

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

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) Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE
Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be)
Incurred for Certain Electric Generation Facilities)
Under K.S.A. 66-1239.)

**NOTICE OF ERRATA TO THE DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF WILLIAM “NICK” JONES**

The Council for the New Energy Economics (“NEE”) hereby submits this Errata filing with the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”). In support of this Errata, NEE states as follows:

1. On April 14, 2025, NEE submitted the Direct Testimony of William “Nick” Jones in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. In conducting additional review of his testimony and supporting workpapers, Mr. Jones discovered an error that impacted his calculation of the rate impacts associated with his alternative natural gas plus battery storage proposal.
3. Specifically, in the workpaper titled “CONF. Revenue Requirement and Rate Impacts with Fuel Costs.xlsx,” Mr. Jones discovered an error on the tab labeled “Alt.1- McNew 32% + 150MW BESS.” Calculations made in cells F49, F50, and F51 incorrectly reduced the purchased power cost when totaling annual costs for the alternative proposal. Correcting this error affects the year-1 rate impacts of his alternative proposal as calculated in the same workpaper, in the tab labeled “RIA - Nat Gas+BESS.”

4. Correction of this error results in a non-consequential increase to the rate impacts described on page 39 as expected under Mr. Jones' alternative plan, and does not have any substantive impact on his underlying opinion or analysis.

5. For the convenience of the parties, this correction is provided in advance of the upcoming evidentiary hearing in written form. A corrected version of page 39 of Mr. Jones' Direct Testimony is attached to this Errata. In addition, counsel for NEE has uploaded a corrected copy of the impacted workpaper to the CoreShare platform for all parties with access.

WHEREFORE, NEE provides this Errata filing to correct the minor error identified in the Direct Testimony of Nick Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

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3 **Q: Referencing your earlier RIA results, what would such an alternative plan mean**
4 **for the overall rate impacts with fuel costs included?**

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14 To conclude my analysis of BESS, my alternative plan would aim to keep
15 overall capacity additions slightly above Evergy's preferred portfolio while shifting a
16 portion of the net-owned capacity at the McNew CCGT plant toward a new BESS plant
17 to be in-service by 2030. Based on my modeling, such a plan would likely result in

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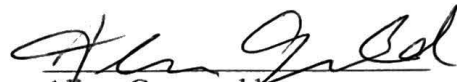
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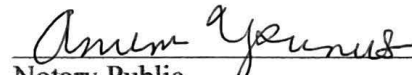
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I, Alissa Greenwald, being first duly sworn upon my oath state that I am an attorney for the Council for the New Energy Economics; that I have read and am familiar with the foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief under the penalties of perjury.


Alissa Greenwald

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 17th day of April, 2025.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 06/02/2025



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