evergy is the only option I have for power and I feel angry my bill has done nothing but increase!

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I think a good compromise would be the full acceptance of the recommendations made by CURB (Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board) - they seem fair and they seem to still provide Evergy with the resources that they need. I think the Commission should strongly consider them.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-11-2025 No No No No No like a child you cant always have what you want.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-11-2025 I am opposed to this rate increase. If employees are lucky, they may get a 2 to 3% raise every year. Everyy does not need or deserve a 15% increase. And I cannot afford a 15% increase.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 a residential customer of Evergy, I strongly oppose the proposed 15% increase to electric rates. This rate hike would impose an unnecessary and disproportionate financial burden on households already facing rising costs in nearly every area of daily life. Reliable electricity is a basic necessity—not a luxury—and it should not be priced beyond reach. Many of us are doing everything we can to conserve energy and reduce consumption, yet we are continually asked to pay more without clear, measurable benefits in return. I urge the Commission to reject Evergy's proposal and to prioritize affordability, fairness, and transparency for Kansas consumers.

131740
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-11-2025 As a residential customer of Evergy, I strongly oppose the proposed 15% increase to electric rates. This rate hike would impose an unnecessary and disproportionate financial burden on households already facing rising costs in nearly every area of daily life. Reliable electricity is a basic necessity—not a luxury—and it should not be priced beyond reach. Many of us are doing everything we can to conserve energy and reduce consumption, yet we are continually asked to pay more without clear, measurable benefits in return. I urge the Commission to reject Evergy's proposal and to prioritize affordability, fairness, and transparency for Kansas consumers.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I oppose rate increase.

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25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 Please do not approve the increase. People are already struggling to pay their bills and the future cost of goods appears to only be increasing. Thank you.

131743
25-EKCE-294-RTS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 Prices are rising and working families are already being squeezed from pretty much everywhere

131744
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I can barely afford my electric bill now. I'm a single senior citizen living in a duplex and even though I barely use electricity my bill runs over \$300 a month. This is crazy and it would mean I would probably not pay for something else if this is raised.

131746
25-EKCE-294-RTS



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Docket Opinion

Company ID EKCE
Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I wonder if management was a little short-sighted due to this being the second request in around 7 months to increase rates (the first being 25-EKCE-207-PRE). Will increased customer usage due to the new industrial customers, for instance, not cover the higher costs? Granted, until recently inflation has been high so I can understand that increased rates may be needed. It still hurts to see yet more cost-of-living increases. At least there is the opportunity to comment--I appreciate that. Whatever the ultimate path, I want Evergy to choose the most reliable long-term solution, not one for short-term gain.

131747
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 With current inflation every thing has gone up. We are retired and living on a fixed income.

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25-EKCE-294-RTS

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I am opposed to the proposed increase to electric service through Evergy. Electricity is already an expensive bill and there are many in the Pittsburg community that can barely afford to pay their electric bills each month, some having to go without electricity during the hottest and coldest times of the year. This is not ok. Electricity is a necessity and should not be priced like it is a privilege.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 I am a senior citizen trying to survive on social security. My funds are extremely limited. I'm having trouble paying my bills as it is. A rate hike will only make it much worse for me to meet my bills every month. I am greatly opposed to this rate hike to consumers. It's only gonna put fuel on the fire.

131750
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-11-2025 Record profits and they still want to charge us more. This is a ridiculous show of unabashed greed. Don't approve this.

131752
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 I'm opposed to such a high increase. My yard light is almost \$17/month and I've been needing, not wanting, to disconnect it. A \$13/mo increase force me to disconnect the yard light. I live in the country and hate to do this as it would be pitch black but it would be one or the other. Our rural area has multiple leaning elec poles that need to be replaced before those poles bring other poles and lines down causing needless power outages. For example, there is a pole behind my house that has been marked for replacement for 18 months and has yet to be replaced. In December 2021 5 power poles were snapped in a wind storm and it took 3 days to replace 5 poles, leaving dozens and dozens of Evergy costumers cold, in December. There was not widespread damage at that time, just a very slow response. A \$13/mo increase is a third of my phone bill. Do I disconnect my phone to pay for their increase? I do not have home internet and do not live lavishly or spend friviously. Evergy says it's a minimal increase. But not to everybody. This is too much. I see no improvements that have been done that benefit me as a consumer. Evergy knew what they were getting when they purchased from Westar, who didn't alway have their hand out. Please, please do not approve 8% increase. Please consider a smaller increase such as 2-3%, which is significantly lower than the proposed 8%. When you get down to it, everyone is on a fixed income, not just sr citizens, as those in the working force don't just get to demand a raise or extra overtime to pay for all the extras that are piled on and demanded of the consumer. Again, please don't approve this rate increase. Thank you for your time, an Evergy Customer

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 Everygy just received a rate increase 2 years ago. Are customers to be subjected to more increases on a frequent basis, as they deem necessary? I live on a fixed income and with the rising costs of food, other utilities, gasoline prices and everything else, I don't need to see this large of an increase to my electric bill. I had to place my spouse into a care facility, less than 6 months ago and have additional costs to bear there. it seems utility companies get their request way to often. It's about time the consumer is heard and protected for a change. I urge the Commission to deny this unreasonable and untimely request to increase rates Take into consideration how this increase will impact those on fixed income. SAY NO!

131756
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 Why does this company make millions in profit and can't make the improvements with it? It's not fair to try and raise our rates what seems like every year! These hikes are a considerable price increase. Is this company ran so poorly that this is the only way they can do improvements is to straight pass on to customers? Why don't they attempt to split it up the increases over their whole coverage area? Why is it only Wichita they want to keep paying more? This is poor business practices.

131757
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 I am against it. I think it's alot to put on senior citizens barely getting by on social security. Its way too much of an increase.

131761
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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 This rate hike comes at a bad time for people of lower incomes who are already experiencing rising costs for basic needs. Electricity is a need, not a luxury. Please do not allow a rate hike at this time.

131763
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 As a disabled senior I am just barely getting by. Increasing costs of medications and food leave little room for increases in utilities. If I have to pay significantly higher costs for electricity, then I will have to forego needed medications or skip meals. This is not the senior life I had intended unfortunately I am not given a choice.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 We have updated our house with windows, new siding and all LED lights, our last electric bill was 149.00 with the windows open in nice weather of mid 70s. In summer our bills have been almost 375.00 a month to keep our house at 78 degrees. I understand rates go up but as a monopoly we can't shop around for a better rate. When will these rate hikes stop. I thought we would see a rate decrease over the years but it has yet to happen and now another rate increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 Too many families already have difficulty paying their utilities. I oppose squeezing vulnerable households in order simply to fatten the wallets of Every shareholders.

131770
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Complaint ID **131771**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 I believe the rate increase requested by Evergy is inflated by about \$80 million. Their investors don't need that much to earn a decent return. So about \$112 million is a better fit for the proposal. I also don't see why those of us in the Central District always get asked to pay for this stuff. The KC Metro division should have to bear more of the costs than they now do.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 We are retired on a limited income. We do not want any increases in our bills. Thank you.

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Investigator
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Complaint ID **131773**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-12-2025 Every continued excuses for rate increases, is absurd! Funding for money received from previous increases typically have high misappropriation of funds. Yes, infrastructure is needed, however instead of increasing costs to all the customers served by Everygy, perhaps they need to cut all the higher up wages, instead of constantly getting increased from misused rate increases. Where's all the previous increase rates been appropriated too? I'm willing to bet money the higher ups got large pay increases. Truthfully your rate increase is bs just sucking every penny from folks that can't afford the increase, much less other necessities to live. Customarily the company at one time provided community services free, by cutting trees near wires & all. That isn't even provided no longer either by the company. Do you not realize telling folks to pay for tree trimming is ridiculous. That isn't a cheap thing to do. I know several, including my own son who is visually impaired, other folks disabled just don't have resources to hire tree trimming services. My own son who is blind needed help. He had trees hitting wires. He called everygy & was told they won't clear those for him. He'd need to hire a person. Therefore folks unable to afford tree service, their trees take out wires etc. Then it cost Everygy more money to go around repairing & getting electric running again. Absorb your own cost for improvements, considering all the high costs already being paid by customers the company should have far exceeded financial needs for improvements. People paychecks don't get increased, yet you & others continue to gouge every cent possible from customers. My opinion is that Everygy takes more than it gives to people needing help. Cut the management, company president & More on their absurd paychecks.

131773
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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 Everygy has been hiking up rates for the past few years to residents in both MO and KS. It feels, as a taxpayer and homeowner in the Kansas City Central metro area, that I keep getting price hikes for essentials. We already took a price increase in 2023 with Everygy, resulting in a monthly increase of \$5 in this area. This is poor management and poor decisions on Everygy's part. Why do taxpayers have to pay THIS PRICE and not Executives? In fact, David Campbell, received a total compensation of \$7.258 million in 2024. Does the allocation of payment seem far? I oppose this rate increase and I hope to put money back in taxpayers pockets. Vote NO.

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 In the current economic climate an increase of this size is too much! I'm on social security. I got \$150 increase a month. Between food and utilities I'm barely making it. Please no increase

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Docket Number 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-12-2025 Enough is enough. This isn't about improved service to customers, nor is due to increased costs. They are making substantial profits and the reason for this increase is to further enrich their CEO and raise the profits of shareholders. We are stuck with Evergy as other options are not available and they are taking advantage of that monopoly to further enrich themselves on the backs of their customers. As usual, I expect the KCC will vote to approve an increase, even if slightly lower than requested. For once, please stand up for the customers and vote NO on this increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-12-2025 I am very much against a rate hike. The economy is stretched and people cannot afford to give more. If there want to expand and improve they need to pay for it themselves. This is another ploy for execs and managers to make higher salaries. I have not had a raise in 4 years. This is not a fair deal. They are shameless and should not get a rate increase.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion O
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Narrative

06-12-2025 A public utility initially paid for the infrastructure through taxes should be limited to a yearly increase based on the Social Security rate of growth per year. If the company wants to add new infrastructure, the cost should be paid for by the shareholders profit of the stock. We, the so-called customers, are tired of paying for ridiculous rate increases. Max Strunk

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 The amount of the raise Evergy is asking per month is unreasonably high. When people are living from paycheck to paycheck or are on fixed incomes and subsidies, it's hardly enough to survive. Cost of living keeps going up and life's survival is dropping. Please think of those who can't afford a \$13.05 out of their fixed income every month. I know ways can be worked out by the commission to find a balance for your customers and the Every service. Please think of the customers. I definitely oppose this high rate hike as it affects my budget allotment, also. Thank you for listening. Sincerely, Lin Sayatovic

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Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-12-2025 My energy bill since I bought my home just a little over a decade ago has almost doubled, even with me trying to reduce my usage. I am tired of them saying they need to invest in the infrastructure and do upgrades and that we have to pay for it. No, as part of a business that is part of your operating costs. There is more than enough profit being made. They can have plenty of money and still do the projects they need to. I have also had my electricity go out over the past few years randomly for no reason and then come right back on. I am tired of paying more for worse service.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-12-2025 Given that the current inflation rate is 2.4%, a rate increase in our electric bill of 8.62% is absolutely outrageous. Everygy should be allowed a maximum increase of 2.4% to match current inflation rate, NO MORE.

131784
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-13-2025 \$13.05 a month increase is insane! Not all of us get pay increases every year. I don't! I don't want to work 10-12 hours a day just to pay for everything! I'm getting older and can't handle that as well. When is enough enough for wanting rate increases?! It certainly doesn't need to be every year! This big increase is going to make it that much harder for a lot of people to pay it. Try not giving pay increases to your own employees every year. Cut expenses yourselves instead of expecting customers to absorb it. Take away personal use of your company pick up trucks. I bet that would save a lot of money there!

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-13-2025 The rate increase of 8,62% is more than our social security increase of 2%. Senior citizens see increases in medical insurance, groceries and other essentials every year. Seniors living on a fixed income can not afford such an increase. When Evergy can afford to pay out 597 million in dividends they do not need an increase. I would like to see the CEO live on social security. With the federal government cutting many programs to help low income people what will people pay first. Will they eat, take care of their health, or pay their electrical bill? NO INCREASE

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-13-2025 Stop spending so much on wind generators and solar arrays and burn more coal and natural gas in power plants that you can base load, and upon which you don't have to depend on the vagaries of sun and wind.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-13-2025 This time you only want 8.6% increase , last time it was what 6.4% or something like that ? And these increased rates never go back down after 'whatever' has been paid off. Yet, annually you boost to your stockholders (which the majority of your customers can not afford to be because we have to keep paying these ever raising fees) about how well you are doing , or you are bragging about how much of the money you took out of our wallets (your trapped by the monopoly you have over us customers) and donated it or spent it on high priced advertising how about for once you do the majority of your CUSTOMERS a favor and cut your spending 8.6% and leave us alone for a while .

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-13-2025 I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposed \$196.4 million rate increase. Raising residential rates by over 8%—about \$13 per month—is an undue burden on Kansas families who are already navigating rising costs for food, rent, healthcare, and insurance. Since the 2018 merger, Evergy has reported nearly \$4 billion in adjusted earnings, including \$878 million in 2023 alone. Over that same time, residential customers have already seen their rates gradually increase. Now, the company wants those same customers to absorb the cost of \$1 billion in infrastructure upgrades—costs that Evergy can and should cover itself. Adding to the concern is the excessive executive compensation at Evergy. In 2023, CEO David Campbell earned \$7.26 million, with a base salary over \$1 million and the rest in bonuses and stock. Other top executives earned \$1.7 million to over \$3 million, and board members took home more than \$330,000 each, totaling over \$22 million in combined compensation when including stock awards. These figures raise serious concerns about Evergy's priorities. The company is requesting a 10.5% return on equity—well above regional benchmarks—while Kansans are asked to shoulder yet another rate increase. Instead of funding infrastructure from corporate profits or rebalancing executive compensation, Evergy is shifting the financial burden onto its customers. This is not fair, and it's not necessary. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to reject this rate increase and hold Evergy accountable for using its substantial profits to invest in its own operations—without pushing costs onto the very people who keep the company in business.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
O

of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

06-14-2025 We do NOT want this increase. We already are paying too high energy costs in KS. We are asking the Commission to vote NO on this.

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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-294-RTS**

Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 Everygy posted \$878 million in adjusted income for 2024, up \$62 million from the previous year. That's a 20% increase in revenue. I am all for a company increasing profits to benefit its shareholders, but not at the expense of its customer base by causing hardship for them. My wife and I have a decent monthly income, but Everygy with its yearly rate increases has given us no choice other than to enter their equalized payment program, simply because we can't afford the payments during especially hot or cold months. One other item to mention is that Everygy's rate increase request includes paying off the Persimmon Creek Wind Farm in Oklahoma, which Everygy purchased for \$250 million. I am anti- wind energy as it stands, but it's important to note that this particular wind farm will be providing power for Missouri in specific. It really has no significant benefit for Kansans and I don't feel that Kansas customers should pay for it.
Thank you for your time. Scott Hulse

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 I do oppose the rate increase. I've heard and researched the profits of Evergy. (In 2024, Evergy recorded about \$878 million in adjusted earnings. That was up from about \$816 million in 2023. Stockholders were paid \$597 million in cash dividends in 2024.) I know companies need or want profits from their business, which I understand. In todays dangerous economy and world, food price increases among other costs and increases is not the time to raise rates. It's time for consideration for the people and how their lives are going. Help people and don't raise the rates. Thank you

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 As a senior citizen on a fixed income, this proposed rate hike is too high. We already pay entirely too many fees on our electric bills. Also, this proposed rate hike is hitting at a bad time with the current cost of groceries continuing to increase.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 Your company needs to make cuts at the TOP -- that means CEO paychecks, etc. We customers are barely getting by as it is. Plus, you just raised this two years ago. A \$13 raise a month is ridiculous.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 Rates are already too expensive.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 It seems this utility company is asking for some increase every year. Are they absorbing any of the cost for the work that they are planning or since they are a monopoly and know we don't have any options they can keep squeezing the customers. Are the company executives being compensated with stock dividends and bonuses that is driving these request so that can benefit from getting more from the customer. It seems each one of these projects that they are planning cost us more, when will we see the ROI for us with a lower or stable utility cost. 13% is a lot for me to absorb. I think this increase needs to be rejected and other options need to be looked at.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-14-2025 Hi- Evergy has continued to have enormous profits year over year, \$878million in 2024. And they want a rate increase. Why do they need to make that much profit? Why not re-invest that profit back into their company, people, infrastructure, equipment, etc? Evergy is effectively a government sanctioned monopoly, i can't just go buy electricy from john doe electric power, I have to purchase it from Evergy. So why do they need to make such a huge profit? And why aren't they investing in nuclear energy, the only truely green electric generation method? We don't need new natural gas power, we need nuclear! Our rates are high enough if they're making \$878 million in profit after paying all their bills. I own a tow service registered with the KCC as a public utility, and I don't get to have margins that huge. They shouldn't either. NO RATE INCREASE! RE-INVEST YOUR PROFITS!!!! DON'T BREAK THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN'S BACKS WITH A RATE INCREASE!!!!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 Everygy had almost \$1billion in profit in 2024. The average consumer already can barely afford their electric bill due to previous increases. Why can't the aforementioned mentioned profit be used for the supposed upgrades the requested increases is for? Think about the people not about the people that pad your pockets

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 I object to the rate increase partly because it does not include the cost of the proposed two new gas plants. WE WANT TO INVEST IN CLEANER, SMARTER ENERGY OPTIONS. With all the wind we have in Kansas, why aren't you building wind generators all over the state? Even 3rd world countries do better than us!!

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 I feel like our rates keep getting increased more and more frequently while profits keep going up. Instead of us always footing the bill, they can take wage cuts to pay for it. Some of us struggle to pay the bill as it is. They just want to make that a little bit harder. Especially since the people with less income typically live in older houses which are not as efficient. So this price increase just exacerbates the problem.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 A lot of us are on limited incomes and a rate increase would be difficult. I am total electric and have managed to pay my bills but an increase would make it too difficult. I vote no.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-14-2025 It is very sad to think they need to make a large profit for a service that will affect seniors on a limited income. By this, it will cause more seniors to go without and have serious outcome.

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Narrative

06-14-2025 Everything is so expensive, more expensive than ever. I know it is the same for companies as well. BUT, I'm not able to get more money to pay higher bills. I also don't qualify for extra assistance. If the rates go up, I'm going to have to get that money from something else that is already stretched to its limit. I am very energy-conscious and all about saving my electric usage. I don't think I can cut down any more for it be any cheaper to offset the extra cost!! I'm sure there are many other people who are in the same position as I am. So please...don't continue with the increase!!! Thank you.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-15-2025 My question is Evergy makes an increase request and yet much of the electricity leaves Kansas? I live in a county where Evergy is attempting to start a solar field even though our county has a moratorium. Area residents do not want this massive take over of our agricultural area. Surely there are better options.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-15-2025 Why don't you all plan and act the same as you expect from your customers? If we have improvements to make, or repairs needed, we budget accordingly and pay for them ourselves. We don't ask our customers/employers for more money so we can pay for upgrades. Why do you? Reinvest your profits, of which there are plenty, into your infrastructure.

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-15-2025 According to an article in the Capital-Journal on May 21, 2025 Evergy had profits of \$878 million. The article also reported the income of 7 Evergy executives to be \$22 million. Evergy's rate increase of \$196 Million seems excessive and should be drastically reduced. Residential rate payers do not deserve to be hit with a 10% rate increase. Furthermore, please keep in mind that any increase applied to commercial customers will simply be passed on to their customers. Therefore, the entire rate increase is dumped on the residents of Kansas. Please do your diligence in protecting Kansans from unwarranted rate increases. Senior citizens living on a fixed income deserve your protection. Thank you for your consideration.

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

06-15-2025 Please take into consideration those who are retired and on fixed incomes. Everything seems to be getting more expensive, and who knows what the impact of the tariffs will bring. KPERS/KPF have not increased retirement benefits in over 20 years, and private pensions probably face the same conditions or were terminated. Social Security has not increased enough to keep up with inflation, utility rate increases, fuel costs or property taxes. Please start taking the fixed income and elderly into consideration when these rate increases are requested and maybe start thinking about exemptions from increases for those in a particular income bracket, age brackets, fixed income situation, or a solution combining all three. Thank you for keeping watch over the public's best interests, and for reviewing these comments.

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Narrative

06-15-2025 I believe this rate increase is excessive and will place a hardship on many Kansans, especially those on fixed incomes. I know of someone who has a relative that works for Evergy and this person gets very hefty bonuses as with many Evergy employees. In 2022, the President and CEO had a base salary of \$1,029,423 plus a cash bonus of \$1,487,063 for a total cash compensation of over \$2.5 million. The Executive Vice President and CFO had a salary of \$717,163, plus a cash bonus of \$828,713 for a total of \$1,545,876. And the list goes on and on. Even non-employees get bonuses. We don't know where their money goes; it's a monopoly and we keep getting asked to pay more and more. The more profit they make the happier the shareholders are and the bigger the bonuses are to execs. They claim costs are increasing for maintenance. If you budget properly you anticipate increases and if they increase higher than anticipated then maybe someone shouldn't get as big a bonus. I'm so against this increase as it's too much and no accountability to show where money is really going. I ask that you please deny this increase; however, as with other requests from Evergy and Kansas Gas, these pleas fall on deaf ears and they get what they want. Thank you.

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion **O**
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Narrative

06-15-2025 I oppose a rate increase by Evergy. Cost of living increases are already through the roof this year. I don't need my electric rates to increase, too.

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Narrative

06-15-2025 Our farm relies on increased energy during the winter months to run water heaters for livestock. We cannot afford another increase in rates.

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Narrative

06-16-2025 I do not want Evergy to raise their prices.

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Narrative

06-16-2025 We do not need to have anymore raises. Not when their CEO has that amount of income and I'm sure alot of it is based on the ability to make all things good profit wise. We do not need to have a rate increase when they have a profit of \$874 million. That's absolutely ridiculous. How many people with disabilities can't afford to pay their electricity bills because they can't receive the help they need. What individuals can keep paying the Head Hanchos dollars and here we are struggling to make ends meet.

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Narrative

06-16-2025 I get outages regularly, so why should they get a rate increase?

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Narrative

06-16-2025 This is hard for people on social security. Sometimes I run out of money.

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06-16-2025 Please see attached letter.

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June 11, 2025

To: Kansas Corporation Commission (Mr. French, Ms. Kuether, Mr. Keen)

Subject: Evergy rate hearing (Wichita)

Keeping the electrical grid up in the Evergy service area needs to be factored into this rate hearing. I believe that this has historically been overlooked and should be a metric measured and included in these public hearings.

As an elected official responsible, in part, for emergencies in Sedgwick County (2009-17) I had concerns about the challenges both natural and man-made, to the electrical grid. At that time I privately raised concerns with utility staff (Westar) about an extended grid down event. I was not alone in these concerns at that time, or now.(1) This problem is not new. This is an area where neither the government bodies (FERC) or the utilities have focused attention, and resources. Electrical grid failure must be prevented.

The KCC should look at establishing metrics that penalize and/or provide rewards for electrical service performance within the rate structure.

My concern is that an extended and widespread "blackout" grid failure could be catastrophic in Sedgwick County as well as the rest of the Evergy service area. This has the potential of covering our entire eastern grid area, or even the entire country. Whether this type of catastrophe would occur after the grid was down 3-7 days, or 2 weeks, or longer I cannot say, and would defer to experts but a "grid down," failure has the potential for catastrophic cascading consequences.(2)

Evergy financials are strong. This indicates this proposed rate hike should be delayed until performance metrics tied to service performance are included and expanded metrics are included in this rate setting process.

1) "Lights Out," Ted Koppel, 2013; "Grid down, Power Up," Newsmax broadcast 6-8-2025.

2) "One Second After," William Forstchen

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06-16-2025 Please see attached comment received at the Wichita Public Hearing.

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The Kansas Corporation Commission is accepting comments through Monday, July 14, 2025.
By completing this form you will be providing comment that will be entered into the record. Comments are reviewed and considered by the Commission prior to a final order being issued in the case.

Information provided will be made public as part of the case docket.

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*How long have you been a customer of the applicant?

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11-15 years ☒ More than 15 years ☐ Not a customer

*Opinion: ☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Neutral

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Comment: I oppose the rate increase:

① South Central Kansas paid for Wolf Creek nuclear facility, then Westar combined with KPL (who pay lower rates without contributing to Wolf Creek facility).

② Why does Evergy pay to advertise on TV when they have a monopoly on this service? Makes one question their use of their funding.

③ Please in the future have the contact email for making a public comment sent out with the Evergy bill.

④ Why are we paying for expansion of gas powered plants instead of renewable energy sources with climate change challenges.

*Denotes a required field. Only one submission per person will be recorded.

Please note: By submitting comments to the Commission, you are authorizing the Commission to make your comments and any included information publicly available.



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