

**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 FILING OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Office of General Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) files the attached report summarizing the public comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP). 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: April 16, 2025

Re: Public Comments
Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE

Attached is the report summarizing comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP) in 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.

There were 520 comments received by letter, phone, email or via website between January 30, 2025 and April 7, 2025. The comment period ended on April 7, 2025.

Copies of the summary and comments received are attached and designated as "Attachment A."

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

Cc: Brian Fedotin

Attachment “A”

KCC Office of Public Affairs & Consumer Protection Report
Docket Comments
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Docket No	Comments Submitted	# Signatures Total	# Total Comments
25-EKCE-207-PRE	511	9	520
Total Count	511	9	520



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/02/2025 Are these new projects needed to maintain to a needed level for Kansas or is it needed for Missouri, whose rates are less. The merge has been great for Missouri's customers, Kansas customers paid with upper rates. It is time for Kansas to stop paying the higher rates.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/03/2025 I do not approve of this. It is wrong. We should not have to pay for what they want to do. This is their choice. We do not need a solar plant. Two of the ones in the US have shut down for not working. Kansas citizens cannot afford this. Everything is going up in cost. Food and everything. Many are on fixed incomes and social security. People cannot afford this.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/06/2025 Will the expense to take down and remove the turbines, bases, and solar equipment, when they are outdated, be the responsibility of the landowners or Evergy (electric company)? This is a very large expense and can bankrupt landowners. What is the current cost of the demolition of EACH of these individual systems right now?



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/06/2025 People who are on a fixed income cannot afford to pay more than we already do. When you raise your rates you only raise them on regular customers and not the large businesses that can afford it and even if you did raise theirs they would just raise the price of their goods and then the regular people still pay for it And you already make record profits so break into your own pockets and pay your own bills like I have to



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Narrative

02/07/2025 Taxes should not be used to recoup costs for a private business to increase their profit margins. Evergy already has a budget surplus, directly from profit, that they can reinvest in their own business without having the taxpayer stabilize their coffers 'just because'. No one forced Evergy to get into the energy business. Each business has risks and dividends, and in most cases, risks are necessary in order to increase dividends. Any school kid playing the game of Monopoly knows this basic economic function. The taxpayer should stop subsidizing a multi-billion dollar corporation because the corporation directly, with monetary manipulation, influences politicians and bureaucratic agencies. We are a republic, not a socialist country. We the People dictate, not vice versa. Lastly, if Evergy wants to expand their business model to include these new projects, then Evergy should bear the cost of those projects. The more they have to lose, the more responsible they will be with the money they possess to insure a successful outcome.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/08/2025 With the price of everything on the rise, the rate increase would really put a burden on us Kansans. Especially for our neighbors with low or fixed income. There isn't a lower cost alternative to using Evergy, in fact there isn't ANY alternative. We have no choice but to watch larger and larger amounts of our hard earned money slip away for electricity that is getting cheaper for them to produce with the incoming solar farm project. Help protect all Kansans, especially some of our most vulnerable neighbors who are already struggling by rejecting this greedy rate increase.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/08/2025 This company is reporting record profits. There is no legitimate reason they need more money.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/08/2025 This reads like Evergy wants to be paid back for building the plants, then wants to be paid by a rate increase simply because they spent money to be able to continue to make money. Let shareholders take the investment risk of building the plants. Rate payers shouldn't be paying twice for Evergy to operate it's business.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/09/2025 Been a customer since 19 and it's obscene just how much prices have hiked for something that has become essential for basic life. Oppose this



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Date Filed **02/10/2025**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/10/2025 For expanded solar and gas turbines - i don't believe it is legal to increase the rates to add infrastructure. if they want to make capitol infrastructure they need to have a stock offering.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/10/2025 Do not allow rates to increase. Renewable energy should lower the cost of consumer electricity. Power grid must be managed by the government, not for-profit companies.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/10/2025 They can recover their construction costs using their RECORD PROFITS. We the people cannot afford the energy bills as it is. Do not allow them to raise rates again!



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/12/2025 I am opposed to building more fossil-gas fueled generators in Kansas while ignoring opportunity to invest in more wind and solar energy. This is a speculative proposal generating debt that ratepayers will be responsible for retiring during an era of alternative energy development---placing Kansans profoundly out of step and therefore at great risk of being saddled with long-term energy costs we cannot afford. You are mistaken if you keep on ramming projects like this down our throats when we know that private investors will profit instead of ratepayers and the general public.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/13/2025 Opposed to the solar farm. As California has found out after mandating new construction have solar and the units have come to the end of their life that no one will except the old units for recycling as the materials used to make the solar panels are considered the same as nuclear waste and have to be disposed of in the same manner as nuclear waste. Solar panels are not cost effective, have a short life span and are expensive.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/13/2025 I object to the construction of and to being charged for the construction of a solar plant. Solar is a poor source of electricity, undependable, expensive, and very negatively impacting on the environment. Its impacts the environment by its manufacture and by its presence. NO SOLAR!



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/14/2025 The Kansas Sky Solar Facility should be shutdown, any construction that has been completed to date should be removed, the land returned to its original use, and the costs should be borne by the Evergy shareholders and not rate payers. It has been shown how the cost per kWh from wind and solar is far more expensive than from other means, and Evergy should invest in coal/gas generators or nuclear, as they provide reliable on-demand generation capability that is not available from solar and wind. Coal/gas-fired and nuclear generation are more cost-effective, and the commission should be concerned that the best approach for the rate-payer is undertaken by Evergy. Kansas Sky is NOT the best approach.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/17/2025 Every time you turn around the are asking for more money and they get . It's time to put a stop to it. We can't go it out employer and ask for more money. Every is like the big government taking away your money. Good thing we have someone in there now putting a stop to it . They have contract people doing the hard work what are the doing except collecting big pay checks doing nothing. Why haven't they saved any money for any of these projects they think we need so badly . They want to own 50 % when it should the other way around the customers should have 50% . This big monopoly needs to be stopped and it should start now by voting no. Their employees need to quit taking big pay and benefits from customers who pay them . It just go around and around you give them what they want.



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Complaint ID **129872**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/17/2025 I oppose all solar. It is not a cost effective investment for utility companies. It is a money maker for the insiders at the expense of taxpayers and residential customers. It used to be politically favored. Less so now> I favor nuclear, coal and natural gas in that order. Why was Evergy allowed to start closing coal plants? I don't buy the argument that it would not be cost effective to fit pollution controls on some coal plants. In some cases perhaps.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/17/2025 I have been a Kansas resident since 1990. Before Evergy, I was a customer of Westar Energy. I am opposed to the proposed fossil and gas-powered turbine plants. The state has abundant wind and solar resources, and the \$1 billion dollar price tag for each is exorbitant. And the environmental degradation of adding more fossil fueled power plants to the Kansas air is unacceptable.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/19/2025 I'm curious why we as a society in general are not investing in to nuclear power? It's safer today than ever before, and the cheapest energy producer once up and running. And on the current proposal: isn't the goal of creating more power generation to decrease the cost of energy in the long run? Why does my bill only ever go up instead of down? We are supposed to get cheaper energy once it becomes easier to produce. Oh and get rid of those [REDACTED] wind turbines, they're a joke. Cost more to manufacture and maintain than they'll ever produce, destroy wild life, and are hideously ugly.



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Complaint ID **129887**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	S	

Narrative

02/20/2025 The solar proposal is a terrible idea . Who pays for the toxic waste cleanup after a hail storm ? How much water is needed for cleaning the panels ?What happens (other than a rate increase) when the subsidies are voided ? The present US admin. looks likely to cut any support for solar (and wind ...) . The CCGT proposal is very smart . Nuclear is also a very good option ! Look up Australia and their electrical problems . Do not follow their example ! Stay warm



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/20/2025 Why should the customers be paying for this? Everygy just raised our rates and now are wanting to do that again? The Board of Directors make thousands of dollars a year and we, the tax payers are paying for this. Let Everygy pay their own way, as we the taxpayers have to. We cannot afford another rate hike. The energy from wind turbines and solar don't even stay in Kansas, yet they want us to pay for this????? Please stand up for Kansas and say NO!



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Narrative

02/21/2025 I do not want them to build a new facility



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/21/2025 I don't want to pay for it . If they want to build it, take it from stockholder dividends. I am against this.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/21/2025 Hello, I am very concerned about the speed at which our climate seems to be changing. Everything I read at the NOAA, NASA, or National Geographic sites suggests that we need to decarbonize our country (and world) by 2050 to avoid runaway heating of the planet. National disasters are approaching a place where they may outpace our ability to pay for them. Given this situation, adding fossil fuels seems a big step in the wrong direction. I am curious what your reasoning is, given these facts. Thanks for taking public comment.



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Complaint ID **129904**
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Narrative

02/22/2025 We are seniors living on a fixed income that has not kept up with the cost of living. If we wanted to build something new we have no one to past the cost on to. If Everygy wants to build this project then let them eat the cost because in the further they will be asking for some more rate increases. We have no more means of increasing our income. This not the way of the further for energy anyway. The solar panels are made it CHINA they need to invest in some power source that will last long into the further not this stupid solar panels with a life of about ten years Look around any body that has had these solar panels is doing away with them also Hazzard to the in environment. The federal government is even not supporting this crazy i ideas anymore. Please think about us Seniors when making decisions I am sure you all have some one in the same boat.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE

Docket Number
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Narrative

02/22/2025 I am opposed to the two new gas power plants, but in favor of the solar project. It is time to reject fossil fuels of all types and turn toward renewables.



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/22/2025 With all due respect, when a company chooses to expand, it's the cost of doing business incurred by that company to expand their infrastructure. When a homeowner builds a home, that individual has to pay to run electricity wiring, etc out of their own pockets, businesses should be no different. Customer rates are constantly being increased while business rates have not. The current state of the economy left in disrepair by the previous president has left Americans floundering and struggling and this only compounds that issue. If Everygy wants to support all these Data Centers being built everywhere, then the owners of those Data Centers need to pay up. They been given enough Federal tax breaks and incentives by the state, they can shoulder the burden of what they need. No more burden to the residents of the state who are struggling now.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Narrative

02/22/2025 Why are power plants going off line such as the La Cygne Power Plant when solar has proven to be problematic?



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/23/2025 Do you love your children? Do you love your planet? The methane gas that is produced by natural gas plants are extremely toxic to are world. The cost difference between gas and solar would allow you to build many more solar and many more jobs for the State. Please consider the pollution aspect thank you!



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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 I have watched the cost rise like everything else. I would like to vote to not allow the power generation because everything keeps rising and going up.



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Complaint ID **129911**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I feel that we're already paying enough in fees. The title or name that they give these fees, is a way to disguise how the customer is paying for their overhead and operating costs. People are on limited incomes and are paying enough. I think they are doing a great job of keeping their men and women in keeping our electricity going people are paying enough as it is



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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Solar for mass generation has not been very effective and has failed on a mass scale. I'm shocked Everygy would try to generate solar. I don't know what the economics are exactly. If the economics don't work, I don't want to pay for it just to be green.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Solar power has already been proven not to be worth the money. Many states using it are turning away from it or they're using an alternative source. My electric bill states I use \$42.75 in energy use and the rest is all fees. Just fees. Fees worth \$80-\$100. When I call Every to have them explain the fees, they cannot do it. Not a single person can explain to me the reason for all the fees. I can't begin to get ahold of my bills. I'm on disability and my wife works at Dillons. We can't afford to live here and you want to do more to increase our bill! Why? I'm being charged for fuel, transmission and the pole outside of my house and I don't know which pole is mine. So why would you agree to continue to increase our bills, because the cost of energy is going through the roof! I'm not sure why Every is asking to build 2 new power plants and 1 solar plant. I could pee in a jar and get more power out of it. I do not agree! All the materials come from China where they have children in holes getting that stuff out. This makes no sense to me!



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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I am disabled and I have ssi. All these comments to telling us they're going to hike up these prices is unreasonable. We can't afford to pay it now. How can we afford to pay it when it goes up. My mother and all these struggling people what are they supposed to do. They have so many medications. Are we making choices between our medications and having electric service. I would rather be on the payment plan if that's where we're going to.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 My wife and I are social security. Everything is going up. I was a truck driver for 43 years. I could not tell my customers that I am raising their rates to pay for a new truck. In 2023 Everygy just had a rate increase and so did KGS. Out pockets are not that deep.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

02/24/2025 I'm all for the gas powered plants. We need them. Solar is a no. they're too susceptible to hail storms and batteries are from china. I don't want anything from china. Gas yes, solar No.



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Complaint ID **129909**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 How long has it been since companies think it is the consumers issue to finance their opportunities? They are making money hand over fist and we are supposed to pay for their expansion? AI Overview on website: FOR ONE YEAR! In 2023, David Campbell, the CEO of Evergy, earned a total compensation of \$7.1 million. This included a salary of \$1.1 million and other compensation of \$6.1 million. Explanation • Campbell became CEO of Evergy in January 2021. In May 2024, he became both Chairman and CEO. • His compensation includes salary, bonuses, and company stock and options. • In 2023, 15% of his compensation came from salary, and 85% came from other compensation. I think all this extra money can be used to expand their own company and make even more money!



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 I do not support this! Do not raise our rates anymore then you already have.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 Solar facilities should be not part of this. Electric bill is already way too much. My security lights are already \$38 a month and they both have had troubles since we had them installed in the last 2 years.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
N

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Narrative

02/24/2025 All project should require 100% Made in the USA machinery, equipment and supplies. I don't believe that to be possible w/ a solar farm nor do I believe solar or wind generation is economical. I would support a gas fired plant(s) as long as it is produced by a 100% domestically built facility.



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Complaint ID **129921**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/24/2025 We will always need greater power generation -- it's the nature of technology. While I support diversifying our utility energy sources with renewable energy, I'm disappointed there hasn't been movement toward modernizing our baseline with safe nuclear technologies. While gas-fired plants might spin up quicker with less red tape, are we not ultimately aiming for the simplest solution while a more sustainable, powerful, economically viable answer lies just around the corner? I encourage the commission to consider such options - perhaps we could set an example for the world and invest in cutting edge technology that will be a boon to future generations.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 It is not our job as citizens to subsidize profit growth of a private company. Of the 1,009,000 customers combined at an expected 4.3% increase by completion you will have extracted more than 78 Million Dollars from customers in increased funds. Stop raising the electrical rates on hard working Americans. You create more energy yet charge the customer more for it. It makes no sense whatsoever. If anything additional energy creation should lower customers rates.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 Kansas currently generates almost 50% MORE electricity than it uses. This gives us plenty of room for expansion. Allowing the power companies to raise OUR rates to cover THEIR wish to expand can only benefit corporate profits and possibly users outside of Kansas.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I am strongly opposed to the generation investments. With the listed estimated cost increases from Evergy to the customer at .58% in 2026 to about (about is not a good answer here) 3.82% is unacceptable. Then listed after the notice is each CCGT would initially increase rates by about (ABOUT?!?) 4.3% when entering service. Where is the cost benefit for the power generation assets to the customer? I have lived in Wichita for almost 9 years and the monopoly that is Evergy has to STOP. I see no benefit to these new power generation assets to the customer and am STRONGLY OPPOSED to ANY upgrades that costs the customer MORE MONEY.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 i ran an auto repair business for 50 years and never asked my customers to pay for any upgrades to my garage or any equipment i needed to purchase.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 you people charge monthly charges plus a price per kilowatt, you cannot loose money. i suggest you look for embezzlement or call DOGE and figure out how to pay for this from your profits. you want to raise the prices even through covid. you apparently cannot run yourselves, you need help. your customer bae grows and you get raises that way as well. don't make your customers pay for your whelms if you want to do something different pay for it out of your pocket not mine.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/24/2025 The natural gas plants make perfect sense. The solar plants make no sense at all. Have the good sense to build new coal generating plants.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 Year after year rates increase, we continue to hear "support our investment" the profit evergy receives year over year increases. It's time to let Evergy pay for its own projects, and stop allowing its consumers to fund them. By adding fees, and other taxes it has allowed them to make the claim rates have not changed. While the KWH may be the same over the last few years. The additional fees have lead to a 20% increase year after year.



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Complaint ID **129941**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	S	

Narrative

02/24/2025 This region needs additional generation assets to ensure reliable base load power for decades to come. Natural gas is an excellent clean-burning source of energy. I strongly support the construction of two CCGT power plants. Regarding the solar, certainly it is clean power but I am not as knowledgeable of how it affects the overall environment and the economic payback.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I would imagine that building the solar farm means a large amount of money in land acquisition costs. Instead of buying land that could otherwise be used for farming or just left in its natural state, why don't we put solar panels over parking lots and on roofs? Plenty of government owned parking lots and roof access. Maybe offer the city(s) a discount on energy prices and save tax payer money your customers money



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Climate change is real. We are already seeing its effects. Evergy should invest in more solar and wind and stop burning fossil fuels. Evergy should also step up efforts to educate the public on how to save energy. The best way to save energy is to not use it.



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I am CEO of WindSoHy, LLC, a company developing an energy storage technology called Compressed Air Energy Storage/green H2. This technology offers 12 hours a day of generation at 300-600MW, and up to 5 days of power stored underground to be used as needed. It is a zero carbon technology and is very inexpensive selling for ~\$0.05/kWh. It would be in the best interest of Every ratepayers to have this inexpensive zero carbon electricity instead of expensive natural gas. I serve on the DOE LDES National Consortium and am an expert on the CAES technology. I would be happy to explain how Kansas is ideal for a CAES project to the KCC. Let me know if you are interested. CAES is the superior economic and environmental option for Every ratepayers.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 Place that money into wind turbines instead of gas plants. With a one year breakeven period, we wouldn't need to have a discussion about recovering investments.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 I don't agree rate increase.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 You are a for profit company. You profited hundreds of millions dollars in the 3rd quarter of 2024, based on your earnings report. Invest in your business and write off the expense like all of the other business owners have to do. The fact that you expect your customers to pay for your investment in your company and not share the profits with the customers is asinine. Your customers make your profits and all you care about is getting more money from them. [https://investors.evergy.com/news-releases/news-release-details/evergy-announces-third-quarter-2024-results-increases-quarterly#:~:text=Evergy's%20adjusted%20earnings%20\(non%2DGAAP,or%20%243.46%20per%20share%2C%20respectively.](https://investors.evergy.com/news-releases/news-release-details/evergy-announces-third-quarter-2024-results-increases-quarterly#:~:text=Evergy's%20adjusted%20earnings%20(non%2DGAAP,or%20%243.46%20per%20share%2C%20respectively.)



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 I am writing to express my strong objection to Evergy's proposed rate increase intended to fund the development of new electrical facilities. I believe that the financial burden of these essential infrastructure upgrades should be borne by Evergy's shareholders, not by its ratepayers. My objections are based on the following points: Ratepayer Burden: Ratepayers, including myself, are already facing increasing financial pressures due to rising costs of living. Imposing additional rate increases to fund capital expenditures places an undue burden on households and businesses. Many Evergy customers are on fixed incomes or have limited financial resources. They should not be forced to shoulder the financial risk associated with Evergy's expansion plans. Shareholder Responsibility: Evergy's shareholders invest in the company with the expectation of receiving returns. These returns should be tied to the company's long-term investments and growth, including the development of new facilities. It is the responsibility of shareholders to invest in the company's infrastructure, ensuring its continued operation and future growth. By shifting the financial burden to the rate payers, evergy is socializing the risk, and privatizing the profits. Fairness and Equity: It is fundamentally unfair to expect ratepayers to finance investments that will primarily benefit Evergy's long-term profitability and shareholder value. Evergy has the responsibility to manage its finances in a way that prioritizes the needs of both its customers and its shareholders, and not to place the entirety of the financial burden on its customers. Alternative Solutions: I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to explore alternative solutions, such as requiring Evergy to finance these projects through shareholder investment, debt financing, or other means that do not directly burden ratepayers.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 I am opposed to this plan. Every is a for-profit business and as such should pay for the upgrade on their own. Customers should not be charged higher rates so they can pay for upgrades, which will allow them to be more efficient and make more money. They can pay for said upgrades out of their own profits. This is how many businesses invest in their own business. Every should do the same. I would like the council to deny this extra burden on the citizens.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Ill start by stating that I am 100% in favor of supporting the growth of Evergys infrastructure through investments in coal and nuclear plant expansion and new construction. However, I am absolutely against any more toward solar power production As the population of Kansas grows, and our cities and towns become increasingly dependent on Evergys services we should expect Evergy to grow accordingly. Areas needing that growth, be it localized to a set of zip codes, grouping of counties, or sector of the state, those needing that increased service should absolutely expect to help foot the bill through some level of TAX to support infrastructure growth. However, there is no fair way to expect a customer in a non-critical bubble in the state to pay for service growth in some city 150 miles away! For example, taxing or tacking on an electrical charge to a customer in Goodland to offset the costs of required construction of a coal-powered plant to support a localized population boom in the Kansas City area. As far as anything solar goes, I'm personally not aware of a single venture into solar power production in the country. Yes, they have the potential to produce effectively free energy.... eventually. The few large-scale ventures in the US that are making power that people have access to won't break even on construction costs until far after the technology used in the facility is outdated. This leads to nothing but an infinite money-sync that costs taxpayers indefinitely and we never see a benefit, as well as a waste of vast swaths of land that could be producing goods that all Americans need more of! I personally do everything possible to encourage coal and nuclear power generation in the state through new facility construction. At the same time, I WILL do everything in my power to block any form of solar power generation. Above everything else, dropping the cost of expansion on customers who aren't directly benefiting from the growth is crazy!



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Everyg Kansas Central's proposal to build two new gas-fired power plants and a solar facility comes at an unnecessary financial burden to customers. While investing in power infrastructure is essential, this plan prioritizes corporate profits over affordability, forcing customers to pay more for projects they never asked for. Everyg is asking for rate increases before proving these projects are necessary. Customers deserve a say in how their money is spent, yet this proposal was filed with little effort to engage the public until now. Why should customers be forced to foot the bill without clear guarantees of lower costs or improved reliability? Everyg has a history of repeated rate hikes, yet service reliability and affordability remain concerns. Kansas already has some of the highest energy rates in the region. Approving these new costs sets a dangerous precedent, allowing them to continue raising rates unchecked.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 You should be required to publicly tell all your customers what salaries and stock options your CEO and top management are getting. Regular people should not be used to make a handful of people filthy rich.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 Let me get this straight - Evergy, as a private utility company is asking for approval to charge customers for the cost of building two new power plants and a solar facility. This means the public (customers who, by and large, have NO choice but to use Evergy as their provider) would pay for the construction of private property through their utility bills. However, once the plants are built, Evergy, a private company, would fully own them—not the customers. When did companies stop paying their own bills? Opposed. So yes, they are essentially asking the public to cover the costs while keeping full ownership of the power plants for themselves.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 I am supportive of 25-EKCE-207-PRE I am especially supportive of clean energy production [wind, solar & battery storage]. As a long-time cyclist, I can attest there is a LOT of wind in Kansas! Kansas should be a leader in wind energy production. Kansas also needs to its share in mitigating global warming. Thanks for allowing me to provide input. I would be pleased to answer questions.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I'm opposed to this because we just got hit with a pretty big gas increase at essentially the same time this came out. Trash service also increased and there are talks about property taxes increasing as well. Wichita wants affordable housing. That's hard to do if electric rates keeps increasing. Im not against future proofing the grid but you dont expand business when times are uncertain. When you get to a point where things are stable and the future looks promising, that in my opinion is a better time to do this.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 We must expand solar and natural gas production to help out state with the growing energy needs.



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Complaint ID **129959**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 I would be unable to afford any rate increases for any reason. Evergy has a few million in cash on hand to begin any projects they desire WITHOUT incurring costs to the consumer. I have about \$4 in my bank account.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 The rates are too high as it is. In some days we won't be able to afford the current rate with inflation and rising prices. Why do users have to pay extra for something you are constructing? We don't get the share. You should pay for it and it should not affect us consumers at all. It should not come from our pocket. You are the one benefitting from it. We would like our rates to stay same and not pay for anyone's new facility.



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Complaint ID **129961**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 Didn't we just have rate increases? Rates are too high and I don't know why we need to pay recovery costs for new builds that I don't see how are going to help in Salina. Please keep rates on hold!



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Narrative

02/24/2025 I have no objection to either one of the gas fired plants but object strenuous to the solar facilities. These solar farms have a profound effect on wildlife and migratory birds. They raise the ambient average temperature in and around the location by 5 degrees f. Having an affect on nearby areas. They are not green energy alternatives as every component of a solar farm utilizes fossil fuel of some type. The overall cost of a solar farm is more than a gas fired plant



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Narrative

02/24/2025 I don't know why I need to pay for construction. I will not use any more energy but have to pay off their bill then keep paying for them till I die. And then have to pay more for my cremation.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	S	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Support the addition of more power producing capacity and appreciate the inclusion of solar. Rates/costs seem reasonable and measured in comparison to capacity added. Would ask that Evergy be encouraged for even more renewable usage (solar, wind) to the long-term minimization of fossil fuels.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 No one is really considering the seniors and the ones that living on fixed incomes. You want to do all this work and charge us for it when we barely making our electric bills now.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 If Everyg is a business and they make money on their business, let them put up the money for the projects. They keep wasting their time and energy on solar.They could pay for alot of natural gas for the amount of silver in solar.Here's to stop letting the consumer pay for their upgrades and maintenece. Time to stop the insanity. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 As a business owner myself, If I wish to expand my business, I have to raise capital myself or find lenders and take on debt to expand. Simply raising rates on customers is not an option as I would price myself out of the market and my competitors would take over. Evergy is a monopoly of a business. If you want electricity, what other options does a consumer have for selection of power companies? None. Making the consumer pay for an expansion that Evergy wants to do to make themselves more profitable and expand is unethical. If Evergy wants to expand they should take on their own debt or sell shares to raise capital. I am opposed to raising customer rates.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 Rates have already been increased. Operate within your means. Use the funds from the already implemented rate increase.



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/24/2025 Evergy's rate are already more than double what I've payed in other states even during times of moderate weather. Evergy should focus on lowering prices not raising them. What is the point of the new plants if they only raise rates. Even after they are built and the capacity is added to the grid. No please.



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Notified KCC by: **H**

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Narrative

02/24/2025 This is not the time to ask people to pay more on anything. Most of us already live paycheck to paycheck. Everything is more expensive. It is NOT the time!



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Narrative

02/24/2025 With the in increased price gauging to date people can't hardly pay. The idea of solar is to save money. Why do they want more money for their own investments that they will en entail y charge people for. Every company needs to make their own investments and if it takes 50 years to pay it off and make profit that's how things work. I'll be damed If I'm going to pay for them to produce more energy that will be over charged to other people. And I'm sure they have government funding. The board of directors need to stop being greedy and wait for the pay off like every other company. This is so wrong to even suggest we pay for there future billions worth of profits they are going to make. If we pay now we should get paid back when they start making money. Isn't that how it works when investors pay for sap thing that isn't built? So wrong in so many ways. They are already over charging people and making billions.



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Narrative

02/24/2025 Do not let Evergy raise rates again. There are cheaper ways to create new energy sources that create a lot more power than wind and solar. The entire United States is hurting by inflation and adding to our basic utility bills will be crippling. Evergy needs to take a long hard look at its operations and find efficiency's instead of raising rates. They could start by getting rid of all the donations they make to the public and the staff that manages that. Collect what you need to create and distribute power and get out of the business of everything else. They could also start investing more in underground lines to cut down on the amount of outages caused by trees and storms. Imagine how much overtime and contracted work would be saved if power lines didn't need repaired after storms and they didn't have to hire crews to trim trees every year. How much money was wasted with the street lights in Wichita that all turned purple and needed to be replaced. There are definitely things that could change within Evergy that could save money in the long run.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	S	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Building two gas power generator is good news. Even if its near me. The cost seem reasonable.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 Every year, another increase is requested. For this, for that, for whatever. When I look at the breakdown of my monthly bill, I am astonished by my actual energy consumption & all the other add-on charges. I am a customer, not an investor. Customers are asked to finance every single move Everyg makes or a portion thereof. As a customer that is asked to help finance maintenance, building & all other endeavors, why are we not included when these new projects are in planning stages? My last bill was \$200.19 of which \$114.72 was actual energy usage. I pay to be a customer (\$14.25), I pay for the fuel used in power generation (\$34.32), I pay for transmission (\$34.36) plus a tax surcharge as well as an "energy efficiency" charge. We are constantly instructed how to keep costs down yet seeing an actual savings is futile. There is this notion that customers can help off set expenditures for Everyg. A for profit corporation. I for one would like SOMEONE to listen that we, the customers, have been squeezed enough. I am responsible for the upkeep of everything I own, Everyg needs to figure out another way other than nickel & dime customers to death. I respectfully ask, for this request to be denied. I feel like a hostage. It isn't like customers have a competitor to go to should we be unhappy with cost or services. Everyg feels entitled to passing costs to customers. Always.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I write to vehemently oppose Evergy's proposed rate increases, which amount to nothing less than corporate welfare at our expense. Evergy's plan to burden Kansas ratepayers with higher rates and Construction Work in Progress charges—while funding new generation assets that aren't even operational—is a blatant transfer of corporate risk to the public. Evergy's financial performance speaks volumes. In its latest quarter alone, the company reported around \$1.25 billion in revenue, and it boasts 21 consecutive years of dividend increases. These robust earnings should not be used as a pretext to subsidize further expansion at the cost of Kansas consumers. Yet, instead of reinvesting their profits for the benefit of our local communities, Evergy, which is incorporated in Missouri, channels much of its financial gains away from Kansas. While they do pay some taxes here, their corporate structure allows them to extract profits without full accountability to the people they serve. This proposal is nothing more than corporate welfare—a profit-driven handout to a utility that has already thrived on our ratepayers' hard-earned money. It is unconscionable that we, the taxpayers of Kansas, should shoulder the burden of funding expansion when Evergy has consistently proven its financial strength and ability to generate substantial returns. I urge you to reject this proposal and protect Kansas ratepayers from subsidizing a corporate expansion that disproportionately benefits out-of-state interests at our expense.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
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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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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/24/2025 I am 100% for more gas power generation plants. Or nuclear power. I am 100% opposed to the solar plant. As a former resident of California I have been appalled at the disaster of solar plants. They are derelict and abandoned after only a few years. Please reject the solar plants, 25-EKCE-207-PRE.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/24/2025 I strongly oppose a for profit company, to expand it's business and charge it's customers (who have no other option) for their expansion. The new plants, which will increase efficiency, and likely have tax benefits, will make them more profit once in operation. Let them invest their capital to increase profitability, not charge us increased rates so they can make more. When their operations become more efficient, our rates should go down not up.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 I know this will be a waste of time and energy contacting you regarding this, but here goes. Why is it that every time Evergy decides they want to build or improve something, we, the ratepayers, are required to pay higher and higher rates. I've rate this will increase our rates by over \$13.00/mo. I know they must be raking in a lot of money and I'm sure they do this to keep paying the higher ups big salaries and to give the stock holders a good ROR. But how about we customers? I am careful with electric useage and all my appliances are energy savers, although I wonder how my dishwasher is saving energy when most cycles take over 2 hrs to finish. I use the shortest one possible, which is 124 min. I tried the 60 min. cycle once and all my dishes came out wet, because it doesn't dry the dishes. Never again. Just my opinion.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 Evergy needs to learn to budget for upkeep, maintenance, and improvement of their infrastructure. When a company walks away with as high of profits as Evergy has, they should be able use that for improvements.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 I'm not in favor of the KCC granting the increase they are requesting to build the new fire generator, turbine plants and solar facility. Rates have been increased throughout the year and we're still paying on Storm Uri charges. It seems like everything is increasing and it is hard for the consumers to keep pace with things. I know they're doing a good job in restoring power when it goes out. But they need to stand for some of the costs as everyone else has to. I hope the KCC holds their ground and doesn't allow the public to pay for all of their expenses.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 I do not agree



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Complaint ID **130010**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 If this is going nuclear I am for it. If going wind I am against it. If solar, this is a poor idea and not the answer. Again if going wind I am totally against this.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 I don't want this. I have cattle. We do not need these towers. They create more problems. We have abandoned equipment around here and eventually that is what would happen with this. We do not need more. This will disrupt our clean environment.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 This is for 25-ekce-207-pre. I'm very active in my community and have problems with my representative saying we don't want monopolies and there should be ways to avoid having a monopoly in our area. However, in our area you can either go with wind or solar but you have to go with evergy. By the looks of things they really are in control of things and our communities are in 90% of the county. We have 65% of people are on fixed incomes and these people can not afford the extra amounts they get approved for are creating hardships on people. I would love to see the Kcc say no and have the shareholders fund the project. We just completed a rural water project that required electricity from evergy and they made us spend extra money for the project. It started at 50k and ended up being over 80k. Where I'm most concerned is where the stress is being put on the elderly who have evergy as a light source. I'm very tired of kcc just stamping things as a yes and giving evergy full approval on these rate increases.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 I do not want any solar plants in Kansas. Not interested in subsidizing China's solar manufacturing. The wind farms are expensive enough. Natural gas and clean coal from Wyoming are much lower in costs and we need to use those. We should be offering new heating / air conditioning (HVAC) at no interest financing to cut our energy use in building by 50%! Thank you, Joseph Ledbetter, Attorney Topeka, Kansas



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 Instead of building new plants, Evergy could invest more heavily in energy efficiency programs or demand response solutions, which could lower overall energy consumption and costs. These alternatives often deliver savings to consumers in the form of reduced energy bills without the need for expensive new infrastructure. The rate increases (up to 4.3% for the gas plants) could significantly burden consumers. While Evergy's estimates are based on current rates, unexpected changes or economic conditions will lead to even higher costs for consumers in the future. There is no guarantee that these new plants will result in long-term savings or improvements in energy rates. Customers might end up paying more, with no clear assurance that the projects will be beneficial or that the promised rate reductions will materialize in the future. Evergy has yet to prove that the costs of these investments are necessary and prudent. Without a clear demonstration that these projects are essential to meeting energy demands or are the most efficient solutions, it is difficult to justify passing the costs on to consumers, especially if there are more cost-effective alternatives. Customers have little to no say in these decisions, yet they will bear the costs. Allowing Evergy to pass these charges along could be seen as unfairly placing the burden of corporate decisions on regular consumers, who may not benefit directly from these projects for years, if at all.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 I have a property in Linn Valley Lakes. I am opposed to any rate increase!



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 The cost of what Evergy is proposing is excessive and Evergy needs to look for more cost savings measures.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 I suggest the Federalist government pay for the construction of this plant with all the money they are saving by ending federal jobs. I assume this is not fraudulent billing and could pass Elon Musk's idea of frivolous spending and billing Kansans. Raising the energy bill nearly 5% in rural area already struggling seems a bit excessive. What if investors took a loss in Evergy shares to offset the cost of building and lower the cost to Kansans? I am confident after reading Evergy's investment report:<https://investors.evergy.com/news-releases/news-release-details/evergy-announces-2023-results-declares-quarterly-dividend-and> Can there be a solution where Evergy and Kansans absorb these cost and instead of investors making .64 a share as in 2024, their dividends are cut in half to .32 a share? Instead, the rich get richer on the backs of the poor since I know the majority of investors do not reside in Kansas. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 As our journey into climate change continues to move forward, we MUST look into alternative fuel sources. This proposes 2 more facilities that do not align with that goal and will add to the pollutants that threaten our way of life. This is an existential crisis for all living organisms on this planet. Clinging to the way things have been done will only expedite our own suffering and the rate at which our host planet will become unliveable. I am strongly opposed to this profit-driven decision to ignore the science.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 Evergy's financial performance over the years demonstrates its capability to finance its own energy investments in new facilities. With a steady revenue stream and consistent profit margins, Evergy has shown resilience and growth in the energy sector. In 2023, Evergy reported an annual revenue of \$5.508 billion. Although this was a slight decline from the previous year, it is important to note that the company has experienced significant growth over the past decade. For instance, in 2022, Evergy's revenue was \$5.859 billion, marking a 4.88% increase from 2021. This upward trend in revenue highlights the company's ability to generate substantial income, which can be reinvested into new energy projects. Moreover, Evergy's quarterly revenue for the third quarter of 2024 was \$1.811 billion, an 8.51% increase year-over-year. This growth indicates that the company is on a positive trajectory, further solidifying its financial stability. By financing its own energy investments, Evergy can maintain control over its projects, ensuring that they align with the company's long-term goals and sustainability initiatives. Investing in new facilities will not only enhance Evergy's capacity to provide clean, reliable energy but also contribute to the local economy by creating jobs and fostering innovation. By leveraging its strong financial foundation, Evergy can continue to lead the way in the energy sector, driving progress and sustainability for years to come. Evergy can afford to absorb this cost, with funds already provided by their customers. There is no need to pass the buck on to the residents of the State of Kansas. : Evergy Revenue 2010-2024 | EVRG - Macrotrends



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 It's unacceptable for only one of the 3 facilities to use renewable energy. At this point in time, we can't afford any slower of a transition to renewable energy. All 3 facilities should be using solar, wind, or some other form of renewable energy.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/25/2025 Rather than build a solar array on fertile farm land, Please explore building carcoverings on already paved spaces through out the area. KU, the Legends all current or abandoned malls have acres of space that can be used to create solar energy. The shade would be welcomed and the pavement would provide easy access for maintenance. this approach would be more environmentally positive.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Narrative

02/25/2025 If we had a choice of providers I would be more inclined to approve



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 There is no way Everygy should be able to raise our rates for any reason at this point. Especially for an energy source that is highly inefficient and unreliable. If they wanted to build nuclear power plants then that would be one thing, but the route they want to go should not be paid for by the customer. We did not ask for this, the market did not ask for this, and we have no other option for power so we shouldn't be stuck going with this. Everygy sold their soul when they accepted the buy out from the federal govt to destroy all their coal powered plants under the Inflation Reduction Act. They got greedy and now they are asking for more of our hard earned dollars to keep their horrible decisions from coming back and biting them. Let them go under for all I care. Someone else who actually wants to provide Kansans with cheap energy will come along.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 I am strongly opposed to the Kansas Sky program. Solar energy is an intermittent and more costly energy solution. When considering development through retirement, solar energy is worse for the environment. Substantiating evidence can be provided, but I have no doubt you already have ample amounts of this.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 The company chose to have the solar and turbine investments. I do not understand why they are passing the costs on to the customers when we did not choose to have the solar and turbine energy. As a business, they should have done their cost analysis on how to earn their investment back that does not include passing the cost on to the customer. If they could not find a way to make their investment back without passing the costs on to the customer then the pay should not have chosen to build the solar or the turbines. I understand they are trying to go "green" with power but from my understanding solar and turbine are not as "green" as perceived and the cost for upkeep is expensive which they will want to pass on to the customer as well.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

02/25/2025 The climate crisis is here. Increased storms, tornadoes, flooding, and wildfires are affecting us locally and nationally. Gas powered plants will only add fuel to the crisis. A vote in favor of this plan is a vote for more wind storm, tornado, and wildfire destruction in Kansas. Please support our communities by supporting only sustainable wind or solar energy projects for our shared future.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 Evergy reported record profits on the backs of Kansas Citizens while we also experienced record cost escalations in every other point of our lives. All while businesses continued to not provide raises or cost of living adjustments. In no way should a business be able to avoid using profits to make investments into making more profit. It is not like we have options to choose a competitor they are a monopoly in Wichita for power leaving us all to pay more each year while they rake in more profit.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

02/25/2025 Americans are struggling to make ends meet and Kansans feel it as much as anyone. Many of us live check to check despite our best efforts to improve our standing. Meanwhile Evergy is making record profit, yet we are the ones bearing the brunt of financing your expansion. Corporate greed is alive and well.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 I am opposed to the two gas-fired generating turbine plants. Kansas has ample renewable resources and these should be exploited more so than they are here. Increasing the rate paid for fossil fuel use is the wrong path for Kansas when a better path is so plainly visible.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 We absolutely need to put out foot down. They made profit last year. I didn't. Im in the hole. So if the company wants to install property they should pay for it. They're making extreme bank off of what they got. This house has paid 1,000. For electric. For 2 months. In the coldest Winter I've seen in a minute. We have no groceries. Every got paid. Our bills got paid. That's it. Come correct or don't come at all.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 \$196.4M Revenue Increase since 2023 <https://investors.evergy.com/static-files/d813a9c9-43e2-4a30-b17d-6c8218efaef8> Kansans are tired of being exploited for Evergy shareholder gains.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Narrative

02/25/2025 I understand Evergy wants to continue moving forward with building power generation assets, but I am opposed to the 0.70% rate increase.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 Stop expanding and lower prices. We should not be paying for expansion of a private company



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 NO.. Strongly against the Solar investment. Green New Deal has been cancelled. You might as well burn your money if you invest in that!



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 Why are we not investing in nuclear power? It is by far the better carbon neutral choice than solar. The initial cost is more, but nuclear costs less per kilowatt hour over the course of the plants life, and fuel costs are much less volatile. I'd really like to see the operation of Wolf Creek extended, and all 3 of these planned plants replaced with a nuclear option. Burning fossil fuels needs to eventually find an end. Thanks.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 We are tired of constant rate increases. We are already paying higher property taxes, prices at the pump, and prices at the store. This is not the time to raise our energy prices as well!



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 With inflation and the rising cost of living, any increase in utility rates places an added burden on everyday consumers. While the proposed solar facility may help stabilize rates in the future due to its lower operating costs, the construction of new gas plants could lead to sustained higher bills because of fuel and maintenance expenses. I am concerned about the long-term financial impact on us and believe Evergy should explore more ways to absorb more of these costs rather than passing them directly onto consumers.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 We're being charged to death already. Why pass all of your costs onto us? Eat some of those costs yourself. We're being priced out of life itself. Why do we have to live in poverty because all of the big companies are so greedy? I vote NO on the raise in cost to the customers



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Narrative

02/25/2025 Make them pay for their own improvements, these rate increases are out of control. Enough is enough.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 My opposition to Evergy's cost recovery requests begins with the description of this request shown above, Evergy has proposed three new generation investments Businesses make investments from past profits and in anticipation of the future profits to be made from the investment through the sale of their goods and services. Evergy, however, is asking that the investment cost be borne by their customers, not through the sale of electricity, but directly through a cost recovery charge. They are, in effect, asking their customers to stand in as investors with no promise of a share in the profits to be earned from the investment. The plan is for Evergy's customers to bear the costs and Evergy and its shareholders to reap the profits. I've been an Evergy customer for 20+ years. My average cost per kilowatt hour in 2020 was 11.6 cents. My average for 2024 was 13.9 cents. That's a 19.8% increase in just four years. Evergy has been pulling in profits through constantly and rapidly increasing rates for years. Evergy should act like any other business and use their past profits and anticipation of future profits to fund their growth. I oppose Evergy's request for these special cost recovery fees and respectfully request that the Kansas Corporation Commission do the same. Thank you for your time.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 I for one have been retired since 2009 and on a fixed income. I have paid my bills that have in part allowed for growth of Evergy over the years. I cannot agree to paying for three new facilities that will do nothing for existing customers but raise there billing rates.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 I have watched this company grow and merge since I've been a Kansan my entire life. I have been witness to rate hikes year after year with the excuse of needing to recoup costs almost yearly with rate hikes stating its time for residential customers to pay their fair share every time. I feel as though they have set up a monopoly on energy in the area and feel they have their customers in a strangle hold therefore can do a they wish choosing us more and more out of pocket costs for people who are barely getting by or in many cases aren't getting by at all. It's no secret or economy is in the toilet and government spending is out of control and businesses such as Evergy are taking full advantage of their customers. I believe a company such as this generating over 5 billion a year and roughly over 700 million a quarter in revenue doesn't need more money from hard working Kansas families struggling to put food on their table. These businesses want more money year after year but have no problem with minimum wage not changing for over 20 years. I believe they need a true understanding of what the everyday person is dealing with as opposed to what their profit margins and millionaire and billionaire investors want. This is my two cents on the matter and truthfully will make no difference in the decision because the amount of kickback they will provide the state will allow the state to justify screwing over their residence yet again but personally maybe you should live a day in the life of your constituents and see what life is really like for those who have to decide do we need our food or or medication this month.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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O

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Narrative

02/25/2025 FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!!!!!! Enough rate increases from Evergy is enough!!!! You let the last one pass and they raised our rates. PLEASE!!!! DENY this rate increase to the customers. We can't take much more!!!! Thank you for your time.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH!!!! More rate increases from Everygy is enough!!!! You let the last one pass and they raised our rates. PLEASE!!!! DENY this rate increase to the customers. Our bottom line can't take anymore!!!! We struggle to survive now!!!! Thank you for your time.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE

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Narrative

02/25/2025 They already make a lot of money "record profits" while we as the customer are falling faster into poverty because of the greedy politicians and corporations with their "record profits". They should pay for these upgrades themselves. Do not allow them to keep fleecing us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 I am opposed to any rate increases for Evergy. Our bills are already high enough. They make a ton of profit already with their monopoly, and they always will. No rate increases for the common man.



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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 Rates should not increase for this investment. Maybe a tax write off or something of that nature but a profit is already being made. Don't penalize us more for energy production. Also can we please look into wind trees and kinetic floor energy production. Wind trees would be aesthetically pleasing and beneficial in our windy land.



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Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 Few thoughts... obviously too late for this, but why not coal? We have an abundance of it. Where I hike I watch coal train after coal train go by... why not use it now that we have the clean coal abilities. Gas is fine but it can only be throttled so much. Solar.... Solar is fine... but in the Midwest!?! Goodness I did not come here to poke fun at anyone- but did someone who is capable of logical thought and reason really come up with that idea? Can someone present to the public the return on investment of solar and how it's better than coal or gas? If we are going to have more EV's we are going to need more power... I'm in full support of generating more power. But what's the most affordable way to get the most power? Are we doing that?



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Complaint ID **130025**
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Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 I'm opposed to the addition of combined cycle gas generators. Kansas has a wealth of renewable resources and should take full advantage of those resources before the addition of more gas generation. Kansas is the Saudi Arabia of wind energy and Evergy has not made significant resources in expanding wind and solar as part of its portfolio. Continuing to rely on gas generation is detrimental to the future of Kansas and the rate payers of Evergy. The engineering economics place renewables at pennies on the dollar when compared to generation and the lack of investment is indication that Evergy is not putting the ratepayers, customers, and citizens of Kansas first when making these decisions.



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Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 At a time when we are about to see huge increases in costs due to tariffs, we cannot afford to have increased energy bills. If they raise our rates to satisfy their greed it will have negative and lasting effects on Kansas citizens



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Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Narrative

02/25/2025 Whoa! Hold the horse here. I am not totally opposed to improving our energy consumption, however I think it would be more prudent to require Energy to prioritize these projects as most important to least and to not make consumers pay for them all at one time. It would be fine if they took one project and spread it over a 5 to 10 year time frame and then do the same 5 years later with the second and 5 years later with the 3rd. However I do not support banging the consumer with all 3 projects at one time. I think the KCC could require a better and more feasible plan that consumers could afford over a longer time span.



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Narrative

02/25/2025 They do a great job. Any raise is well deserved and I fully support it.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 I do not feel the energy companies should be allowed to recoup the cost of building new plants. That would be the same as WalMart expanding its locations and they don't ask to be recouped. The price of energy is way too high as it is and the low-income population and people of fixed incomes are struggling as it is to pay for the energy consumption. Having to choose between electricity, food, housing and medication should not be a decision they should have to consider. Energy is for everyone not just the wealthy. Please do not allow them to recover the cost of the new proposed generation investments. It could be life or death for certain populations. Thank you



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 If they intend to invest into themselves whilst having record profits, they should pay for it out of their own pocket rather than raising the rates of those who live here.They do not have any risk of losing money because everyone needs electricity and they are the only feasible choice for a majority of kansans.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 Build a nuclear power plant near Hutchinson KS. We already have the expertise and know-how from Wolf - let's be smart in investing in technologies that are safe, clean and efficient. Go Nuclear!



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 What a another environment trash they going to do. Does not anyone think about the birds nor the deer and foxes? Solar and wind is a waste of money. Has no one a clue. I guess I keep burning wood.



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Complaint ID **130038**
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Notified KCC by: **H**

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Narrative

02/25/2025 I am opposed to a rate increase. Evergy has posted record profits, and is on track to maintain them. Rate increases rarely lead to higher salaries for non-C-suite employees. Evergy does not behave responsibly in the community (i.e. leaving a mess after trimming a tree) and there is little reason to reward them for at best doing nothing, and at worst harming everyday Kansans. It is good to see them investing in long term infrastructure for renewable energy, however the cost should not be passed to the every day man. The benefit to renewable energy is that it's basically infinite! They will recoup their investment tenfold without a rate increase. The cost of living is already high, and we do not need to harm ourselves by making it higher for the sake of making more money.



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Narrative

02/25/2025 first there is no clear way to view documents or files on the KCC.KS website to dig into the specifics of this deal. second, if we as the customers are going to be paying for this business to build facilities on our state land to make a product to then sell to us and other states for profit then I propose either 1 everyy fund completely all construction and associated costs to build THEIR business or 2. kansas funds the construction through a temporary tax rate increase at a state level that has an expiration and kansas would own a certain percent ownership stake in all revenues generated by the sites say 10%. of which all will go into a state general fund AND if we are fronting the bill for construction the company should get zero tax breaks or severely reduced tax breaks since they monopolize the energy production in the state and want us the consumer to pay to grow their business at zero risk to them.



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Complaint ID **130040**
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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 I dont want to end up dead



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Complaint ID **130041**
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Account Information

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Narrative

02/25/2025 By "recovering the investment" and CWIP won't Kansas customers be paying Evergy for the construction of our power plants? How does Evergy end up owning them?



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Complaint ID **130042**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/25/2025 Quality of service extremely problematic. Constant calls and requests for the service they are claiming they provide but no tree trimming along power lines for 2+ years of request. Hold the corporation accountable to run lean and provide actual service



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Complaint ID **130043**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/25/2025 Everygy is making record profits. Rather than raising consumer rates, they should reinvest those profits.



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Narrative

02/25/2025 It doesn't make sense that we have to pay increased energy rates (which are already astronomically high) for the production of new "renewable" energy plants that will not result in a later reduction in energy cost for Kansans. Evergy should be responsible for using its own funds to build new projects, especially if the consumer isn't receiving any financial benefit from the completion.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/25/2025 Will KCC rubber stamp yet another rate hike for Evergy, in the face of their record profits?



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Complaint ID **130061**
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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 How did they propose to raise the rates by 4.3 percent once we enter into service. What is the advantage of having these power plants built in the first place. They've had numerous increases. I don't see anything being more effective and the KCC needs to stop allowing them to have increases.



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Narrative

02/26/2025 I agree



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Complaint ID **130049**
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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/26/2025 I don't think we should have to pay for that. They don't need to get anymore raises for anything. It's going to be higher than the people can afford. If they need more money, they should take it out of their own pockets and not charge the customers. We can't afford another increase!



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Complaint ID **130053**
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Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 I don't understand why we don't do hydropower. They do that in the Lake of the Ozarks. It would produce as much power as we need. We don't need nuclear or solar.



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Complaint ID **130058**
Date Filed **02/26/2025**
Investigator **BDONOHUE**

Account Information

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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 The reason for opposing it is that solar and wind farms are basically an eye sore and waste of land. I've seen them in the past, but the whole area is eventually poop out. The best form is coal powered. Advancing with wind farms is a waste of farm lands. Upkeeping is also a problem.



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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 I want to thank everyone for a good job, but I am concerned about all utility bills. The prices keep going up but wages keep not going up to keep up with bills and property taxes and other bills. I appreciate if you take a look at the energy and you take care of us as a consumer. I'm not happy at all with all the prices going up.



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/26/2025 This is Evergy's investment in their own business, which will likely also come with government subsidies for energy production. They should fund it themselves, as customers won't see reduced rates or a cut of the profits for this project. I strongly oppose this proposal.



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Complaint ID **130047**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/26/2025 I so appreciate the efforts and work the staff and all the field workers do, especially when it is -degrees outside. I know we have to keep moving forward and improving the way we do things. My concern is when it comes to recouping money and raising the customer payments, is there any concern for us that are on fixed incomes. EVERYTHING is going up but our incomes are not. If we do get a raise from Social Security then Medicare and my Supplement goes up more than what the increase was from Social Security. Just hope someone is keeping us fixed income group in mind. I'm not asking to be excused just considered within our fixed income budgets. Thank you, Sharon Page



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Complaint ID **130048**
Date Filed **02/26/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/26/2025 I want to know if the rate increases will be permanent. I can get on board with temporary rate increases to build new plants but I cannot support permanent rate increases. If the rate increases are temporary, when will they expire? As a customer living in the Wichita area, what can I expect my rate increase to be? Will it be 4+% for each new CCG plant plus 0.7% for the solar plant? Or will my rate increase only to account for the building of one of the plants? Why are we not looking into nuclear power plants?



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Complaint ID **130050**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 First, a solar facility is completely inappropriate for Kansas weather where, during the part of the year, fall, winter, spring, when energy needs are the greatest, we have more cloudy days than sunny ones. Secondly, while I appreciate Evergy wanting to upgrade, these continual rate hikes are becoming a financial burden to the general population. These two months of Jan and Feb, I have paid a ridiculously high amount in electricity costs, almost \$600, to stay moderately warm. I, like many people, cannot sustain these higher and higher costs. Evergy needs to find ways to be more efficient and cut costs rather than continually raising them. Solar power is not an efficient or low-cost option.



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Complaint ID **130051**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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Narrative

02/26/2025 I am not opposed to the construction of the 3 new facilities. However, I do not think it's reasonable to ask the customer's pay for it.



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Complaint ID **130052**
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Notified KCC by: **H**

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Company ID **EKCE**
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Narrative

02/26/2025 I support the new generation plants



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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/26/2025 Dear Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to strongly oppose Evergy's proposed rate increase. It is concerning that, despite the last rate hike, Evergy paid substantial dividends to its shareholders and awarded significant bonuses to its executives. According to a recent report by KSNT, Evergy distributed large dividends after the last rate increase, raising questions about the company's priorities, particularly when customers are being asked to bear the burden of higher rates. Evergy's decision to prioritize shareholder dividends and executive bonuses, while asking ratepayers for more money, is both unfair and troubling. Many families are already struggling with rising utility costs, and it is disheartening to see that the company is focusing on rewarding its executives and investors instead of addressing the financial strain on its customers. As a utility provider, Evergy has an obligation to put the needs of its customers first. Before considering any further rate increases, I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to hold Evergy accountable for its spending decisions, particularly in regard to executive compensation and shareholder dividends, as reported by KSNT. Rate hikes should only be implemented if they are necessary to maintain service and infrastructure—not to satisfy corporate profits and bonuses. I respectfully ask that the Commission scrutinize Evergy's financial decisions and ensure that ratepayers are not unfairly burdened while the company continues to reward its shareholders and executives. Thank you for considering my input on this important issue.



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Complaint ID **130056**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

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Narrative

02/26/2025 They have way too much frivolous spending, example being flyers that are mailed out explaining how reasonable the rates are or what programs they sponsor. Also the sponsorships are excessive! Frankly there are so many things wrong here. A rate increase isn't the answer but a spending reduction and reallocation of funds would better serve the community. And for the love of God please stop mailing the wasteful fliers about how wonderful you are because the community all want you to stop wasting our hard earned money!!!



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Complaint ID **130059**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 I do not support this proposal which will permit Evergy to increase rates to customers as they continue to post increased profits and have decreased services to the end user (such as no longer preemptively trimming trees which rest on or are threatening power lines).



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/26/2025 In 2023, Evergy, Inc. reported \$5.5 billion in revenue and \$4.2 billion on expenses. Out of those expenses, \$1.1 billion was for depreciation and amortization, which is cash set aside to cover the cost of replacing their equipment. The company's reported profit was \$743.6 million. When you add the non-cash expenses to the profit, Evergy, Inc had just over \$1.8 billion in available funds in 2023 to pay for these new projects. At the time of writing this, the 2024 financial statements are not available. Based off historical practices, it is safe to assume a similar trend can be applied to 2024 revenue and expenses. According to power-eng.com, the 2 CCGT will cost over \$2 billion. According to Lawrence Journal World, the solar plant would cost \$234 million. The total cost of the three new facilities is just over \$2.3 billion. With the \$1.8 Billion from 2023, we see that 1 year alone is only short \$500 million. Let's consider the fact that the KC metro grows on average .8% a year there is not a material demand for these new facilities. Additionally, the 2 new gas plants would receive tax exemptions for 10-years. With these facts presented, it's clear there is no justification for a rate hike. There is solid evidence that Evergy, Inc. has more than enough cash and income to fund its projects without burdening customers with higher rates or a Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) rider, especially during this period of high inflation. Should the Kansas Corporation Commission allow this to move forward, it would be a blatant endorsement of corporate misconduct at the expense of consumers who have no choice in their utility provider. I strongly urge my neighbors and leaders to consider us, the customers, and the current economic environment when making a decision. Thank you



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 I have solar panels at my house and two of my commercial properties. I am in the process of installing storage batteries at my house. I do not understand why every wants permission to build two more natural gas generating plants and yet has no plans for storage batteries. Texas and California are leading the way in this regard. With all of the wind energy that Kansas has and the rising amount of solar that it has, there is no reason Why the KCC should approve this plan unless it includes significant amount of battery storage. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/26/2025 It's ridiculous that we're stuck footing the bill for these energy projects while the executives rake in hundreds of thousands of dollars. My monthly bill keeps climbing, and for what? So they can pad their bonuses? We need affordable energy, not corporate greed jacking up the costs for regular people.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 I am opposed to the solar part of this proposal. Solar only works part time and takes up too much land. The gas plants are on demand and the longevity of these plants is more than solar. Ideally I would like to see an additional nuclear plant other than Wolf Creek. Nuclear is clean energy that doesn't use up gas resources. Nuclear in the long term is better for the environment and provides affordable electricity. Has Evergy studied the nuclear option?



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/26/2025 Dear Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to strongly oppose Evergy's proposed rate increase. It is concerning that, despite the last rate hike, Evergy paid substantial dividends to its shareholders and awarded significant bonuses to its executives. According to a report by KSNT on November 22, 2024, Evergy distributed large dividends after the last rate increase, raising questions about the company's priorities, particularly when customers are being asked to bear the burden of higher rates. Evergy's decision to prioritize shareholder dividends and executive bonuses, while asking ratepayers for more money, is both unfair and troubling. Many families are already struggling with rising utility costs, and it is disheartening to see that the company is focusing on rewarding its executives and investors instead of addressing the financial strain on its customers. As a utility provider, Evergy has an obligation to put the needs of its customers first. Before considering any further rate increases, I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to hold Evergy accountable for its spending decisions, particularly in regard to executive compensation and shareholder dividends, as reported by KSNT. Rate hikes should only be implemented if they are necessary to maintain service and infrastructure—not to satisfy corporate profits and bonuses. I respectfully ask that the Commission scrutinize Evergy's financial decisions and ensure that ratepayers are not unfairly burdened while the company continues to reward its shareholders and executives. Thank you for considering my input on this important issue. Sincerely, Sheldon Pegram 1616 Matthew Ter Lawrence, KS 66044 (785) 215-3897



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/26/2025 There seems to be no end to Evergy's quest for rate increases. If these generation facilities are a good investment, they should be profitable for Evergy to invest in them rather than make their customers fund their investments while they take the profits on the other end, likely with additional rate increases they seek every year.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/26/2025 Subject: Opposition to Evergy's Proposed Rate Increase Dear Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to strongly oppose Evergy's proposed rate increase. It is concerning that, despite the last rate hike, Evergy paid substantial dividends to its shareholders and awarded significant bonuses to its executives. According to a November 24, 2024 report by KSNT, Evergy distributed large dividends after the last rate increase, raising questions about the company's priorities, particularly when customers are being asked to bear the burden of higher rates. Evergy's decision to prioritize shareholder dividends and executive bonuses, while asking ratepayers for more money, is both unfair and troubling. Many families are already struggling with rising utility costs, and it is disheartening to see that the company is focusing on rewarding its executives and investors instead of addressing the financial strain on its customers. As a utility provider, Evergy has an obligation to put the needs of its customers first. Before considering any further rate increases, I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to hold Evergy accountable for its spending decisions, particularly in regard to executive compensation and shareholder dividends, as reported by KSNT. Rate hikes should only be implemented if they are necessary to maintain service and infrastructure—not to satisfy corporate profits and bonuses. I respectfully ask that the Commission scrutinize Evergy's financial decisions and ensure that ratepayers are not unfairly burdened while the company continues to reward its shareholders and executives. Thank you for considering my input on this important issue. Sincerely, Farrah Manley 3225 NW 32nd St Topeka, KS 66618 785-230-3257



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/26/2025 Go ahead with your plans. And, from now on, try to build more wind and solar generating capacity. And, I wonder when or if you will build a new nuclear plant to replace the one at Wolf Creek.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/27/2025 I'm calling about Evergy's request to build two new gas power plants. I'm opposed to that. I'm not sure we need it. Evergy wants to build that for AI development. I'm not sure that we need that. There is some big unknowns. We as consumers of Evergys' electricity have become more aware that Evergy generates more profits through building things and infrastructure, such as these two power plants. As a rate payer, I have no say in what I'm paying to help for the new infrastructure that Evergy builds. I'm also aware that Evergy to a large extent is owned by large investors such as Vanguard. I shouldn't have to pay for that. I think it's reasonable to think that we can meet the need for our new demand through the use of wind and solar, which will become a larger asset for Evergy. Those are renewables and less extensive than gas fired plants and should be the direction that we are going. The alternative sources of power are less polluting and more reliable in combination with the other infrastructures already in place. Battery storage is coming as well. With those reasons, I would ask that the KCC deny Evergy a rate increase for the use of the two new gas fires plants. I think we should be looking for clean, more reliable and cost effective sources for electricity in KS. We should be asking Evergy to look in that direction and not gas powered fossil fuel power plants.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 I don't think we should pay anything. I think I know where they can get the money. Everygy is paying the Cleveland browns 6 million a year for 17 years for naming rights. A 102 million can be used to do the changes they like.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 Do not hike up rates. We are not going to put up with this. We are doing the best we can. The bank is closed. Don't hike up the electric bill. You need to start lowering it. It is not our fault storms happen and equipment needs repaired. It's a god thing. People are just trying to make it.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 Are there any plans to put in some type of wind turbine technology? There are a lot of modern options that work better than the large ones and look like modern art. One example
<https://www.flowerturbines.com/large>



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/27/2025 It's frustrating to see energy bills creeping up while the folks at the top—executives and shareholders alike are cashing in big time. The disconnect: being regular people are left covering the tab for these projects, while executives pull in hefty salaries and bonuses, and shareholders walk away with millions. The numbers back up the sentiment—some of these energy companies report profits in the billions, with shareholder dividends climbing alongside them, yet the cost keeps getting passed down to customers. The executives and shareholders need to have more skin in the game. Affordable energy should be the priority, not fueling corporate profits at everyone's expense. I also don't agree with the solar energy plant we know these don't last that long and have to be replaced after 10 years or so, and they are not friendly to our birds. What do you think could shift this balance—more regulation, public pressure, or something else? I'm really Not for more regulation but if the energy providers don't want to do what is right on their own then I say lets get more regulations.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/27/2025 Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE I oppose Evergy's proposal to build new gas power plants and charge customers before they are even operational. The Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) fees will increase rates by up to 3.82% during construction and another 4.3% per plant when completed—forcing customers to pay years in advance without any guarantees of lower bills in the future. Evergy has not justified why gas plants are necessary instead of expanding wind, solar, or battery storage. Other utilities are investing in cheaper, long-term renewable energy, but Evergy is locking Kansans into fossil fuels with unpredictable fuel costs. The KCC should reject this request until Evergy explores lower-cost, sustainable options that don't burden customers with unnecessary rate hikes. Kansans should not be paying for Evergy's investments with no clear financial or environmental benefits.



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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 I do not support Evergy's proposal to build new gas plants and charge customers before they are even finished. The CWIP fees will raise rates by up to 3.82% during construction and another 4.3% per plant once completed—forcing customers to pay upfront with no guarantee of long-term savings. Evergy has not shown why gas plants are the best option, especially when wind, solar, and battery storage are growing as cheaper, more reliable energy sources. Many utilities are moving toward renewables, yet Evergy is tying Kansans to fossil fuels with unpredictable costs. The KCC should reject this request until Evergy presents better, lower-cost solutions that don't unfairly push expenses onto customers. We should not be forced to fund expensive projects without clear, long-term benefits.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/27/2025 It is imperative that the electric power grid that serves our community is modernized, well maintained, expanded to additional capacity and delivers low-cost energy to the utility customers. Every should pursue at least one natural gas plant and seek to build new nuclear electric generation capability rather than do any solar or wind generation projects. The "renewable" technology isn't. Secondly, instead of a temporary 5% increase for 4 years, consider a small fee that all customers pay for this new infrastructure on their monthly bill. Considering the lifecycle of each plant and guaranteed customer-base, recouping the investment in a rate hike in the short term is not necessary. A fee-based measure will be transparent to the customers and should be included as a line item to the Kansas Corporation Commission required filings by a utility. The fee should be reasonably low as opposed to monetizing based on use and be in place for 10 years, 25% of the lifecycle of a CCGT. A billion-dollar investment would be a passed of to the customers for approximately \$1,300 cost each to your 750,000 accounts.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 Shouldn't Evergy be budgeting for improvements? Why should customers be responsible for what Evergy deems necessary? Aren't improvements part of the cost of running a business? I've been in my current home for almost 4 years, and Evergy has sought rate increases every single year. When will corporate greed stop???????



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/27/2025 Everyy needs to absorb some if not all of recovery for new building projects from their profit.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 Only opposed where another rate increase is concerned If I had a choice in electrical provider, I'd feel a little more like a 'customer'. Since I have no recourse or a competing company to shop, this commission is the only body keeping this halfway honest. Please don't allow another rate increase, I don't even think the last one you approved has hit customers yet Thank you



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 Local governments should include the end-of-life decisions and impacts of renewable energy systems when developing and planning projects in their community. The end of life refers to the point at which renewable energy systems are no longer expected to operate as designed. Agreements such as land leases and power purchase agreements typically last until the system's end of life. Most wind and solar energy systems constructed before 2016 had a 20- to 30-year range, whereas newer systems can have upwards of a 30- to 35-year range. The other thing is that I figure that without the Federal and State Taxpayers subsidizing wind and solar projects, These projects would NEVER be built. I hope that President Trump will stop all federal subsidies of wind and solar generating projects. I am adamantly opposed to any wind or solar project. I am all for Natural gas , clean coal, and nuclear powered new plants. We will need them.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

02/27/2025 I am on a fixed income and rates keep going up . It is getting to the point where i have to choose between paying my bill or getting my medicine. We cant keep rising rates and expect people to pay them. I have always thought that as w pay our rate they would take care of items that neede to be addressed and improve as needed to be more efficient . there by saving money for everybody



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/27/2025 I oppose additional rate increases for cost recovery for improvements to Evergy operations. As a stock holder I am aware of their financial performance and dividend distributions which indicate they need no rate payer help to remain in good financial condition



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/27/2025 I appreciate the need for more energy but you can recompense your costs at a slower rate with these investments. You are a publicly traded company so you are already profitable and paying shareholders. We do not need to see consistent rate hikes for your company to invest to stay viable, you get the money anyway back from users to which you have a monopoly in Kansas. It would be great if KCC would allow for more competition and for Evergy to stop consistently raising our rates, especially if we are using renewable energy which is supposed to be more self sustaining and wouldn't require as much to keep costs down.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/27/2025 I appreciate the efforts of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) and Evergy to palm ahead for future power requirements. I understand Evergy (EKC and EKM combined) are constructing / installing two combined-cycle gas turbine generators and a solar panel installation. They are asking for recovery costs related to the work. I am in favor of Evergy recovering construction costs for the combined cycle power plants. They will help to keep power reliable and excess can be sold to areas that have not planned ahead. The solar plant is a bad idea. Itemized: 1. Solar is already subsidized with tax dollars extracted by the federal government. This says the technology is not commercially viable and unable to support itself. 2. Solar panels can be damaged/destroyed by weather phenomena, to include tornadoes and hailstorms. They are fragile at best. 3. An additional power plant of like or greater capacity must be built to cover times when solar power is unavailable at night or reduced in inclement weather. That means two power generating stations instead of one conventional power generating station, at double the cost. This is simply not an intelligent or fiscally responsible solution or decision. 4. Loss of valuable farmland and production. Thank You for your time. Frank W. Cole Jr 2322 N Monroe St Hutchinson KS 67502



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Investigator **SEISENBA**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/28/2025 I am against this. Windmills are worthless.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

02/28/2025 This is a big fat no for me and my family as we are already financially burdened with all of the things that have gone up in price. EVERYTHING is too much. I do not want the increase that everyy is asking for. This is ridiculous. NO NO NO



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/28/2025 It's my understanding to raise residential rates by 10.38%. Also, that evergy has had an increase this year of 13.42%. David campbel advised it's to give our investors a higher return . Profits for shareholders has been for 2024 743 million. Given the already strained budgets for kansans that does not seem fair for us to spend more for shareholders to make millions of more dollars. I would asked the KCC to say no to evfergy's request.



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Complaint ID **130106**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
O

Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

02/28/2025 No. Don't give it to them. The CEO's make too much money. Take it out of their pocket.



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Complaint ID **130105**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/28/2025 My concern is over the last 3 years there has been a request for a minimum of 500 million dollars or more for all their entities. There were approved by the kcc. These requests are funded by evergy customers. Evergy is a for profit company. As a person who is on permanent disability my concern is why given for profit they would not pay for the expansion themselves.



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Complaint ID **130095**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

02/28/2025 As a solar panel owner, I would like to be reassured that the virtual power plant (VPP) program is fully leveraged to take advantage of existing residential solar to augment existing power generation. Also, I would like to understand more about what's driving the power deficit, as it appears it is driven largely by the new Panasonic manufacturing plant. If that is the case, I would ask for transparency.



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Complaint ID **130097**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

02/28/2025 Gas fired plants do make sense. Solar does not make economic sense. The cost, when true depreciation is used, is considerable higher than other sources. If Evergy feels solar is a viable source, then end Net Metering.



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Complaint ID **130098**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/28/2025 Future rate increases will be exorbitant.



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Complaint ID **130101**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/28/2025 There is no value only costs to me as a customer and taxpayer for this proposed boondoggle. My electric rates are already way over high enough. My taxes are over high enough. Way over !! The taxes in this state are already crushing and stifles any real growth we might have. I own a small business that requires a lot of electricity and with the direction my aerospace customers push me I won't be in business much longer with additional costs that I cannot pass on.



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Complaint ID **130102**
Date Filed **02/28/2025**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/28/2025 Evergy's request is backward-looking and doesn't take into account the present and future needs of Kansas. Funding gas plants without a greater emphasis on solar and wind, and especially without taking into consideration battery storage to prevent blackouts, is a mistake. Blackouts in California and Texas show the importance of storage, and the efforts of those states to invest in storage should inform decision making on this proposal.



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Complaint ID **130107**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

02/28/2025 Support gas fired generation but solar farm construction has too many long term ramifications that should be closely evaluated before accepting the proposal



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Complaint ID **130112**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/28/2025 I think we should compare this to the bonus of the CEO for the last 5 years. We have already had so many increases on so many things. It is expected to continue for quite some time too. Why do they need our money when they can give all the top positions bonuses? Apparently if they are receiving bonuses business should be good and so should their profits. I think they can afford to cover the increase, not us.



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Complaint ID **130115**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

02/28/2025 In order to build a new generator, it will cost a great sum of money. This cost ultimately and directly results in higher costs to Evergy costumers. These costs are not something consumers are able to pay. Inflation rates have already ate up all Evergy costumers' money, without salary increases. Where are Evergy costumers going to get the extra funding for their increased rates once this generator is built?



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Complaint ID **130116**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/01/2025 I do not support this. We should not have to pay for this company's investment. It appears that Evergy has enough funds to be able to do this without forcing the citizens of Kansas to pay extra so they can save money.



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Complaint ID **130117**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/01/2025 Evergy's net income last year was \$873.5 million. That was up 19% from their profit in 2023. That was a profit margin of 15%, up from 13% in 2023. Requesting yet another rate hike that will have a tremendously negative effect on thousands of households that are already struggling to pay their housing costs is pure, unadulterated and disgusting corporate greed. Though I highly doubt the KCC will listen to residents and hear their voices regarding this basely greedy request from Evergy, I would like to add my voice to the many that I know are crying to stop the greed and not allow Evergy to continue to quite frankly steal more money from Kansas residents.



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Complaint ID **130118**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/01/2025 There are two problems the Commission must solve: (1) it must avoid building fossil-fuel power plants that contribute to our self-destruction via increasing climate catastrophes, and (2) it must identify and employ industrial battery technologies that can store wind and solar-generated power and that will be operational within the next 5 years or so. Several industrial battery technologies are capable of storing wind and solar-generated power: Sodium-ion batteries: Already in limited production, with companies like CATL and Natron Energy leading development. They are expected to achieve broader commercial viability for stationary storage within the next 5 years or so. Solid-state batteries: Still in the research phase, with commercialization likely within the next 5 years or so. These batteries promise higher safety and energy density but face challenges in scaling production. Lithium-ion advancements: Continued improvements in lithium-ion batteries, including silicon-anode variations, are already operational and will remain dominant while new technologies mature. These technologies are progressing rapidly, with sodium-ion batteries likely to be the first widely adopted alternative for grid-scale storage. Rather than spend money on obsolete technologies and eventually be required to spend more to update to renewables, let's plan carefully and bring cutting-edge technologies online that are not self-destructive.



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Complaint ID **130119**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/01/2025 I am a citizen of Kansas writing concerning Evergy's plans for new power generation facilities in the state. While I understand the need to expand energy production to keep up with growing demand, the CCGT plants are not the way to do this. Kansas has abundant resources available to produce affordable clean energy that does not rely on natural gas specifically or fossil fuels more generally. We have appropriate infrastructure and lots of sunshine for solar power generation as well as plenty of wind to generate energy from adding to our existing slate of wind turbines. These cleaner energy solutions are what Evergy needs to be prioritizing, not more natural gas plants which cause harm to the communities in which they are situated as well as the state and the planet more generally. Additionally, the eventual energy cost increases for the CCGTs (over 4% by Evergy's own estimates) are significantly higher than for the solar facility (less than 1%) and would put far more financial strain on Evergy's customers than building out more clean energy production. Please register this as community OPPOSITION to the construction of the two new CCGT plants, but SUPPORT for the new solar facility in Douglas county.



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Complaint ID **130121**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/01/2025 I do not think it is in the best interest to build solar panels in prime farmland. I oppose it being built on the current land that is being proposed for this use. I oppose rate hikes as well.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/02/2025 Do not allow this increase, we can barely afford the bill now!



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

03/02/2025 Unless Evergy is currently running at a net loss with no profit going to share holders, I see the investment in their own infrastructure as a burden they should place upon the current income of the company rather than continuing to make huge profits for investors while putting greater burden on low income Kansans who are already struggling with energy bills. Further more, it would be in the interest of the environment and the people to consider customer distributed solar with a power storage solution or fission power rather than a centrally located power source that doesn't stop co2 production or incentivize solar.



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Complaint ID **130124**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

03/02/2025 I would much prefer that Evergy does not create any new non-renewable energy generation sources. While the new solar plant is great, two new gas generation plants will continue to add to CO2 emissions for years to come. I'm even okay with paying a higher rate for renewable power generation, but that might not even be necessary since they can already be cheaper than non-renewable sources. Please add more wind, solar, and battery storage before gas powered plants.



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Complaint ID **130126**
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Notified KCC by: **H**

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/02/2025 I'm not in favor of more energy from fossil fuel-powered plants. Everygy has long sought to stall any reasonable commitment to non-extractive sources of energy, and we need to push them to act more responsibly. They are immensely profitable at this point, and there's no reason citizens should have to pay for any expansion, but particularly for more gas-fired plants. I urge the commission to deny this application.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/02/2025 We own a business in town so we are Every customers. As well we get our electricity from a rural co op at home which also buys from Every. If we need to expand our business, we save up or get a bank loan to do improvements then raise our rates to justify the expansion cost.Because you are a monopoly you think you can expect the customers to be your bank. Not fair to us, who pay too much as is. We are seniors who can not afford the increase.



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Complaint ID **130128**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/02/2025 Already had a great hike and they are a very profitable company.. people are struggling right now and don't need utilities to keep going up



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Date Filed **03/02/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/02/2025 Folks who are on Social Security, fixed incomes are experiencing straitened circumstances now. What will be required of them in the near future? Every rates are rising far higher than the Social Security cost of living increase 2025 of 2.5%. The cost of electrical service is ever higher, causing financial hardship for many customers. Please give us a break! If further power facilities are required, why not consider nuclear power, instead of raising our energy costs through natural gas, which is reflected in our Kansas Gas Service bill, as well.



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Complaint ID **130130**
Date Filed **03/02/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/02/2025 I oppose the two combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plants because there are better, currently available alternatives. These include widespread use of currently available heat pumps for cooling and heating, and improved regulation that enables greater development of locally owned solar capacity. At a house I owned in Colorado where solar credits are accessible for a year (instead of a month as in Kansas), I was able to use rooftop solar capacity to produce about 80% of the total energy used for a 3100 square foot, all-electric house. This included a heat pump that addressed all heating and cooling needs during a year with record low and high temperatures, and recharging of a plug-in hybrid vehicle. The cost? \$600 for the YEAR. There are workable alternatives that will benefit Kansans so much better than the proposed power plants. Approving these gas-fired power plants will harm generations of people in the great state of Kansas. I am happy to be contacted with any questions you might have.



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Complaint ID **130145**
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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 Please do not approve of the request by Evergy on gas produced electricity. The proposal does say also solar, and I would approve of 100% cost recovery for solar production. I recently drove to CA thru NM and AZ and am amazed at the unused land with solar collection farming!! Maybe Kansas farmers should be given this opportunity to turn their unproductive land into solar farms. It would need no irrigation....which water shortage is another problem - aren't power plants cooled with water?? At the last rate increase request, I testified in person in Topeka. I felt unheard by the KCC and CURB as rates did increase!! If I were younger, I'd have solar roof panels on my home. I'm 77 - too old to recover installation costs, but younger folks should be given more of an incentive to do so. Even businesses or government offices might benefit from solar panels covering their parking lots, like the Merc in Lawrence. Solar panels in parking lots would also help keep our cars shaded on a hot summer day. Evergy or the state of Kansas ought to be giving these incentives!!



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/03/2025 I'm against the assets that Evergy is wanting to build in the way of solar panels, eating up more farm ground in Douglas Co. AZ has spent over a billion dollars on solar which turned into junk. I don't think we need solar. We need to feed people. I am totally against allowing Evergy to put solar in. It's not worth the money to build and/or worth that expenditure.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

03/03/2025 we think the gas bill is what it is. The solar is not something I want. If you want to do something build onto the current power plant. The gas stuff is where we don't want our gas bill to be raised.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

03/03/2025 There was no mention in the document I received of why these generation plants are wanted or needed. Everygy should be required to justify their wants or needs. Everygy employs too many people doing too little work, leading to higher than necessary utility costs.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/03/2025 I was wondering since the new plants are fueled with gas, will that mean our rates will fluctuate as the price of gas fluctuates?



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 No!! I cannot afford the proposed financial burden. There is not anyone that can afford it. I am a retired bartender.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 I am opposed to the construction of new gas-fired generation facilities. My opposition is based on the 3 points below: * New gas-fired generation baseload facilities are not strictly necessary. These facilities, the costs of which will be borne primarily by Evergy customers, use expensive natural gas harvested through fracking, which is environmentally problematic. Generation capacity should instead be added using renewable resources, which are in plentiful supply locally. * Evergy's interest in these large-scale projects is focused on maximizing shareholder value. The interests of its customers are not the primary consideration, nor are the environmental impacts. * Natural gas pricing is unstable and volatile. The market forces which dictate the spot pricing of gas are complicated and poorly understood. As we have seen many times, pricing increases are passed directly to the customer in order to insulate the shareholders from the volatility of supply and demand. It is in the best financial interests of consumers for Evergy to move away from natural gas in baseload generation capacity. Thank you for your consideration.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

03/03/2025 Inflation is defeating our citizens. A rate increase this large, even spread out over several years, is unfathomable. It was public information that profits for Evergy were substantial and part of the rate increase is also for investors not just new power plants. If your company is providing a necessity that people are required to have, then the focus should be on taking care of the public. You should not be taking more from the public that are already struggling. I have looked into installing solar panels on my home. Not only will Evergy not credit me for extra energy I produce, but they continue to make me pay service charges and fees when they are actually providing minimal to no service to those with solar panels. Rate of return on individual solar panel installation is roughly 25 years. If it would take a private family 25 years simply to recover cost on this, and receive no benefit for their equipment helping supply energy, why is it okay for a big business to recover cost AND profit in just a few years. Why do you get to take from the public when your profits are so high? This is wrong and selfish. My home location has no other option for an electrical company. Evergy has the market 100% monopolized so regardless of what happens we are stuck with a decision that millionaires are making. Your communities cannot afford this! Your company profits can afford this over time and that's how it should be if it's going to happen at all.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 Energy rates in Kansas are already high. Evergy is always looking for ways to raise rates on struggling KS homeowners. A better solution would be to revise Evergy policies on homeowners installing solar panels and selling back to the grid. Evergy makes this nearly impossible and costly to the homeowner, by only providing a credit to the energy bill which cannot be used if the homeowner is net positive producer.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/03/2025 Rates are already too high.



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Complaint ID **130146**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 I am opposed to the Solar aspect of the request, as it costs more than it will produce over the next 10 years, and disposal of the solar panels are difficult and not cost effective. Most Solar panels and equipment are made in china and I do not support china, especially if it costs me more monthly, as money is tight for everyone and we would be better off with a nuclear plant, as it is cleaner and cheaper to operate.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/03/2025 Between electricity, property tax, high water charges Topeka is fast becoming a place very expensive to live. We are retired and it just continues to get worse. Time to say no more!!!



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 We are in favor of more solar and wind generated electricity, NOT dirty gas. We can't CHOOSE another electricity provider, because Evergy is a monopoly, for profit. The climate crisis is causing pain and suffering for everyone by making weather extremely chaotic hence making property insurance unaffordable. Dirty gas contributes to the warming planet and the climate crisis. Evergy provides no conservation incentives, which should be utilized prior to new gas power plants being built. Gas power is unreliable and unaffordable for Evergy's customers.



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Complaint ID **130154**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/03/2025 Build another nuclear site, or add to the one we have. Solar is not the way to go for long term answers to increasing power needs. The wind turbines were a bad idea and so is solar. Solar is a waste of land and resources.



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Complaint ID **130155**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/03/2025 This company has 0 need for am increase!!! They more than profit as it already is!



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Complaint ID **130156**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 Building solar facilities is a waste of our resources. Solar has been proven to be a waste and is not cost effective. Then they are affected by weather and storms. Also, is not that friendly to environment. Solar facilities are worse than the wind facilities. Gas facilities, not really sure, but from the past there has been shortages of natural gas that we will be paying for for years (from that one day cold spell). We need to build nuclear power plants or coal plants which are affected and are not affected by storms or other weather events. Please do not allow a solar facility. Our rates are too high now and many of us are on fixed incomes. Also, snow storm or other weather will leave us without enough power.



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Complaint ID **130157**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/03/2025 Solar is waste of money and is not dependable or all that environmental friendly as some want to believe. Too many things like a snow storm, clouds, rain and other factors affect solar and when those events occur you need reliable power. Please don't approve, build coal or nuclear power plants.



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Complaint ID **130158**
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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

03/03/2025 I object to the proposed energy rate increase. This continued escalation of customer costs is unacceptable. My utility bills now approach the combined cost of my mortgage and car payment, exceeding my income growth. Executive compensation should be reviewed; this is a public service, not a profit-generating enterprise. Given current national challenges, this matter demands immediate attention.



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Complaint ID **130159**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/03/2025 Evergy reported over \$800 million in earnings in 2024. No rate increase is justified.



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Complaint ID **130160**
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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/03/2025 I am opposed to the construction of two new natural gas plants because that will lock Kansas into investment in an energy source that is damaging to the environment. More invest in wind and solar energy would be a better strategy, especially by 2030. Raising rates to pay for a large investment makes sense, but this is the wrong investment and the requested rate increase is too high and goes beyond cost recovery.



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Complaint ID **130161**
Date Filed **03/03/2025**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/03/2025 Dear Members of the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposed rate increase for Kansas residents. In these challenging times, when many families are struggling to make ends meet, an increase in utility costs is simply something we cannot afford. While Evergy is thriving and posting record profits, the residents of Kansas are facing severe economic pressures, including rising grocery costs, healthcare expenses, and a general increase in the cost of living. Many families are finding it more and more difficult to balance their budgets, and the prospect of paying higher utility bills only exacerbates these financial strains. The proposed rate increase would add even more financial hardship to families that are already being pushed to their limits. Kansas residents should not be asked to bear the burden of Evergy's profit-driven decisions while they are barely keeping up with essential living expenses. We need relief, not further financial demands. Evergy has the resources to continue operating successfully without placing an undue burden on its customers. As a company that is already thriving, it should consider its responsibility to the people of Kansas—many of whom are already in difficult circumstances—rather than looking for ways to increase its revenue. I urge the Commission to reject this rate increase and prioritize the well-being of Kansas residents over corporate profit. It's essential that we stand together to protect families who are struggling to stay afloat, especially when essential utilities are involved.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/04/2025 Please say no to the energy rate hike. This is just a money grab.



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Complaint ID **130180**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 This notice of Evergy wanting to build a new plant near Hutchinson. And now they want us to pay for the recovery of construction to build it and increase our rates (by about) .70%. This is irresponsible behavior. Then turn around and increase rates (by about) 4.3 % when entering service. I am opposed to this action. I am retired and have not gotten any increase like this.



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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **P**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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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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Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/04/2025 With the economy this is not affordable for me and many like myself. I work hard but am on a fixed income. I am a professional but have not gotten any raises. Groceries, taxes and gasoline is going up. I am very conservative and frugal. I don't know what this is going to change. I do not lavish anything on myself. They need to hold the line. This is stressful. They need to find another way to pay for projects they want.



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Complaint ID **130162**
Date Filed **03/04/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/04/2025 I am adamantly opposed to another rate increase, especially after seeing the huge profits they made last year. No way they deserve another increase let alone multiple increases in the coming years.



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	S	

Narrative

03/04/2025 Good evening Commissioners. My name is Cameron Seip, I am the Director of the Labor-Employer Co-operation and Education Trust ("LECET") for the Laborers International Union for Missouri and Kansas. LECET brings together local Laborers' affiliates and our signatory contractors to find work opportunities for our members and support our local communities. The Laborers' union represents thousands of construction workers across the state of Kansas. Our members are employed by utility contractors to build and maintain electric and gas infrastructure. The Laborer's Union supports these projects because they have the potential to create high-quality jobs for local workers in Kansas. Energy infrastructure projects like these can provide stable employment opportunities and contribute significantly to local economies. For decades, Evergy projects have employed our members, enabling them to earn wages that support their families, and receive family health insurance and retirement benefits. However, we have serious concerns about how labor will be utilized for the Kansas Sky project, in particular, based on recent patterns we've observed in solar development across the state. We are specifically concerned that solar projects in Kansas are increasingly being built with out-of-state labor at significantly lower wages than what current construction workers earn in the state. This practice not only undermines local workforce development but also reduces the economic benefits these projects could bring to Kansas communities. As Evergy expands its renewable portfolio, we want to ensure this development benefits Kansas workers and our local economies. My recommendation to the Commission is to encourage local hiring for these jobs through a requirement of a report which shares the number of jobs created and the amount our local work force is utilized. We hope to see these projects as opportunity for our communities. Thank you for your consideration and your time.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/04/2025 So once that the proposed rate increase has funded the construction of the new generation facilities, would the increased rate be reduced by the amount that our rates were increased to fund the new generation facilities?



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/04/2025 I do not was the energy bills raised because a service company wants to update there service especially when they are the only option for energy in the area.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/04/2025 I am already struggling enough to pay my bills as is. This would be detrimental to me.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 Given the share of harmful greenhouse gas emissions from the electricity production sector in general, and natural gas plants in particular, I want to do my part as a Kansas resident in urging preference for wind and solar sources. I support the solar plant investment but opposed the two gas-fired generating turbine plants. I based this on the information provided by the EPA at <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/electric-power-sector-emissions>.



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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

03/04/2025 As a customer that will end up paying higher rates and applicable taxes, it is important for Evergy and the regulating agencies to share what steps will be implemented to control and manage the costs of the builds, as they will directly affect and impact the customers costs (utility fees, taxes, etc.) during the builds as well as the rates proposed in the subsequent rate cases. What plans, if any, are there to engage an independent, experienced, auditing and consulting firm to review and audit construction costs billed/paid against the construction contracts to help control as well as identify and eliminate and/or recover inappropriate/incorrect overcharges/overbillings and payments? Also, is KCC open to receiving additional information along these lines? I can provide such information.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 One problem just looking at the map is that Evergy covers the major population area of Kansas and no real competitive pricing. Also they want to increase the rates of everybody except for a small land area with a large population on the East Coast of Kansas. Additionally the purpose of the increase is to pay for some improvements that are done and some improvements they hope to complete by 2030! Would they still ask for more increases before those are completed? And finally how did the Kansas solar panel farms do during the 16-18 in snows that we had with very few sunny days in Jan. 2025, and what is the answer for Kansas hail storms regarding these facilities, and the changing technology by 2030 may be different than they think. SR



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 I have questions: Where will this electricity be going? Will this electricity benefit my area of Kansas? Or will it be mainly for the bigger cities around these power plants and benefit other states? Will these plants make electricity more reliable? And why hasn't the power company been saving their profits to pay for this like any other company would be doing? If we are investing in these plants, I believe we should get a share of the company and profits.



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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

03/04/2025 My first objection is against the solar field. 2 years ago we put solar panels on our house. We have 16 panels and could have put twice as many with no problems. When our solar panels generate electricity - if we produce more in a month than we use Evergy pays us .02... per Kilowatt hour, but if we underproduce they charge us .12... per kilowatt hour. What a difference. There are enough people with solar panels that is Evergy would pay them the .12.. per kwh they would add more panels, enough energy could be generated that Evergy would not have to build a new solar field. They are being counter productive. My second complaint/opposition comes from how they use their income. Several years ago they requested and werw2e granted a rate increase because of the amount of electricity they had sent to Texas and other locations. Yet when you looked at their P & L for the year after the rate went into effect, it was one of their best P & L statements they had in a number of years. They increased their bottom line substantially on the backs of their customers. This sounds like what they are doing again. They need to make a profit, for sure, but not an excessive one. They may need one of those plants but not both. If they treated their customers correctly they could take care of their problem through their customers. Thank You



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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 I am adamantly opposed to any rate increase. Especially to one that covers construction costs. Most if not all business's in Kansas have to stand on their own feet, and have to make expansion decisions on whether they can afford it, or if it will pay for it self. Everygy needs to be held to the same standard. I farm and irrigate in south central Kansas using electricity supplied by Everygy, and they have found a way to continually raise my rates, to where it is already very close to cost prohibitive. As farmers and agribusiness people in Kansas we can not pass along any unexpected or planned expenses to others. This corporation should have to play by the same rules, instead of protecting profits for shareholders at the expense of their customers. I have/am considering getting my own diesel or propane powered generator, for some of my electrical needs.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 Dear Members of the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Evergy's proposal to increase rates to recover the construction costs for their new power generation assets. While I understand the necessity of investing in our energy infrastructure, I firmly believe that placing this financial burden on consumers is both unfair and unjustified. As a resident and a ratepayer, I am concerned about the impact that these rate increases will have on my household budget as well as on the broader community, particularly those who are already struggling financially. The proposed rate hikes will disproportionately affect low-income families, seniors on fixed incomes, and small businesses, making it harder for them to make ends meet. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to critically evaluate Evergy's proposal and consider the financial hardship it would impose on consumers. Please prioritize the interests of the people of Kansas and seek more equitable solutions to fund necessary improvements to our energy infrastructure. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Tina Nye



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Complaint ID **130185**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 I am a 70 year-old divorced, retired, woman. I put myself through school and obtained a Master's degree from KU. I stayed home to raise my children until they were older. My situation may be similar to other older women who stayed home to raise their children and therefore, have a lower Social Security amount to live on. Social Security had a 2% COL increase this year which is not keeping up with the cost of living. All of my bills have increased this year; gas, water, insurance, groceries, property taxes and homeowner association fees. My Evergy bill went up 4\$ when they raised their rates last year with most of the increase going toward profits for the shareholders. Evergy wants to raise my rates \$13 more dollars a year later for 3 investments. They want to pass this cost on to the customer and I cannot afford it. Evergy can afford it and they should pay for it. Elderly people on fixed incomes cannot afford it. I worry about losing my home. Please do not allow Evergy to increase our bills \$13 a month.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/04/2025 I am opposed to the solar farm in Douglas County. There is no reason to waste money on unreliable green energy, not to mention the eye sore and blemish on our beautiful Kansas landscapes.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 Anything with the timeline identification of “foreseeable future” is an unethical segway into leveraging the proverbial “ghost of expenses past” to gaslight consumers into footing a major corporations poorly planned expenditure and exorbitant, typically purposeless and ill-earned executive and C-level bonuses. I oppose this request as it will negatively affect the local economies of every community that utilizes Evergy’s services while simultaneously stuffing the pockets of the top-level shareholders who could easily pull the company out of the mess it got itself in with their very own “bootstraps”. Price hikes should NEVER be allowed to be written in as continual for an indeterminate amount of time. How did this notion even make it this far? It’s 2025. We can’t keep pretending we don’t have proof of what initiatives like this always lead to...



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/04/2025 Regarding Evergy 25-EKCE-207-PRE, I am opposed to the construction of two new CCGTs and the associated rate increase. According to Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis—Version 17.0 published in 2024, the levelized cost of energy (\$/MWh) for Solar PV and Onshore Wind is less than CCGT. Kansas has abundant wind and solar resources. In addition, Wind + Storage is cost competitive with CCGT. <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2024-12/34-%20Exh.%20FF-%20Lazard%27s.pdf> According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), 93 percent of planned utility scale electric-generating capacity additions across the U.S. in 2025 are wind, solar and battery storage. <https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=64586> Also, according to their own website, Evergy still generates 40 percent of their electricity from coal - one of the most expensive and highest polluting sources of electricity. According to The Coal Cost Crossover 3.0 report by Energy Innovation Policy and Technology, 99 percent of existing U.S. coal plants are more expensive to run than replacement by local wind, solar, and energy storage resources.



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Complaint ID **130192**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/05/2025 We have seen all our utilities increase our rates. In Kansas we just had a 5.84% increase in 2023. Investing and improvement is a cost of doing business. We, as consumers, should not have to pay for these expenses. I vote no to the rate increase approval.



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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/05/2025 No



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Complaint ID **130206**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/05/2025 I oppose building any additional fossil fuel plants. Solar and wind are already cheaper than gas. Invest in battery capacity for backup, not gas-fired!



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Complaint ID **130208**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/05/2025 I OPPOSE to these PROCEDURES etc



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Complaint ID **130209**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/05/2025 I support the solar installation, but oppose building new natural gas facilities that are much more expensive per MWh than solar or wind, and pose a greater threat to public health and the environment. Data centers are demanding increased production, but we can decide when and how we increase production to accommodate them. We should not be pressured into adding expensive, inefficient sources of energy and should instead focus on growing capacity in ways that respect customer rates, the environment, and the future.



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Complaint ID **130210**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/05/2025 As senior citizens we've seen rate increase after rate increase. Their ceo makes 7 million while the majority of their customers have incomes closer to 1% of that. They need to use their profits to pay for some of their projects. This is the wrong time to ask customers to pay more



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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/06/2025 They just had some rate increases, my opinion is NO at this time.



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Complaint ID **130212**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/06/2025 I know that people with the power, control, and wealth do not understand what it is like to struggle each month to make ends meet when working hard. When they say it will ONLY be \$11-\$13 extra each month (I'm sure this will also be taxed and cause additional fees not in this amount), they act like that is a minor addition to people's expenses each month. That is not a minor addition to my monthly expenses and there is nothing that states this will ever end. We are talking millions of profit for Evergy at customers' expense. Are they making necessary changes within their corporation to reduce costs? Are the people at the top taking pay cuts? I have cut everything I can from my budget. I am a retired school teacher with a masters degree and have had to start substitute teaching to make ends meet. Now this year Evergy wants more of my money. My water bill, Cox bill, property taxes, and insurance have all gone up. These increases are over \$1,000 a year in extra expenses. I already shop clearance at the grocery store. I buy necessary items at thrift stores, estate sales, and garage sales. These are things like cleaning supplies, toiletries, paper goods, lawn care items, and yes, even groceries. I keep my home at 65 degrees in the winter and 80 degrees in the summer. I don't go out to eat or for entertainment. I drive a 2011 vehicle with over 125,000 miles because I cannot afford a car payment or higher auto insurance. If I have to work hard to stay within my budget, I don't understand why Evergy constantly gets to take and take and take. They are a monopoly and worth millions, if not billions. I am very opposed to this wealthy entity getting wealthier while the majority of its customers continue to get poorer. Please stop letting corporations destroy peoples' abilities to live with dignity. They are rich enough. Thank you.



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Complaint ID **130213**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/06/2025 I am in favor of the Power plants with emphasis on the use of solar energy. We need to expand our use of Solor energy.



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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/06/2025 My response is NO to the Evergy Power Plants – fracked gas Proposal. Evergy's proposal is for TWO baseload, billion-dollar fracked-gas power plants, one in Reno County and one in Sumner County. With this planned spending, Evergy can maximize their rate base and generate corporate profits. Evergy customers get stuck with tab and see their bills continue to rise, not just from the power plants but from gas fuel price spikes and hikes. Evergy is already asking to increase monthly bills by 10% and raise the average Kansas electric bill \$13/month with a \$200 Million rate case. There is no mention of what \$2 BILLION in spending for these fracked-gas power plants will do to future monthly bill increases! In the alternative, I say YES to investing in smarter, Kansas-based clean energy options (like storage, solar, wind, energy conservation, transmission upgrades, and more) to meet our future energy needs. These clean energy options include energy storage, solar, wind, energy conservation, and transmission upgrades. Clean energy options can: help to lower bills, create jobs, conserve water, and reduce air pollution and climate impact! We should make our best use of electricity through increasing efficiency, pairing more clean energy supply with energy storage, and improving our transmission lines capabilities to deliver more power effectively. These are much better options for reliability, affordability, and sustainability.



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Complaint ID **130218**
Date Filed **03/06/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/06/2025 I oppose any rate increase for consumers, especially when there is no other option for electricity. Evergy has cost us thousands outside of the bill we pay every month due to lack of maintenance. Our power went out several times in 2024, twice for more than 24 hours making us lose all our fridge and freezer contents. I also work remotely so I lost income several times during these power outages. There was also a power shortage in the middle of a sunny day due to their equipment failure which caused our AC to go out and we had to replace it. Then they finally maintained the lines in our neighborhood only to cut down the entire tops of the trees leaving them in our yard with no warning. They've left the main part of tree which is irresponsible in my opinion because they're just going to grow back and cause problems again. They're still profiting. They do not need more money, especially for the service we've received. I would use another company if I could.



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Narrative

03/06/2025 Any pursuit of solar panel energy is NOT effective without heavily subsidized grants. These will be drying up dramatically. The environmental impact of these is detrimental both short and long. Many manufacturing intities have gone out of business. Any import of these from China is not acceptable to the us! Let's use oil and gas from Kansas for Evergy and its customers. It will be cheaper and better overall for us. Do not allow out of state lobbyists influence your decision. Thanks, Lou



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Narrative

03/06/2025 Would like consideration of two solar facilities and one gas-fired generating turbine plant. All of us need to consider future generations as we do our best in taking care of our earth and its resources.



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Narrative

03/07/2025 I would like the Commission to consider the following before making a decision. 1. How much profit has Everygy had in the last 5 years? 2. How much does the CEO of Everygy make? I was able to find taht he is compensated 7 million dollars per year. To ask for a handout is ridiculous. They can take the risk if they so choose. I feel the Commission does not take into consideration that this company is not struggling.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 I am opposed to request for the evergy petition. I am also opposed to any current rate increases.



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Complaint ID **130224**
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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/07/2025 I question your decision to choose gas fired electric generation rather than more wind and solar. Your projections indicate wind and solar is cheaper to build and I thought you said would also be cheaper to maintain. Even if it would be a tossup, wind and solar is a better choice for our environment. Even if wind and solar would cost more for our electricity, it is still the best choice. Please choose wind and solar. .



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 Once again we have Evergy requesting money from the consumer to cover costs of their inability to maintain their company infrastructure. For years they have provided electricity to consumers using old and outdated equipment, power lines, etc... They still managed to pay their shareholders, CEO, and executives with "profits" instead of updating and maintenance. They should have been doing this all along. Here's an idea: Build their plants and pay for it with current rates by reducing executive pay and shareholder profit payouts. The KCC needs to stand up to Evergy and say "enough is enough and they need to figure out how to pay for it themselves"! The KCC rolled over the last time Evergy wanted rate increases to replace the outdated infrastructure and here we are again! Does the KCC represent the consumers or the corporations? Please stop the corporate gouging and find a solution that doesn't fall on the consumer. I am retired on a fixed income and we are getting gouged by the utility companies. It is not like we can just stop using electricity, gas, and water. Thanks for letting me express my opinion. Patty



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 I am strongly in favor of the Kansas Sky Energy Center and strongly opposed to the two proposed natural gas plants. Evergy should be required to develop additional solar, wind, and battery storage projects. Developing new gas plants would commit Evergy to long term carbon dioxide pollution that we can not afford. Solar and wind development is more cost effective and more ecologically sound. Eliminating dirty coal plants is necessary but not sufficient. We need to work toward eliminating all fossil fuel energy production.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 Fixed income family. Do not support solar energy. Stick with gas. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 I am opposed to rate increases generally when the public does not have the opportunity to see the profit margin for this sole provider public utility. With that said, please see the following reasons why this should NOT be granted for the solar installation outside Lawrence; 1. The CUP was approved but all of the required conditions have not been met yet or approved, 2. The citizens of Douglas County, Kansas are already footing the bill through tax rebates and other incentives and should NOT ALSO have to pay higher rates for the solar installation. 3. Taxation without representation---there are many who are opposed to the solar installation and they should not have to pay higher rates for this project, 4. The return on the generated energy does not directly benefit those who would be paying higher rates---the energy is sold by Evergy via the grid outside of the area in which it is built.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 Since Evergy doesn't have to compete with anyone, we all (including me, a solar customer) pay a monthly fee plus usage to Evergy. Our prices have constantly risen. Every couple of years, Evergy needs to raise rates for yet another reason. Here are some facts about Evergy, a publicly traded company who has to make money for their shareholders, whom they have paid a yearly 4.01% dividend: Evergy, Inc. is an American investor-owned utility with publicly traded stock. Evergy ranked No. 597 on the Fortune 500 list in 2024, meaning it was outside the top 500 companies by revenue. (NASDAQ: EVRG) today announced full year 2024 GAAP earnings of \$873.5 million , or \$3.79 per share, compared to GAAP earnings of \$731.3 million , or \$3.17 per share, for the full year 2023. I oppose this rate increase for several reasons, the most important being that Evergy is a company trying to increase revenue for shareholders. There is no competition for Evergy and the state of Kansas needs to consider this: do they owe a reasonable rate of energy subscription to Kansans or do they sell out and allow yet another corporation to make money in a non-competitive field. If I had another energy choice, I would support this - but we have no other choices. Even as a solar customer, I must pay a monthly fee to Evergy and I understand that. I don't understand how a company makes enough money to be on the Fortune 600 yet needs to raise our rates to make improvements to their equipment and system. I absolutely oppose the rate raise.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/07/2025 Evergy has had several rate increase's over the last few years, makeing it harder and harder for people to pay their bills. They were actuall charging customers for gas for their vehciles when gas was a lot higher, did we get money from them for our gas to get to and from work? no. Not only am I responsible for our bill I pay my other's too as she can't afford. We had her taken off average billing for the winter since its a lot less, this year it wasn't, it jumped from an average of \$38 to almost \$55. Her average pay had jumped from \$55 to \$94. This is extremely unfair to the elderly on a limited income, people with disabilities on a limited income and people like me who has to manage our bills and a parents bill.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 My opposition is to the proposed increase part that involves the Douglas County solar farm. There have been (and continue to be) MANY well-thought-out objections to this proposal, but Evergy and our County Commission (PRIOR to last year's election-- this year may be different with new Commissioners) are trying to steam-roll the plans through. I cannot address the proposals for the 2 gas fired plants proposed-- not my power district it seems. But my opposition to the solar farm usurping productive farmland, so close to Lawrence Airport main runway approach from the north, is 100% opposed. Thus, I ask KCC to deny that part of Evergy's request. I expect the Trump administration will be nixing corporate subsidies for such things, and Evergy is determined to foist AL costs onto ratepayers despite there's much rural (and city) opposition. Thank you for strongly considering this.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 One big question is how much profit does the company make and shouldn't they invest some of that money into their business?



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/07/2025 As Evergy customers and grandparents, we want to state our opposition to the proposed natural gas fueled generating plants. We want to leave a livable environment for our grandchildren and their children. That means, in part, reducing our CO2 emissions to zero. We cannot control global warming and also continue burning fossil fuels. As a society it is reasonable that we insure that we can meet our needs for electricity, but we must be certain that energy is used wisely. For example, I would resent paying additional fees to Evergy if one purpose would be to meet the demands for electricity for a data center or cryptocurrency operation. Evergy is not responsible for determining how we use electricity; it is responsible for generating and distributing electricity efficiently. However, energy efficiency, in and of itself, no longer is a sufficient goal for our society. Efficiency in the burning of fossil fuels cannot offset the damage done. We certainly support the solar installation which would be just a couple miles from our house. We would support the development or acquisition of additional renewable energy sources instead of the proposed natural gas fueled plants. We would add that Evergy's long range plan does not include battery storage. Battery technology is advancing rapidly. Rather than building fossil fuel plants, we should wait until battery technology can effectively supplement the renewable sources. Please look beyond Kansas when you decide on the financing of this project; take into account our responsibility to join with people around the world to combat climate change.



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Complaint ID **130243**
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Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Account Information

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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/10/2025 Evergy is trying to push an inferior source of energy and they want me to pay for it. We're all laughing because we can't believe what they're asking for. The wind turbines put out so much fiberglass that animals can't graze under them. I'm not certain where they received financing for this and we do not want that here. I'm totally appalled. They want to take money from me to build sources of inferior energy. If they are wanting enough power for all, they need to act like a business and do it themselves. If they're serious about wanting renewable energy for the future, they need to get away from this. People don't want anymore towers built and their lands taken away. They don't enhance the beauty or do the job. The turbines have changed our weather patterns and there is a long list of proven facts that wind turbines are not the way to go for the gain of money.



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/10/2025 I've read that Evergy wants a rate increase to pay for the solar farm in North Lawrence which is two miles from my home. Two power plants were also mentioned. The solar farm is of great concern. I am the President of the North Lawrence Improvement Association., our organization represents 3200 businesses and residences in North Lawrence. We have a lawsuit against the county. We would like solar moved a couple miles to the west out of the flood plain. We are opposed to the rate increases to pay for the solar project and two proposed power plants. The rate increase is the last straw with Evergy wanting customers to pay for the Solar farm and two new power plants.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/10/2025 I have read the information and would like to offer a vote of approval



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Account Information

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Narrative

03/10/2025 I am against this. I believe it takes up too much property. It is not sustainable and it harms animals, specifically birds. Kansas does have as much sunlight as people think.



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Complaint ID **130240**
Date Filed **03/10/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKME	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	1

Narrative

03/10/2025 1) Generally we are in favor of your development plans, especially of the two new natural gas plants. 2) We understand and accept your basic premise that you are looking for a balanced, all of the above, approach. However, we are not in favor of taking coal plants offline if they can be cost effectively upgraded. 3) Since I didn't get to hear the entire public hearing, I don't know if this was addressed or not, so here is a question for Vice President Jason Humphrey. Does Evergy have any plans for developing nuclear energy in the future? Due to our increased energy needs in the future, with AI and population increases, etc, is Evergy looking for ways to develop nuclear energy in the future? Thank you for your attention to our comments. Sincerely, Debra and Phillip J. Olsson Topeka, KS 66609



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Complaint ID **130251**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/10/2025 Evergy has had increase after increase in the last few years. I'm 79 and recieve social security. With what i get to live goes for home insurance, property taxes and my medical equipment and medications when i hit my copays and donut holr where i have to pay full price. My son not only has to pay his evergy bill but he also pays all my utillity bills, another increase is not right and it is not fair! People are already struggling to get by and now with Mr Trump threatening social security, medicare and medcaid how are people to afford yet another increase hike from evergy? It is common sense, they can't.



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Complaint ID **130259**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/11/2025 I am opposed to Evergy adding new natural gas based generation. Evergy's investment in new generation should focus on renewable / non GHG emitting sources.



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Complaint ID **130261**
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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/11/2025 I would expect these new gas turbines will last at least 40 years during which time the plants will continue to emit CO2 when operating and methane emissions when gas is being produced and transported. As the temperature continues to increase, calls for CO2 emission reductions will increase and calls to shut down the plants will increase and perhaps make Everygy stock less attractive as an investment. Wouldn't it be much more prudent to invest in renewable wind and solar with back-up from battery storage during shut-downs which will become cheaper in the near future. In addition, I believe it is likely that a carbon fee will be placed on CO2 emissions within the next 5-10 years which will make electricity from fossil fueled power plants more expensive than renewables. Finally, Everygy should be moving much more quickly on the solar plant near the KC airport and investigating opportunities to invest in solar on the innumerable large flat roofs in Greater Kansas City and elsewhere.



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Complaint ID **130262**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/11/2025 I am opposed to construction of solar facilities in Kansas for a few reasons. If the solar field is installed on green ground, it ruins the ground, contributing to loss of wildlife and erosion of soil by wind and rain. The panels are fragile, and storms are getting stronger. The panels deteriorate in production. Spent panels are a potential source of hazardous waste; they are expensive to recycle; they are a load for a landfill. If solar fields are going to be installed, they should go on rooftops or parking lots. I support the gas-fired turbine plants.



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Complaint ID **130263**
Date Filed **03/12/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/12/2025 Evergy has increased rates since the Westar Energy takeover. It's a monopoly. I wish there were other Energy companies to choose from but there is not! I look at my bill every month and the rates are increasing drastically! I am a family of 4, and our energy usage is 175 but after their fees and a full year of increases my bill has now doubled! Are they really wanting to increase their shareholders pockets at the customers expense? Since March 2024-present, I have paid \$2,902.59 exactly to date. That's more than my water bills and gas bills. CURRENT CHARGES Customer Charge \$14.25 Energy use 175.43 Fuel used in power generation 54.89 Property tax surcharge \$0.88 Transmission \$54.96 Energy efficiency 0.60 Total current charges \$301.01 Average cost per day \$9.12 We have had approx 3 increases in 2024. Please deny their requests for another increase!!! We don't want to be paying \$400+ for residential lights each month which would add up to be more than Kansas property taxes, and Federal taxes, crazy!! We as Kansas citizens are asking now, When will rates lower after the last increases for their projects that seem to not benefit the taxpayers but costing us even more?! All these projects need an end-date that does not carry on for 10-20 years just to fill their pockets. Or they need to open to the public for shareholder ownership in stocks to help raise their money! At this pace, Evergy will be charging us more than the KS/Federal taxes we are paying now in 5-10 years with all their increase requests! Everyone will be forced to move to Solar Panels as the costs in the long-run will be equivalent. Overall, thank you for listening and reading my concern. I speak on behalf of my community and as a tax-payer. We do not want their increases! Thank you Commissioners!



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/12/2025 I am opposed to the construction of two new fossil gas plants as requested by Evergy. The mission of the Conservation Division of the KCC is to protect environmental resources. I ask the KCC to think in favor of investing in renewable environmental resources instead of falling back on outdated sources of energy. Technology and storage advances are making wind and solar ever more reliable and I believe KCC and Evergy should be focusing on those resources. Focus on the solar generating plant. Evergy is asking to build two billion dollar natural gas power plants and asking customers to pay for them. The price of natural gas spiked 20000% in the days during winter storm Uri in 2021. The price of that gas is still being paid for by customers today. The price of natural gas will only increase, leading to a doubly stiff rate increase for Evergy customers; the proposed plants plus the cost of the gas they use. Weather is getting more extreme, so the likelihood of more storms is greater. Please invest in Kansas-based clean energy strategies such as storage, solar and transmission upgrades. Thank you. Margaret Toews



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

03/12/2025 I am happy to hear of a new plant using an alternate source of energy. I also understand raising costs of rate due to inflation, wages, etc. However, I have seen my bill go up (even on level pay) even though we have made our house more energy efficient. I'm fortunate that my family can handle it, but I worry about other families throughout the state. I think it would be wise to consider raising the rates on large businesses a bit more as they can absorb the cost better residential customers or nonprofits or schools.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/12/2025 I'm on disabilty and in no way can afford another rate increase. I live on \$943 dollars a month with rent, utillities, food and copays on my prescription, i highly doubt i'm the only one in this situation!



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/13/2025 why wouldn't they build facilities if someone else is paying for them. an article in the topeka capital stated that evergy had record profits and is still requesting a substantial rate increase. people are finding it harder to make ends meet without another rate increase, i am opposed to any type of rate increase at this time. thanks



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/13/2025 I am absolutely opposed to the building of these two new fossil gas plants for Kansas energy. We need to go into solar. We have so much solar available. I am very concerned about the cost, not only to our energy rates, but also to the environment with the building of these plants. I'm also very concerned about people on fixed incomes who cannot afford their electricity now. Stop the plants from being built. Thank you.



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/13/2025 I'm Debra Johnson. I'm a resident of, of Olathe, Kansas, and I am speaking against the Evergy plan to build two new gas plants. I think everyone knows that solar energy and wind energy are much more quickly available and much cheaper than billion-dollar plants that will take probably years to build. so the reason for the plants, instead of clean energy, is probably a follow the money sort of issue. In addition, I just wanted to reference the study by the Department of Energy that came out in December, and Secretary Jennifer Granholm's summary report on that. Now, that was mainly about the export of gas and liquified gas but, as she stated from the data of the study, the pace of, of growth of US natural gas exports in recent years has been astounding, and continued growth on that trajectory would outpace the global demand. And if it did continue, even the amount that's already been approved for export is about half of what's being produced, and it is more than our country and the recipient countries need. And of course at the federal level, there's now a plan to build even more and more drilling and natural gas. And this is only going to raise the prices for us and is not benefiting our place in the global environment. Back to Kansas, it's going backwards for our state instead of going in a more progressive direction. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/13/2025 Hi, my name is Aaron Itzak and we are all looking for ways to save money, whether you're an individual or a business saving money, doing more on less is always the name of the game. I totally get that, but it should not come at the expense of our health and our livelihood and our futures. So, with what is being proposed by Evergy in expanding not only facilities, but ones that focus on fossil fuels, which is not the way of the future or the cheapest energy. Of many sources - if you Google that on your own - the cheapest energy is wind and solar. It didn't used to be that way, but that has definitely flipped. Not only is that cleaner in the long term for our health, it lowers the risk of respiratory infections from pollution in the air. It's better for the animals. It provides a more reliable grid. There are so many more benefits, again, for our health, our pocketbook. But I get that there are other interests that are involved. But this is our time to make our voices heard for our future because while we are stuck with Evergy, we still are consumers and have a right to speak our mind. And so this is my plea to- to everybody else out there, but also to those at Evergy. I'm not... I'm not against you. I know what you're doing. We're all here trying to do the best with what we have. And so I just want to share my view on how things can go, how they can be. How it can be a win-win for all of us. So please consider reinvesting. I don't know what that looks at. I don't know where you're at in the process, but if you can consider investing in more renewable, reliable sources like wind and solar energy and the storage of that versus fossil fuels, that would be a win for everybody. For people long term. And no matter what, because I know while there is a monopoly and you have every right to make the decision that is best for you, and I know best is a relative term, people will remember this moment as things change in the future. So please make a decision for your future.



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Narrative

03/13/2025 I am a Kansas rate payer - utility rate payer - and I would ask you, please, please do not subject Kansas rate payers to the volatility of fossil fuel gas prices. Those are so variable and range so much. It's just scary to think about what could happen to people who have to pay utility bills in Kansas with a larger dependency on fossil gas. I also have been in the energy industry most of my working life, and a large developer of both fossil and renewable projects has recently said that the cost of natural gas plants has just tremendously increased in just the last three years. And that is another thing: How much will those costs go up as this project moves forward, while solar, wind and batteries are at the lowest price of power production ever seen on the planet, and they continue to at least stay steady or go down? So the wise investment for the future, for many reasons, including health and emissions, is to invest in solar, wind, and batteries rather than these fossil gas plants. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/13/2025 Hi, my name is Janeth Boose and I'm one of Evergy's customers - they're my service provider because they have a monopoly here in Kansas. I am concerned about two new gas plants that Evergy is proposing to be built in Reno and Sumner counties. These gas plants have an estimated cost of around \$1 billion each. Evergy plans to pay for these two new gas plants by increasing the rate that its customers are paying for energy bills so that Evergy can build these new gas plants so that therefore they can provide enough energy, not for you and for me, or for the community, but instead to data centers and AI centers projected to be coming to Kansas. Thing is fossil fuels are no longer our only option, nor are they the best option. Fossil gas is often unreliable and unaffordable. Do you remember Winter Storm Uri in 2021? That winter storm damaged gas plants, which in turn left millions of homes without electricity, and it left us, the customers, with a bill of \$622 million to pay out so that they could cover the cost of the incidents. Kansas as a state has a very strong potential for renewable energy sources like wind and solar. However, those methods do not line the pockets of Evergy's Wall Street investors, and therefore, that is why Evergy is instead trying to make a profit by trying to propose these two new gas plants that are going to be expensive for us. If Evergy is serious about wanting to give back to their customers and to this state, which they serve and profit from, then they need to be investing in renewable sources like wind and solar. There are other options besides fossil fuels now, options that do not harm the environment and options that do not harm Kansas, and Evergy needs to be listening to Kansans on what we want for our state. I do not want these gas plants built, and that I certainly do not want to be left to pay those bills. Power to people over profits. Thank you.



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Narrative

03/14/2025 Can barely get by now with the price of rent, utilities, gas and food. I and I assume a lot of others like can not afford yet another rate increase from Everygy.



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Narrative

03/14/2025 This allows investors to take no risk while payers are burdened with the expense. This is not acceptable.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/14/2025 I am on disability and live with my mom who is on social security. We can not afford to pay for this.



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Narrative

03/14/2025 I don't feel these costs should be reimbursed for these costs. As a for profit company investments of this nature are their sole responsibility.



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Narrative

03/14/2025 I strongly oppose Evergy's proposal to invest in gas-fired plants while passing the costs onto consumers. Studies have shown that renewables are more cost-effective per kWh, yet Evergy continues to prioritize fossil fuels over cleaner, cheaper alternatives. Additionally, it is unacceptable for a for-profit company—reporting record profits each quarter—to burden ratepayers with construction costs while still charging for fuel, operations, and other fees. This comes as Evergy cuts jobs and employee benefits while its CEO takes home millions. The Commission should reject this proposal and demand a plan that prioritizes affordable, sustainable energy for customers.



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Narrative

03/14/2025 I oppose Evergy's plan to build gas-fired plants and pass the costs onto customers. Renewable energy is now cheaper per kWh, yet Evergy chooses outdated, costly fossil fuels while expecting ratepayers to cover construction costs, fuel charges, and other fees. This is especially egregious given Evergy's consistent record profits, ongoing job cuts, reduced employee benefits, and a CEO making millions. Customers shouldn't have to bankroll a for-profit company's wasteful spending. The Commission must reject this proposal and push for investments in clean, cost-effective energy that benefits the public—not just Evergy's shareholders.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/14/2025 This is a bad deal for rate payors. We do not want this. We do not want to shoulder the burden of the construction of these plants so that investors don't have to shoulder that burden. I pay enough as it is.... I cannot afford anymore rate increases. This is not an appropriate use of my payor funds...



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/14/2025 I am writing to oppose this proposal. I have been an Evergy customer for the last 5 years and I believe this proposal is a bad deal for rate payers like myself. We can't afford for our rates to increase up to 9% over the next 6 years while Evergy reaps record profits largely driven by their previous rate increases. This proposal pushes the burden for constructing these plants onto their customers instead of the investors receiving these profits. This is not a judicious use of our rate payer dollars. Our money should go toward more renewable energy technologies, bolstering the grid, improving efficiency or building more solar and wind facilities. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/15/2025 Everygy already increased its profits from the last rate increase they did. Where is all this new profit going? Everygy needs to learn how to budget their existing income better like the rest of common people have to do just to make ends meet. I strongly oppose this rate increase.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/15/2025 Everygy just raised their rates last year and had a record breaking year for profit because of the rate increase. I do not think the customers should have to pay more to build two gas plants. We need to focus more on renewable energy. If the rate increase was for two solar plants I would support it.



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/15/2025 As a former employee of the KCC, several decades ago, I always loved the phrase used and useful. Evergy is an investor-owned company, and any financial benefit from the investment in these generation assets will accrue to the investors. Therefore, the investors should pay for this investment. Recovery of the investment costs as they are incurred is NOT a good use of ratepayer dollars. If rate setting still operates as it used to, Evergy will be allowed a return on its physical assets, once they are in service, equal to a market rate of return, in its rates.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/15/2025 I oppose the two combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plants for the following reasons: a. The price of natural gas produced electricity is notoriously unstable compared to the cost of electricity from renewable energy sources like wind and solar. b. With the current destruction of the EPA and its regulations, there is no guarantee these plants will be operated cleanly and could possibly inflict harm on Kansas communities and the Kansas environment. c. Evergy has no free market competition and no reasonable right to use rate payer's money for speculative investments. Which is what these power plants are; to be built in the hope that Data Centers MIGHT be built in the State of Kansas and use their electricity for the UNCERTAIN needs of these phantom companies. Shouldn't they already have 50 year power contracts with these companies before they use rate payer's money to build these power plants? d. Natural gas is a limited commodity subject to market volatility. Whereas, wind and solar energy source are unlimited and effective with the back up of the gas generation plants we've already paid for. e, finally, if these gas power plants are approved it will appropriate monies away from cheaper renewable sources of electricity.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/15/2025 I support the Douglas County solar facility and request that Evergy greatly expand their solar generation, as Kansas has high potential for solar capture. I DO NOT support the 2 CCGT plants because they are mostly intended to support anticipated data centers and industrial plants. Any such high-volume electricity consumers should be required to generate their own energy requirements with renewable generation options. I also do not support such developments competing with existing residential and business customers for electricity or straining current capacity.



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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/15/2025 I don't believe Evergy waited for approval before slamming customers with rate increases. My bill for the last three months has MORE THAN DOUBLED. I paid \$267 two months ago and \$252 for this last month. I have a 2-bedroom 2-bath apartment, have unscrewed light bulbs in the bathrooms as an example of how I try to save on electricity, rarely watch TV 1.5 hrs a day, only for one movie), very rarely listen to music, AND I LIVE ALONE! And now they want over a 4% rate hike in the future? I think it already happened. Either way, my vote is no. Rates are already very confusing and ridiculously high.



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Complaint ID **130305**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/16/2025 I have lived in Kansas and worked with local companies my entire life. I deeply oppose this! Every is already a monopoly over our state and they have no right to build these dirty facilities in our state. We do not want them! The people want to see renewable recourses being developed, things that our safe for our planet and our communities.



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Complaint ID **130307**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
O

Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/16/2025 When your profits keep going up and up I do not think that it is fair to have your customers pay for new projects that we do not have any say in. Your shareholders are the ones who should bare the burden of funding your short sighted projects. Stop gauging your customers, you are bleeding us dry!



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Complaint ID **130308**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
25-EKCE-207-PRE

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

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Complaint ID **130309**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/16/2025 While i think that building a solar facility is a good idea, as well as investing in alternative sources of energy, I am opposed to the building of gas plants. And I am opposed to Evergy doing this on the backs of consumers. Utilities always make a profit so let them use their profit to fund the construction. Thank you!



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Complaint ID **130310**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/16/2025 Forget the gas plants. Focus on solar and wind.



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Complaint ID **130311**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/16/2025 This is absurd. Kansas does NOT need another fossil fuel power plant!! We will be paying for the gas gouging in 2021 for the rest of my life!! We have abundant wind and solar resources; why in the world would you ignore that and add more greenhouse gases for years with a resource that will end?? No to more fossil fuel energy!!



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Complaint ID **130312**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/16/2025 My electric bill for two people in a one bedroom apartment is atrocious! I can barely afford to pay it as-is, let alone with up to a 9% rate increase. I do as much energy saving as possible and even have things like blackout curtains to help reduce my bill.



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Complaint ID **130313**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/16/2025 Projected increased rate when all three are in service ($0.70\% + 4.3\% + 4.3\% = 9.3\%$), almost a 10% rate increase, is too much for everyday Kansans to absorb. Please, more solar! Fewer, not more, expensive & polluting CCGTs. We support the proposed Douglas County Kansas Sky solar facility.



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Complaint ID **130315**
Date Filed **03/16/2025**
Investigator **SYSTEM**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/16/2025 Hello, I sincerely hope the state doesn't approve this rate hike. At least not at this time. I am writing as a constituent of the state. Doing what's best for us isn't always what's best for a company. Yes, investing in infrastructure is absolutely necessary. I do not believe it is necessary at this time. I have spent time looking into some information, to back up why I think now would not be a good time. I hope you will consider this before you decide to move forward. First, the current infrastructure they have in place they don't maintain. They are a profit first, reactionary second kind of company. This is an observation I have made over the years living in Kansas. Everygy tends to put things in place then will leave them to decline until the entire system is needing fixed. Instead of just maintaining what's there. Maintenance isn't profitable, but it is necessary. Since their request is centered around building new infrastructure, it gives me pause knowing that once it is built, they won't do proper maintenance. Second, looking at their tax filing with the SEC they made another profit this year after requesting this increase. When looking at their numbers, in comparison to 2023 and 2022, their assets increased substantially while their outgoing cash didn't significantly increase. Yet they are asking both Kansas and Missouri to increase the rates. It seems strange to be asking for this after a very profitable year. The best thing I can do is to just ask you to consider all of us. Not just the company. Everything is already so expensive many of the people in our areas are already struggling. If you want to break it down more, Agriculture makes up our largest sector and is in the majority group of energy consumers. Our farmers and ranchers are already struggling. Adding to that isn't going to help. I hope you guys carefully consider this and push it off for a little while. Randi Clark



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Complaint ID **130324**
Date Filed **03/17/2025**
Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **P**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/17/2025 To the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to express concern regarding Evergy's proposal to pass construction costs for new power generation assets directly onto customers through the CWIP (Construction Work in Progress) mechanism, as outlined in the recent notice. While I understand the need to invest in modern and reliable energy infrastructure, I believe the current model places an undue financial burden on customers without providing equitable benefits in return. Under the proposed plan, customers would begin paying for the construction of new gas-fired and solar facilities well before these assets produce any energy. This approach essentially asks customers to act as involuntary investors, assuming both the financial risk of these projects and the upfront costs, with no assurance of receiving any proportional return or discount once the facilities are operational. If customers are required to fund the construction of these facilities in advance, it is only reasonable and fair that they receive discounted energy rates or a form of dividend once these assets begin generating power. Without such a mechanism, the current proposal creates a scenario in which: * Customers assume the financial risk and upfront cost of construction. * Utility shareholders receive all profits derived from these customer-funded investments. * Customers pay twice: first for the construction and then again for the energy produced, at full market rates. Proposed Solution: Post-Construction Rate Discounts To ensure a fair and balanced approach, I urge the Commission to consider requiring Evergy to implement a post-construction rate discount for customers who have contributed to the upfront costs. This discount should be: * Proportional to the amount paid by customers during the construction phase. * Sustained for a reasonable period to reflect the investment customers made before the plants became operational.

03/17/2025 Cont'd 2.... Alternatively, the Commission could explore mechanisms such as: * Rebates tied to the profitability of the new plants. * Credits toward future energy bills based on the amount paid during the construction phase. * A cap on rate increases following project completion to prevent excessive cost burdens. Implementing a post-construction discount or rebate system would: * Align the interests of Evergy and its customers by making cost control a priority for the utility. * Provide a fair return to customers who are funding these projects without choice. * Enhance public trust in the regulatory process by demonstrating that customer contributions lead to direct benefits to consumers and not simply corporations and their investors. In conclusion, I respectfully urge the Commission to reject Evergy's proposal as it stands and require a revised plan that includes tangible financial benefits for customers who are asked to pay for construction costs upfront. This approach would reflect a more equitable balance of costs and benefits between Evergy, its shareholders, and the customers it serves. Additionally, I'd like to see this plan force the closure of The Lawrence Energy Center, the heavy-polluting coal-fired power plant in Douglas County that's owned by Evergy that was supposed to be closed in 2024. Thank you for considering my comments. Sincerely, Vanessa Sanburn



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Complaint ID **130317**
Date Filed **03/17/2025**
Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **P**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

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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Complaint ID **130316**
Date Filed **03/17/2025**
Investigator **CGOMNEWS**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **P**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	1

Narrative

03/17/2025 We do not want to pay for more gas infrastructure in our rates! You should be getting away from gas not building more. This is KS- we have sun and wind! Climate change is real, for gods sake. As we speak, "once a century" weather events are every 5 years now!



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Complaint ID **130337**
Date Filed **03/18/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **P**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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Narrative

03/18/2025 Please see attached letter.

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To whom it may concern
Docket # 25-EKCE-207-PRE

I am writing you because
I personally see no need
for your solar power
global warming [REDACTED]
because it costs more
than I am willing to
pay. I also know that
you really don't like it
when someone opposes
you and the [REDACTED] that
you are trying to throw
our way out that you
want us to believe the
[REDACTED] that comes out of
your mouth.

(2)

As we all really know that, that global warming crap is a living hell that you want us to eat. It is costing ~~us~~ us old people way too much, that we and our grandchildren can not afford even in their life time.

I and everybody else knows that you just want our little pittance that we have for one whole month. Do you want our blood too

(3)

Sincerely
Esther Bradley

Docket # 25-EKCE 207-PRE

P.S. Why don't you
take the money out of
your pocket.
See how far you
go on that.



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Complaint ID **130348**
Date Filed **03/18/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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Narrative

03/18/2025 Please see attached letter.

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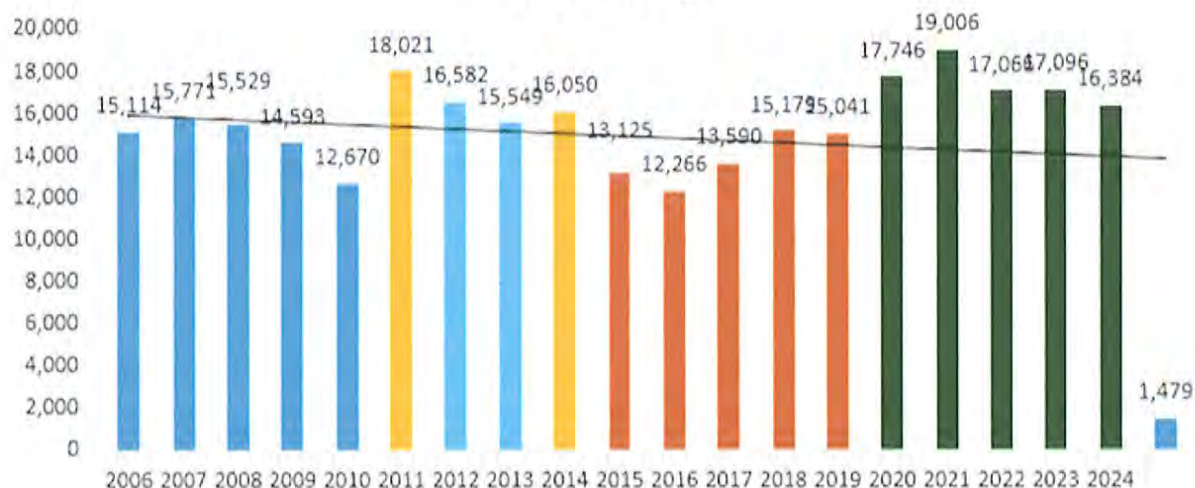
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Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection
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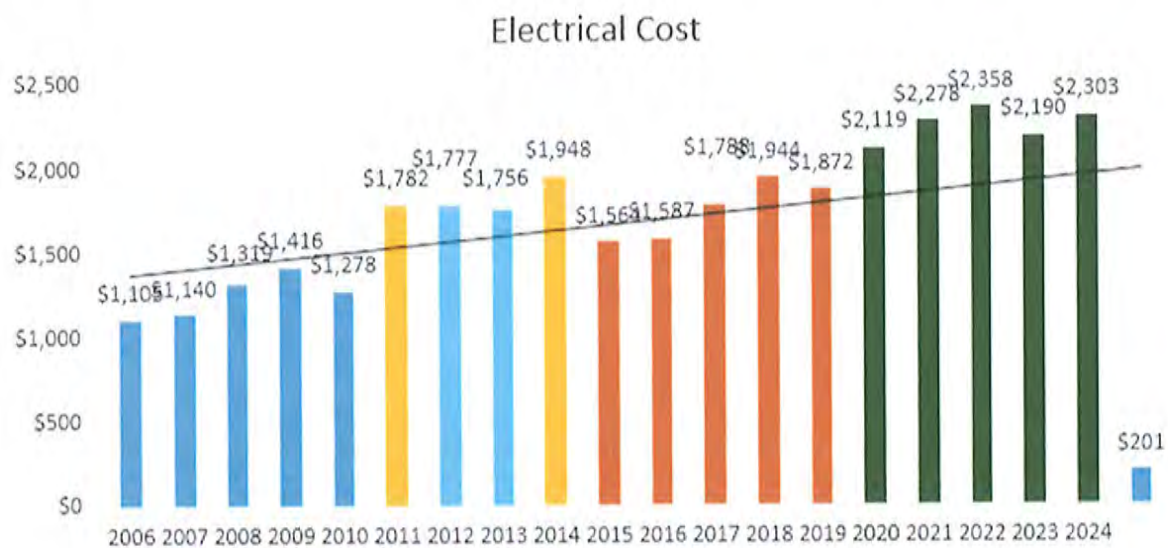
Subj: Public Comment, Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE

KCC,

My opinion matters? Well then, I vote NO on any utility development in KS that is either exporting electricity or causes my rates to go up. Here is why. I have been living in KS most of my life and back in 2006 I thought I would start tracking my utility usage and cost. Mostly because I'm a data geek, but also because all I ever hear from Evergy or the KCC is how they are working hard to keep our rates low and developing projects to lower our rates. Well as you can see in the two graphs below that is a complete lie. In the usage chart you can see I'm doing all I can to lower my usage rate. But in the other chart, you can tell that KCC and Evergy are doing everything they can to raise my rates. This is ridiculous. So, No!! No more development unless KCC and Evergy can show an ACTUAL reduction in my costs.

Electric Usage





I would propose the projects be built if ALL generated electricity is used ONLY in Kansas to LOWER our costs.

Thank you

David Marshall

Every customer for over 30 years.

Topeka, KS



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Complaint ID **130347**
Date Filed **03/18/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Consumer Class: **R**

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Email

Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/18/2025 Please see attached letter.

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Mrs L.J. Coffman
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February 25, 2025

Kansas Corporation Commission
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027
1-800-662-0027

Dear Commissioners of the KCC,

In response of your received notification regarding:

Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE

I am certain you personally have experienced the financial strain of the current Greatest Nation's known Infrastructure dilemma and a price increase of any utility service will more than likely also increase criminal acts continuously victimizing those of us, and others, whom have paid into a Social Security Administration Account (I currently need three of those Financial Instruments reissued and received -- not damaged and stolen as those three have been or I will not be able to continue paying any utility services or taxes, i.e., sales, personal property or Real Estate, unlike some whom have been given a 36-month grace period to become current for the communities they hoped to keep their personal possessions in mint pristine condition, I do not even have a vehicle to drive any longer due to theft, which I need for my personal safety and to eventually return to small business processes). To Reiterate, please do not increase any utility services scheduled to potentially occur at or during the evidentiary hearing commencing April 21, 2025, for the people of the Nation.

Sincerely
Mrs L.J. Coffman
cc



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Complaint ID **130346**
Date Filed **03/18/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/18/2025 Please see attached letter.

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From the Desk of
Rosemary D. Rice
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Date 3 ~~02~~ 02/24/2025

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PUBLIC UTILITIES
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Re: Public Comments on Hearing Scheduled for
03/05/2025, in reference to No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE,
to be documented and published.

To: The Kansas Corporation Commission
Consumer Protection
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.
Topeka, KANSAS 66604-4027

Dear Kansas Corporation Commission,

I had previously filed complaints with attachments
on Energy's last rate increase scheduled for 10/09/2023.

This was to acquire permission for Wind Creek facilities.

Now Energy wants to acquire a gas fired turbine
plants and a solar facility. In their notice for 10/09/2023
they made the statement it would save the consumers.

This does not seem to be the case.

My questions are as follows:

- 1) Is this action due to President Trump's recent
Federal Cuts?
- 2) Has Energy received any Federal Grants to offset
the costs to the consumer?

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- 3). Are these projects the very same projects? ~~Is~~ not, please give the specific location of the project.
- 4) Is this cost ~~specific~~ specifically for purchase of the property or for the project itself?
- 5) Are any of these projects for distributing power out of the State of Kansas? (Inclusive KCMO)
- 6). We would also request you specifically audit the Shareholders and Investors profit to minimize the cost to consumers with inflation at an alarming rate, due to the recent events and increased cost placed on the consumers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary D. Price

3121 SE Fremont St.

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Complaint ID **130343**
Date Filed **03/18/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

Notified KCC by: **L**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/18/2025 Please see Attached letter.

NOTES

Docket
25-EKCE-207-Pre Feb 27-25

You keep asking for money
18³⁶ per house, and it will be another
raise. You can't get enough.

But everyone is out here suffering.
Food cost, water rates going up.
Gas prices - But no extra on our
Social Security checks - for us to be
caught up with the economy.

It has to stop somewhere, some
how, so at least we can eat.

"Stop"

Mrs Winifred
Oneslager

Egg's from 5.95 to 1.00 a Dozen
what do you eat?

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Complaint ID **130340**
Date Filed **03/18/2025**
Investigator **SEISENBA**

Account Information

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Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/18/2025 Please see attached letter.

Brad Bennett

Conway Springs, KS

130340

From: Brad Bennett
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 11:14 AM
To: Brad Bennett
Subject: FW: The Solar Farm must be stopped, with tax dollars involved. It's not too late.
Attachments: x-48-24.pdf

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

RE: Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE

Dear Sirs:

Please read the following submitted to DOGE and Congressman Estes assistant Mr. Morganti, regarding your consideration for EVERGY to empower the development of these three Kansas solar power facilities. Our community has deep concern regarding the project of 1,600 acres of solar power units be considered south of Viola, KS.

Your literature states "Your Opinion Matters", so please make correct the long-term decision for Kansans.

Brad Bennett
Business Office located in Conway Springs, KS since 1958
316-218-5590

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-----Original Message-----

From: Morganti, Jason <Jason.Morganti@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 10:43 AM
To: Brad Bennett <babennett@bennettagencyinsurance.com>
Subject: RE: The Solar Farm must be stopped, with tax dollars involved. It's not too late.

Thank you, Brad. Appreciate your outreach on this.

In regard to the solar question, under the IRA a solar project that are built and in-service between 2022-2033 are eligible for up to a 30% tax credit. Its formal name is the Investment Tax Credit or ITC.

The most recent Joint Committee on Taxation estimate (attached) predicts that the ITC for solar projects will be \$86.6 billion over the 2024-2028 period. As I mentioned on the phone, this is a national estimate of cost and the amount of support individual projects receive varies based on a multitude of factors.

Rep. Estes shares your concern on the cost of the ITC and the other provisions of the IRA. As the Ways and Means committee considers reforms to the tax code this year, there will be a lot of attention given to ways to reduce the cost of these tax credits and make them more efficient and effective for American taxpayers. As that process moves forward happy to stay connected.

Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Brad Bennett <babennett@bennettagencyinsurance.com>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 11:20 AM

To: Morganti, Jason <Jason.Morganti@mail.house.gov>

Subject: FW: The Solar Farm must be stopped, with tax dollars involved. It's not too late.

Jason:

Thank you again for visiting about the Solar power development programs being considered with taxpayer funding. Any insight and assistance your office can provide would be appreciated. We know your office has a myriad of important items it deals with daily.

Sincerely,

Brad Bennett
Clearwater, KS 67026
316-218-5590

** Will also forward the formal Notice of Evergy's hearing April 21, 2025 in a separate email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Brad Bennett

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:50 AM

To: DOGE@mail.house.gov

Subject: FW: The Solar Farm must be stopped, with tax dollars involved. It's not too late.

DOGE:

Today, business and landowners in our community received an email from Evergy Kansas Central. I have reached out to Kansas reps, but feel it's going to take, Federal assistance from DOGE to remedy an immediate need north of our home town. Evergy Kansas Central, a utility company who has 5 power poles running through our pasture south of our house, has filed a Petition with the Kansas Corporation Commission, to complete two new combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plants and three solar facilities.

The New Green Deal, ushered in by the Biden Groups "Inflation Reduction Act" should have a hard look from the DOGE, immediately. Any U.S. taxpayer or agricultural entity concerned about the loss of fertile farmland, would be wise to contact their Senator, Congress person and DOGE to review the use of tax payer subsidies for all solar farm development. Not only providing funding, but FOREVER taking away thousands of productive acres of farmland in the process.

Just recently, we've heard rumors that local farmers have leased approximately 1,600 acres of farmland 1 mile south of Viola, KS in Sumner county, for a solar farm at \$800 per acre, per year for 20 + years. The rumor has now been confirmed for the solar farm and must not happen, with our tax dollars funding the investors program.

On farmland 4 miles east of Medicine Lodge, KS on the north side of HWY 160, they expect to complete 6-7,000 acres in solar panels. This 30 year lease also includes an added \$300 per acre on ground surrounding the panels, AND just a few miles north, there are 785 + wind towers north of Medicine Lodge east to north of Harper, KS and more to be built. A new 80 wind tower project is also being completed between Wellington and Oxford, Kansas. Attached is an article dated 2/4/25 regarding Biden's IRA program, which also strengthens China, as they provide 80% of the manufacturing materials for the units.

A Public Hearing will take place Wednesday, March 5th, 2025, from 6-8 pm.

1. The Commissions website ([https://urldefense.com/v3/__http://kcc.ks.gov__;!!Bg5easoyC-OiI2vIEqY8mTBrtW-N4OJKAQ!IGaXcE3aujvPPOn_A8JhHeVOWjAdcYwdPqQNOIkH3seHPs34fQoNL3xl8yCAPDkpHI4Vo0SxHHtHGNG8CDhoD7uWst1GIUCU_1JmK_voDQ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http://kcc.ks.gov__;!!Bg5easoyC-OiI2vIEqY8mTBrtW-N4OJKAQ!IGaXcE3aujvPPOn_A8JhHeVOWjAdcYwdPqQNOIkH3seHPs34fQoNL3xl8yCAPDkpHI4Vo0SxHHtHGNG8CDhoD7uWst1GIUCU_1JmK_voDQ$)) and click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link to enter your comment.

2. Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 666-604-4027.

Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE.

3. Call the Commission's office at 800-662-0027 or email at KCC.public.affairs@ks.gov

The biggest question? How much taxpayer subsidy is being provided to these Solar Power investors to complete these projects and keep them going until they go broke and leave the farmland decimated for forever?????

Please reply letting me know you read this important email. Thanks so much.

Brad Bennett (Taxpayer for the past 58 years)
316-218-5590

Brad Bennett

From: DOGE Caucus <DOGE@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:50 AM
To: Brad Bennett
Subject: House DOGE Caucus

Thank you for contacting the House DOGE Caucus. The Bipartisan House DOGE Caucus works in partnership with Congress and President Trump's United States DOGE Service to streamline government operations and save taxpayer money. The nation expects sweeping common-sense reform, and the House DOGE Caucus will work to ensure that every dollar spent in Washington delivers a direct benefit to the people it serves while prioritizing transparency, accountability, and efficiency.

We value your input and ideas on ways to help DOGE do its job. No amount of waste, fraud, abuse, duplication, or administrative bloat is too small or too large to fix. Please continue to submit your ideas at any time. We appreciate hearing from you.

From: Brad Bennett
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:31 AM
To: Brad Bennett
Subject: FW: Notice of Virtual Public Hearing and Comment Period

From: Evergy <info@information.evergy.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 6:00 PM
To: bennyb04@hotmail.com <bennyb04@hotmail.com>
Subject: Notice of Virtual Public Hearing and Comment Period



Notice of Virtual Public Hearing & Comment Period Concerning Evergy Request to Build New Power Generation Assets

Evergy Kansas Central (EKC) has filed a Petition with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) requesting a determination of the prudence of three generation investments, if the investments will result in just and reasonable rates for customers, and whether EKC would be entitled to recover costs of the investments and under what terms. The generation investments are two new combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plants (CCGTs) and one solar facility.

Evergy's Petition requests approvals as follows: 1) EKC's construction and 50% ownership of two separate CCGTs located in Kansas. The first CCGT plant is near Evergy's Viola Substation Sumner County and the second is near Hutchinson in Reno County; 2) Flexibility for EKC to own the remaining 50% of the CCGT near Hutchinson; and 3) EKC's construction and ownership of the Kansas Sky solar facility in Douglas County, Kansas.

Evergy has asked the KCC to allow recovery of construction work in progress (CWIP) during the construction of the CCGTs

and in a future rate proceeding will ask for recovery of the investments after they are in service, which is expected at the end of 2026 for the solar facility and 2029 and 2030 for the CCGTs.

Using current rates, Evergy estimated the rate impact for each plant. Kansas Sky would initially increase rates by about 0.70%. For the CCGTs, Evergy would use the CWIP rider during construction. CWIP recovery would range from an increase of about 0.58% in 2026 to about 3.82% as plants near completion, with the charge ending in 2029 when both plants are in service. Each CCGT would initially increase rates by about 4.3% when entering service.

EKC serves about 736,000 customers in Topeka, Lawrence, Olathe, Leavenworth, Atchison, Manhattan, Salina, Hutchinson, Emporia, Parsons, Wichita, Arkansas City, El Dorado, Newton, Fort Scott, Pittsburg, and Independence, among other towns and rural areas.

Regulatory Responsibility

The Commission regulates public utilities, including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. To ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

Virtual Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a virtual public hearing to provide Evergy Kansas customers across the state an opportunity to learn more about the proposed projects and make comments about the proposal.

The virtual hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, from 6 - 8 pm.

Those who wish to participate virtually using Zoom must register at <https://kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters> by noon on March 4th. The hearings will be broadcast on the agency's YouTube channel and recorded for those unable to watch the event live. Registration is not required to view only.

An evidentiary hearing on Evergy's request is scheduled to begin April 21, 2025, at 9 am Central, at the Commission's Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027.

A complete copy of Evergy's Petition and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at: www.kcc.ks.gov, by searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE. If you need additional assistance regarding the proposed rate increase or submission of public comments to the Commission, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 800-662-0027, or at public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.

Public Comments

The Commission will accept comments regarding the proposed projects from Feb. 17, 2025, through April 7, 2025, at 5 pm Central. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment.

1. Go to the Commission's website (kcc.ks.gov) and click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link to enter your comment.
2. Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE.
3. Call the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 800-662-0027.

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August, 2023

INFLATION Reduction Act (IRA)
Subsidized by U.S. TAX \$'s

Biden Lavishes Solar Industry With Billions Of Tax Dollars

First Solar, an Arizona-based solar-panel manufacturer, expects to receive as much as \$710 million (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) this year, nearly 90 percent (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) of its expected operating profit from federal subsidies meant to encourage domestic renewable energy production. Those incentives could be worth more than \$10 billion (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) for the company over the next decade. The incentives were approved by a Democratic Congress and President Biden last year and taxpayers will be paying the bill. Ten billion dollars is 20 times more than Solyndra received from the federal government when Obama was President—a company that eventually went bankrupt, without any benefit to taxpayers.

Fast Facts

- A solar company, First Solar, may average a billion dollars annually in subsidies over the next 10 years from President Biden's climate bill, the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Over \$1 trillion may be spent subsidizing energy under that bill.
- China controls more than 80 percent of the global supply chain for solar panels by using cheap coal-generated electricity.
- The United States has placed sanctions on Chinese manufacturing in Xinjiang due to labor abuses.

First Solar expects to have as much as a 60 percent share (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) of the U.S. market for large-scale solar installations this year, as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act (https://www.wsj.com/articles/joe-biden-to-sign-bill-aimed-at-lowering-drug-costs-boosting-renewable-energy-11660642202?mod=article_inline) (IRA). The Biden administration's climate legislation, IRA, could provide \$1 trillion (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) for "clean-energy" projects, largely through tax credits tied to benchmarks such as the amount of wind power generated or solar panels produced. So far, about \$110 billion has been announced for factories and other facilities (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-biggest-winners-in-americas-climate-law-foreign-companies-c672e09d?mod=article_inline) to make "clean-energy" technologies such as wind turbines and battery components. Most of those projects involve overseas "clean-energy" companies.

Making solar panels is a low-margin business (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) where companies vie for competitive prices, which is why factories were built in low-cost places such as China or Southeast Asia. In fact, China controls more than 80 percent of the global supply chain (https://www.wsj.com/articles/solar-energy-china-supply-chain-11668525614?mod=article_inline) for solar panels. To compete with big Chinese solar-panel makers and their suppliers, First Solar makes solar panels using a technology called thin-film (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink).

st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink), where layers of photovoltaic chemicals are spread onto glass in a process that is faster, cheaper, and simpler than the procedure for common silicon-based panels. Thin-film panels have strengths and weaknesses as explained here (https://www.renewableenergyhub.co.uk/main/solar-panels/thin-film-solar-panels/)

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First Solar promised to spend more than \$2.8 billion into new manufacturing and research facilities in the United States (https://www.wsj.com/articles/first-solar-to-invest-1-2-billion-in-u-s-plants-spurred-by-climate-law-11661852700?mod=article_inline), including a recently announced new factory. It has built factories in cheaper locations such as Malaysia and Vietnam, where it hosted more than 80 percent (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) of its manufacturing capacity as late as 2018. It has lobbied against cheap Asian imports, pushing for duties (https://www.wsj.com/articles/can-americas-solar-power-industry-compete-with-chinas-one-firm-tries-11624295249?mod=article_inline) on solar components made by Chinese companies. The duties and pandemic shipping bottlenecks raised First Solar's U.S. sales. The company expects to provide more than half (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) of the panels sold for large-scale solar installations in the United States this year, compared with around a third before the pandemic. First Solar estimates that 90 percent (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) of the pieces that go into its newest panel are already made in America.

First Solar's lobbying efforts have primarily been aimed at securing a level playing field (https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-u-s-clean-energy-company-that-hit-the-subsidies-jackpot-c1d09682?st=ihvey0sxq9mkjm0&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink) with cheap Chinese manufacturers that get subsidized by the Chinese government. China is focusing on energy security and the United States needs to do the same where we are most endowed in energy resources, but the U.S. government is choosing the path that the Chinese government wants with these subsidy incentives.

China Solar Supply Chain and Human Rights

Current capacity 2.5 TW - Need 423!!
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Global supply chains for solar panels have been trying to shift away from a heavy reliance on China, in part because of a ban on products from Xinjiang, a region that produces polysilicon using Uyghur labor. However, the vast majority of solar panels made globally continue to have significant exposure to China and Xinjiang. Xinjiang produces about a third (https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/01/business/economy/solar-xinjiang-china-report.html?campaign_id=2&emc=edit_th_20230801&instance_id=99004&nl=todaysheadlines®i_id=63692790&segment_id=140878&user_id=edd9a99552656979b642d62e6) both the world's polysilicon and its metallurgical-grade silicon, the material from which polysilicon is made.

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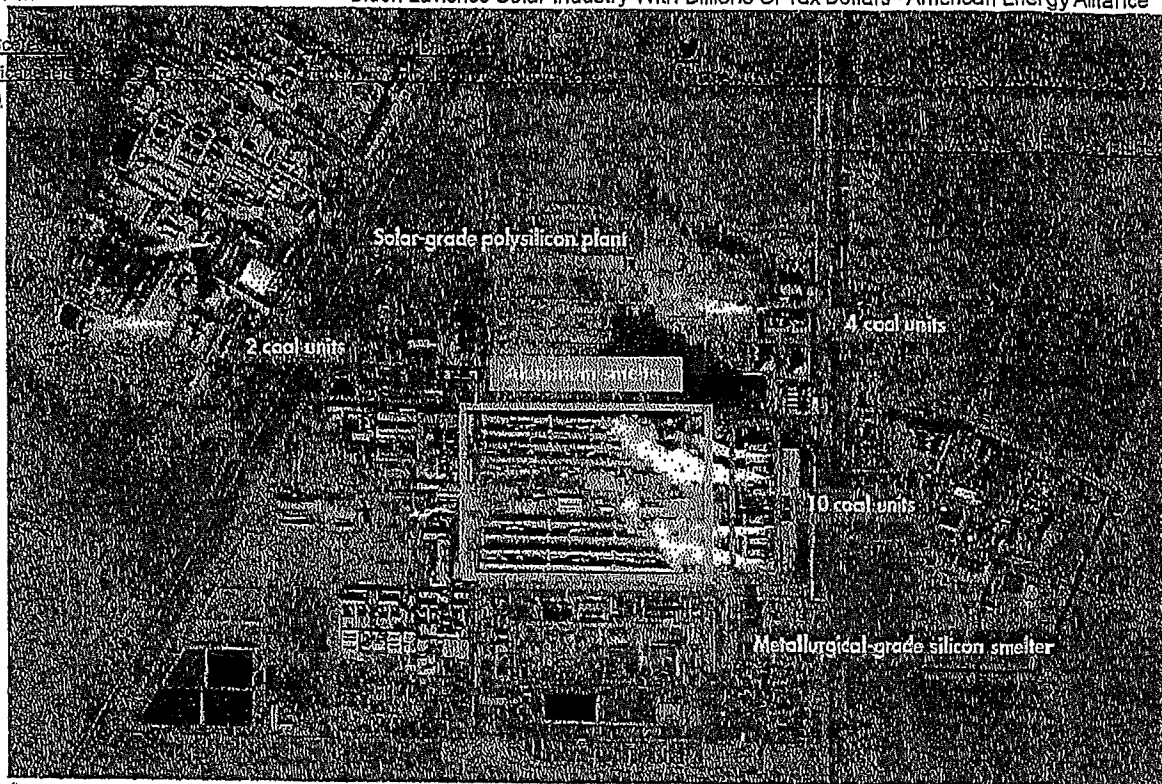
The Solar Energy Industries Association, the industry's biggest trade association, has been asking companies to shift their supply chains and cut ties with Xinjiang. More than 340 companies have signed a pledge (https://www.seia.org/sites/default/files/Solar%20Industry%20Forced%20Labor%20Prevention%20Pledge%20Signatories.pdf) to keep their supply chains free of forced labor. Despite that, major global companies still have extensive exposure to Xinjiang, and potentially to forced labor. The world's five largest solar manufacturers — all with headquarters in China (https://www.pv-magazine.com/2023/04/13/top-pv-module-manufacturers-by-shipment-volume-in-2022/) — have "high" or "very high" potential exposure to Xinjiang. The area is so productive in the solar business that a single facility there (https://twitter.com/wang_seaver/status/1678131250538885120) has more onsite coal electrical generation than the nation of Kenya has from all sources.

Toxic Chems in PANELS, should they be destroyed by Hail or Tornadoes, leaching in the soil Affecting water.

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2. LEAD
3. SILVER
4. ARSENIC

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Source: Breakthrough (https://twitter.com/wang_seaver/status/167813125053885120).

The Chinese government denies the presence of forced labor in the work programs it runs in Xinjiang, which transfer groups of locals (<https://jamestown.org/product/coercive-labor-and-forced-displacement-in-xinjiangs-cross-regional-labor-transfer-program/>), to mines and factories. According to human rights experts, those who refuse such programs can face detention or other punishments. In June of last year, a U.S. law, the Uyghur Force Labor Prevention Act (<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/22/us/politics/xinjiang-uyghur-forced-labor-law.html>), was adopted that assumes any product with materials from Xinjiang is made with forced labor until proved otherwise. Since then, U.S. customs officials have detained \$1.64 billion (<https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/trade/uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-statistics>) of imported products, including an unspecified volume of solar panels, to check them for compliance, causing installation delays in the United States.

Recently, the Biden administration added four Chinese companies, (https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/01/business/economy/solar-xinjiang-china-report.html?campaign_id=2&emc=edit_th_20230801&instance_id=99004&nl=todaysheadlines®l_id=63692790&segment_id=140878&user_id=edd9a99552656979b642d62e6

well as several of their subsidiaries, to a special list of firms restricted from sending products to the United States because of their participation in receiving, recruiting or transporting forced labor or members of persecuted groups from Xinjiang. The companies supply products to the automotive, apparel, food, electronics and other industries.

As solar projects continue to escalate to meet President Biden's climate goals, it is likely that materials and equipment with ties to forced labor will grow. Over the next decade or so, the solar industry projects it will install double the amount it has in past years, with annual growth expected to average 11 percent (https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/01/business/economy/solar-xinjiang-china-report.html?campaign_id=2&emc=edit_th_20230801&instance_id=99004&nl=todaysheadlines®l_id=63692790&segment_id=140878&user_id=edd9a99552656979b642d62e6

In the near term, the manufacturing capacity in the United States is sufficient to meet less than a third (https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/01/business/economy/solar-xinjiang-china-report.html?campaign_id=2&emc=edit_th_20230801&instance_id=99004&nl=todaysheadlines®l_id=63692790&segment_id=140878&user_id=edd9a99552656979b642d62e6

national demand.

Walk Free, an international human rights group, estimates that 50 million people (<https://www.walkfree.org/global-slavery-index/>) globally lived under forced labor conditions in 2021, an increase of 10 million from 2016. Part of that growth is due to the rapid increase in renewable energy pushed by Western countries due to their climate agenda.

Conclusion

U.S. taxpayers are paying dearly for President Biden's energy transition to carbon free energy. It is expected that incentives under IRA will top a trillion (<https://www.instituteforenergyresearch.org/renewable/bidens-inflation-reduction-act-now-forecast-to-cost-taxpayers-will-top-a-trillion>) (<https://www.americanenergyalliance.org/american-energy-scorecard/>) (<https://www.pipelineprotectionproject.org/>) (<https://twitter.com/aea>) (<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnergyAlliance/>) triple the government estimate) and solar manufacturers are part of the companies receiving those benefits. Unfortunately, many of these solar manufacturers are getting supplies from China, who controls 80 percent of the solar supply. [DONATE: https://www.americanenergyalliance.org/donate](https://www.americanenergyalliance.org/donate) [SEARCH](#) [MENU](#)

produce polysilicon and other solar components. The United States has a law prohibiting the purchase of goods obtained using forced labor from China. However, it is difficult to determine the sources that U.S. solar companies use to obtain needed supplies, meaning that they may need and do rely on China. Unfortunately, the United States has fallen so far behind China in solar manufacturing that an enormous amount of work, capital and technical knowledge would be needed to catch up, costing Americans big bucks in incentives as well as in future energy costs.

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Not to mention Wind Power.

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(<https://www.americanenergyalliance.org/2023/08/biden-lavishes-solar-industry-with-billions-of-tax-dollars/#comment->)

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SINCE THE MERGER OF WESTSTAR AND
KANSAS CITY POWER COMPANY OUR RATES
INCREASED. WHY!?!?

ENERGY HAS A MARKET CAP OF \$15.8 Billion
ENERGY HAS A REVENUE OF \$5.78 Billion

THE DIVIDENDS HAVE INCREASED OVER
THE FIVE YEARS.

LOWER THE DIVIDEND PAYMENTS TO
PAY TOWARD THE NEW POWER GENERATION
PLANTS.

WHY PUT THIS BURDEN ON THE CUSTOMER?

SINCERLY

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RE: Reference Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE
evergy rate increase and construction cost recovery

Dear KCC,

Let me see if I understand this issue:

- 1) Evergy anticipates building two gas generating plants, and a solar farm to generate new electrical services to Kansans.
- 2) Evergy says it needs a rate increase of the solar farm of approximately .70 percent with construction ending in 2026.
- 3) The two gas-powered units in south/south-central Kansas would range from .58 – 3.82 percent during construction which plans to end in 2029.
- 4) Evergy then claims rates will increase beginning in 2030 to approximately 4.3 percent once the solar farm and two gas-powered units begin producing electricity.

If my understanding is correct, will evergy charge my household for the two turbine-powered units per the rate structure mentioned above? I live in Douglas County so the solar farm is in my backyard and, sadly, I'm an evergy customer.

However, it is fair to comment that local governmental units have not officially approved this solar project for construction or operation until final projection plans meet with the approval of city and county officials. Also, this solar farm impacts the local regional airport with proposed large drainage ponds that are subject to FAA approval.

Have evergy customers asked for these new operating units? Nobody from evergy contacted me and asked me if I wanted the solar farm in my backyard. As the population of Kansas continues to recede, does evergy plan to replace outdated equipment or add capacity to its grid?

I haven't seen nor heard why evergy is contemplating this construction.

As a retired household in Douglas County, KS, we received a 2.5 percent increase in our Social Security check for 2025. We have experienced rate increases for local property taxes, city water services, natural gas along with a general inflationary increase across the board.

If under oath and prospectus, evergy plans to add capacity to their Kansas grid then we ask the KCC to keep the cost recovery impact to .50 percent of construction costs until complete.

As the new units become operational, then we will ask for a rate increase of 2.0 percent moving forward.

The consequence of any increase greater than our preferences is a reduction of service with evergy as we grapple with using other service providers to help stay within our senior budget at home.

We implore the Kansas Corporation Commission to continue its service to all Kansans as a protector of cost-effective rates for all utilities by its residents and keep increases as small as possible.

Sincerely,



J. Richard Bryant

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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We are very happy and
Grateful that Energy is planning
on building "new power genera-
tion Assets. (reference to Docket
No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE.)
regarding two, new combined cycle
gas fired generating turbine plants
(CCGT) and one solar facility. I
think they will provide numerous
jobs in Reno County, Hutchinson and Doug-
las County during their construction and

facilitating their maintenance. The
main reason I am so excited to see
this is that this is a great
transition to being more environ-
mentally friendly. Thank you,
Mike and Marlene
Hogan

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To Whom it may Concern on Docket
No. 25 EKCE-207-PRE,

I am against more turbines. We
have a lot taking up more farm
land, killing birds including our
National Eagles. I don't see any
savings from these turbines. Please
vote "NO" for this proposal.

Concerned Citizen,
Regina Miller

Salina

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Descanso Gardens

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Camellia "Adolphe Audusson" blooms profusely in the oak woodland. The gardens have been accredited as a museum of living collections with a mission to "cultivate understanding of the natural world and people's place in it".

Photographed by Alice Zrodlo.

Energy should not be able to raise their rates, Their estimates for 2 new data plants are too high and the new plants should be solar powered.

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Narrative

03/18/2025 I do not support rate hikes to fund this project. It will hurt customers like me. Evergy is already making record profits while everyday Kansans are struggling financially. Let the investors who will ultimately profit from these plants pay for the construction, not the customers.



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Narrative

03/18/2025 This is not an appropriate use of our money. We would rather our money go towards renewable energy technologies, making things more efficient, solar and wind facilities.



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Narrative

03/18/2025 I am willing to pay more for renewal energy investments. However, I am staunchly opposed to paying for any fossil fuel plants!! We should be investing in new renewal technologies - not contributing to our climate crisis!



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03/18/2025 As written I would be opposed to this change. I am fine with the investments being made, but ask instead of increasing rates on consumers, to use existing revenue and assets to fund these investments. This could also be done with reducing, suspending, or delaying any increases in the current dividend paid by Evergy. Every already has a very high dividend rate. A small change to that rate should be more than enough to offset these costs and would be a more prudent and equitable way of funding these improvements. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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03/18/2025 Please focus on clean renewable energy rather than building more gas plants. I support the solar energy.



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Narrative

03/18/2025 While I fully support the proposed solar facility, I fully oppose the 2 proposed combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plants. The climate science is completely clear and unassailable: we have to reduce fossil fuel usage quickly otherwise the climate will continue its quickening pace of change toward an unliveable world for humans and millions of other species. We no longer have time for taking partial measures while also increasing fossil fuel burning and long-term dependence.



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Narrative

03/18/2025 Evergy does not need to build any more gas-fired energy plants. We need to stop relying on fossil fuels. Solar power is optimal, as long as the solar plants are sited properly. Solar panels should be located over buildings and parking lots, not over farmland, grassland or prairie. Think about covering the huge parking lots around airports and commercial buildings with solar panels. Vehicles below would be protected from the sun, the concrete would absorb less heat and energy would be produced.



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Narrative

03/18/2025 We need green alternatives that will not pollute our farmland and air, and adversely impact the health of our communities. Evergy makes records profits year-over-year and constantly raises rates on customers. This hurts those living on a fixed income and elderly. It is time to look for alternatives and bring competition to Evergy.



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Narrative

03/18/2025 I may have fewer than the 11 years with Evergy, KCPL before that. I am opposed to anything requiring fracking. I know our hunger for energy grows exponentially at times, but we must look at the consequences of how we get that energy. I'm not sure that the turbines are a good answer when they consume so much land and sky in the process, and have plenty of their own problems. I am not sure how costs should be recovered. I also don't want Kansas turned into a place that generates power for other places, although I am sure Evergy will want to extend its markets as far and wide as possible. I hope the Commission will take plenty of time deciding these matters and keep Kansans foremost in mind.



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From:

Kimberly Lacey
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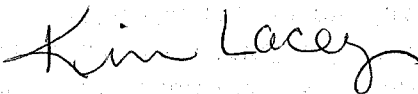
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Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns.

1. Please make sure that Evergy is under contract for all environmental hazards and disposal. I did not hear what they will do with the solar panels when they are replaced. These panels pose hazards to the environment. The contract provision must be very clear, or the corporate will find shortcuts that will impact our future.
2. Please make sure that the CEO's, Share Holders and Board Members are paying their fair share. If these people "don't have skin in the game" then neither should the Middle Class. This will be a hardship for the citizens who can not afford to replace their windows and buy energy efficient appliances the most. This hits renters who must pay their own utilities very hard as the landlords will not replace old windows or appliances. This plan is of no benefit to anyone who rents or are lower middleclass and below.
3. I would suggest approval for one plant at a time, let us not be committed to a contract that may not be as beneficial as promised. I am not convinced that three plants are needed.
4. What is Evergy doing to update the facilities they already have running. Why build something new when you can fix or update existing facilities?

Thank you for considering my concerns and I pray for your wisdom in deciding what will benefit the common Kansans.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Lacey



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Docket Opinion

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03/19/2025 Please see the attached letter from Mr. La Saga who is a Kansas property owner.

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Andres La Saga - Kansas Property Owner/Voter

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Cc: Senators Jerry Moran and Roger Marshall

Transmitted: Via Email and USPS

Re: Public Comment - Evergy 25-EKCE-207-PRE

To: Kansas Corporation Commission

Evergy has requested a rate increase to support the development and construction of 2 gas energy plants and 1 solar plant in the state of Kansas in partnership with their Missouri entity.

Kansans are facing increased economic pressures with increases in property taxes, income taxes, inflation, drought impacts to food costs, and energy input increases for businesses.

Evergy raised rates in November 2023.

In reviewing the February 2025 10-K quarterly report on file with the SEC and found at the Evergy website, I do not support their request for a rate increased and would respectfully ask the KCC review the 2025 Q1 10-K. I have and my position of non-support is based on the facts presented in that 10K found here: <https://investors.evergy.com/sec-filings/sec-filing/10-k/0001711269-25-000004>

While I appreciate the fact that Evergy needs to upgrade facilities to gas - although coal plants work well for the Chinese - as a utility it currently has a share price of \$68.91 cents which has consistently increased over the past year from \$50 a share while paying a dividend on a 60-70% dividend payout ratio.

So I am unclear as to why Kansans are being asked to pay more for their electricity (again) when Evergy is paying a 3.9% dividend and has \$1.3 billion of borrowing capacity under its master credit facility?

The answer is they can make a return of 10.5% on their equity for their shareholders on the backs of Kansas residents.

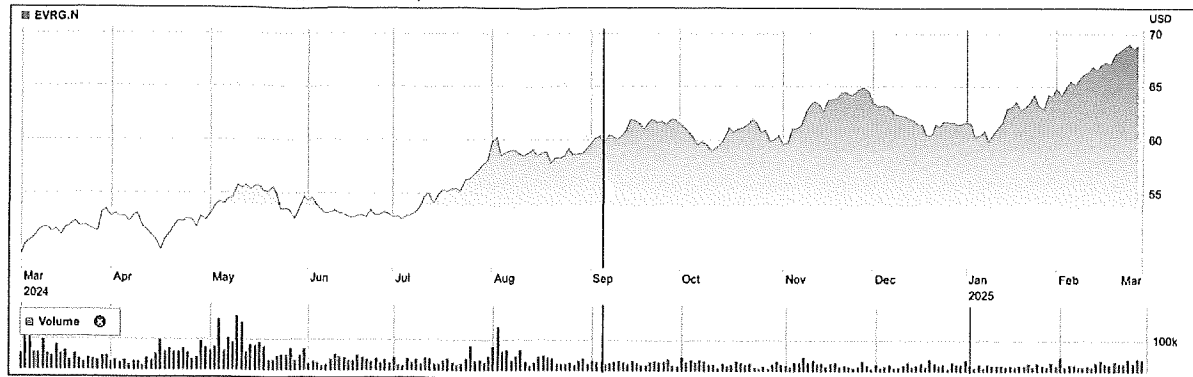
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12-month share growth:

9/6/2024 Open: 60.60 High: 60.60 Low: 59.705 Close: 59.75 Volume: 18,498



Already, Evergy's net income increased \$142 million in 2024 over the previous year because they raised rates effective December 2024.

While I don't have the time to do a complete analysis on this, I can assure the KCC and Kansas legislators that this deal is so one sided the Kansans who must buy energy from this monopoly are the losers. This is why the CEO of Evergy makes \$7 million dollars a year plus the gain he is going to make on his shares (he owns about \$6 million in shares, soon on its way to \$8 million if this rate increase passes).

At the end of the day, the rate increase doesn't affect me one bit, but there are a lot of Kansans who are struggling and this will affect them.

Me, personally, if I were negotiating the deal would tell Evergy to come back with a better deal for Kansans.

Regards,

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Andres La Saga, MBA, PMP

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Conferee: Mary Stang
Representing: Self

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To Whom This May Concern, Committee Chairman and Committee Members,

I am writing this letter to comment on the reasons why I am against this proposal that you have brought and discussed during a virtual hearing on March 3, 2025. There are a number of negative issues surrounding this proposal. The first one is the cost. At this time Kansans are working overtime with many holding down more than one job just to keep a roof over their families heads and food on the table not to mention to keep the lights and heat on. Kansans can not absorb any more costs. It seems as though every agency and department have their hands out for more funds from the taxpayers and the taxpayers are broke and done with all excess costs. We want less spending on waste and more spent on what matters and it should not have anything to do with politics. We are finding out that there is a lot of taxpayers money has been wasted on tearing down our Republic and not building it up. Kansas is no different and it shows every time I drive the streets of Wichita and see how our government here cares so much about the people that put them in office. Corporations such as Evergy every year boasts about record profits and how their boards and stockholders are doing very well while holding out their hands asking the taxpayers for more money. 'There is something rotten in Denmark!' as the saying goes. I am a business owner of a small business and the rule of thumb is you take your profits and invest it back into the business to make it grow or you could lose it. Why does this not seem to apply to these large corporations such as Evergy? Before the board and the stockholders get paid the next years budget should be covered and the projects that are decided upon to complete for the year should be covered and then if anything is left over then the board and stockholders are paid. Six digit figures for salaries for investors or Administrative costs are not acceptable when a company is lacking what it needs to operate efficiently and affordably. Taxpayers have to live within their budgets and means and so should companies and corporations. There is also something else that needs to be done before asking others for money is making sure there is no corruption and wasted spending going on and getting rid of the problem. If most companies had DOGE come through it's books I guarantee both of these things would be found and then the money for the project might already be there but being squandered and pilfered away. I will not ever okay any increase in funds

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for anyone or any entity until these things have been done and it has been made transparent. These are just some of the important reasons I am an opponent. These are the other reasons why I will not say yes to this proposal and discourage this committee to vote NO as well:

1. Coal Facility has been shut down and a solar farm is in the plans to replace it when it is a proven fact that clean coal is a much better way to heat homes. This is a resource that we have in America and we do not have to import it for use. It is also affordable and helps to keep costs down. Coal has been used for heating homes for many many years and has been very reliable.

Here is a link to a comment on Reddit from an approved commentator:

https://www.reddit.com/r/AskEconomics/comments/17zccuw/comment/ka5wg7i/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=web3x&utm_name=web3xcss&utm_term=1&utm_content=share_button

2. Failure in Texas in 2021 and What Cause It:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214629621001997>

3. Solar Farms and Weather

<https://www.thecivilengineer.org/news/solar-farms-and-wind-turbines-tested-and-failed-by-storm-darragh>

https://www.renewableenergyworld.com/solar/community-solar/solar-farm-pelted-by-giant-hail-as-severe-storm-ripped-through-nebraska/?related=post_cards

<https://www.jsheld.com/insights/articles/solar-farm-hail-damage-the-perfect-storm>

4. Wind Turbines Root Causes of Failure

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9101399/>

<https://www.enlitia.com/resources-blog-post/wind-turbine-failures-causes-consequences-and-impact-on-energy-output>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Jv71D1NxDE>

<https://youtu.be/77dZGh34aX8?si=cKTKfb0Mb9jid1R>

<https://youtu.be/MVHzfUWul2Y?si=XdCyTX4He2C1L2tg>

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<https://comeandreason.com/climate-change-lies-1/>

[https://www.reddit.com/r/Christian/comments/126hp2l/in light of genesis 822 is global warming or/](https://www.reddit.com/r/Christian/comments/126hp2l/in_light_of_genesis_822_is_global_warming_or/)

10. Has the Earth Gone Through Global Warming in the Past?
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<https://science.nasa.gov/climate-change/evidence/>

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn11647-climate-myths-its-been-far-warmer-in-the-past-whats-the-big-deal/>

<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/earths-changing-climate/>

<https://www.britannica.com/procon/climate-change-debate>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiw6_JakZFc

11. **The Power of One Tree - The Very Air We Breathe**

<https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/blog/power-one-tree-very-air-we-breathe>

<https://www.nationalforests.org/blog/a-breath-of-fresh-air-how-trees-help-mitigate-climate-change>

<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/features/CarbonCycle>

12. **Global Warming: Man-Made or Natural?**

<https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu/global-warming-manmade-or-natural/>

13. **Is Climate Change A Hoax or A Money Laundering Scam?**

<https://www.fticonsulting.com/insights/articles/green-fraud-dark-side-sustainability>

<https://www.heritage.org/environment/commentary/follow-the-climate-change-money>

<https://www.u4.no/blog/greenwashing-a-form-of-corruption>

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14. Be Honest Can We Really Sustain Our Planet or Are We Fooling Ourselves?

<https://www.quora.com/Be-honest-are-you-really-concerned-about-the-environment-or-nah>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/going-green-we-kidding-ourselves-mike-meyrick>

15. Clean Coal Versus Solar Energy Which Is More Efficient and More Affordable

https://www.reddit.com/r/AskEconomics/comments/17zccuw/if_solar_is_cheaper_than_coal_now_even_in/?rdt=61147

Thank You For Your Time and Consideration,

Mary Stang - *Mary Stang*

A Proud Lifelong Resident of Wichita and Sedgwick County Kansas and a Mom and Grandma



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Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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February 28, 2025

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing regarding the Evergy plans to build two new natural gas plants. I understand that the plants would produce less carbon dioxide than coal plants, however they would still release methane, which is 28x more potent than carbon dioxide, according to the EPA.

In 2022 Evergy filed long-range plans to exclusively add wind and solar facilities over the coming decade. I do not understand why they reversed those plans. However, Evergy has publicly released their request to recoup the construction cost of the gas plants through rate hikes. Renewable energies, such as wind and solar are the cheapest to produce. Therefore, I am concluding that gas-produced energy will continue to cost consumers more on into the future, even after the plants are completed.

Kansas is an ideal state to lead the way on renewable energy. In my opinion, Evergy's request to build expensive new natural gas plants appears to be motivated by profit and not the advancement of our state.

Sincerely,


Debra Johnson
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pls. help!

Leslie Buck
Leslie Buck
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**RE: AARP Kansas Comments on Evergy's Application for Determination of
Ratemaking Principles and Treatment of New Generating Resources
Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE**

We are Glenda DuBoise, State Director for AARP from 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 Ratemaking Proposals that would make electricity bills – an essential utility service – less affordable for many older adults.

AARP Kansas has more than 278,000 members, many of whom are Evergy customers. Of course, *all* Evergy customers would be adversely impacted by added future rate increase in their electric utility bills, driven by special cost recoveries for new generating resources, the continuing significant escalation in utility rates that we are seeing in Kansas and across the entire nation poses a special concern for our members and other households with residents over age 50. Many of these older adults are on fixed incomes, and consumers over 50 tend

to 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 oppose certain aspects of Evergy's requested ratemaking treatment and request your consideration of the following concerns:

- AARP urges the Commission to carefully scrutinize Evergy's representations in this docket regarding whether the planned construction of two new combined cycle gas turbine generating plants and new solar generation, with costs attributable to Kansas ratepayers, are in fact prudent, reasonable and consistent with Evergy's obligations under the predetermination statute. AARP is aware of the broad intervention and planned participation of parties with diverse interests and resource planning capabilities in this Docket and therefore takes no position in support of, or opposition to, Evergy's proposed specific planned new generation resources.
- The Company's proposed ratemaking treatment seeks to increase customer rates outside of general rate cases for a return on investment for new fossil-fueled generation during the period these new facilities are under construction. A Construction Work in Progress ("CWIP") surcharge called a "CWIP Rider" is proposed by Evergy to charge customers a return on this new investment.¹ This proposal represents a single-issue, piecemeal rate increase that is poor regulatory policy, by ignoring favorable changes in the utility's costs in other areas or growth in revenues, while increasing charges to customers for selected changes in specific increasing costs. Moreover, Evergy has made no showing of any financial need for such extraordinary early rate relief to finance its CWIP investment, simply citing the statutory authority for these new charges and attempting to meet the adoption criteria set forth therein.
- The CWIP Rider rate increases force ratepayers to finance large new investments that are not yet providing any service to customers. The only payback ratepayers receive in return for payment of CWIP Rider surcharges is avoidance of Allowance for Funds Used During Construction or "AFUDC"

¹ Evergy Direct Testimony of Ronald Klote at pages 4-6.

that would otherwise be added to project costs and later included in rate base.² The Commission should require Evergy to provide a comparison of the avoided AFUDC amounts that would have been recorded (in the absence of the CWIP Rider) to the cumulative actual CWIP Rider charges to customers. This comparison should be presented in the initial rate cases occurring after construction of each generating facility is completed, to ensure that consumers receive adequate avoided AFUDC credit in relation to the accumulated CWIP Rider charges collected by Evergy.

- The CWIP Rider does not result in real savings to consumers, as implied by the misleading Charts 1 and 2 presented at page of Evergy witness John Grace's testimony, because these charts show only nominal dollar amounts. The extra payments forced upon customers in the early years during construction are far more valuable than amounts "saved" in years 30-44 on a present value basis.³
- AARP agrees with Evergy witness Grace that the proposed CWIP rider rate increases will significantly improve Evergy's cash flow and financial results, an outcome that should be considered in determining the required rate of return in pending and future Evergy rate cases.⁴ Evergy's ability to seek and receive Commission pre-approval and early rate increases for its investment in new generating facilities shifts costs and risks to ratepayers, reducing the operating and financial risks faced by equity investors and their needed equity return requirement.
- For its planned Solar Sky renewable generation, Evergy is requesting additional extraordinary relief, with Evergy witness Mr. Ron Klote stating, "Since there will be a delay between the date the Kansas Sky solar project goes into service and when the levelized revenue requirement will be reflected in rates, EKC is requesting a regulatory asset deferral and recovery of the plant's pretax rate of return, depreciation expense, and actual operating and maintenance expenses, offset by the value of the production tax credits that occur during this time period. Recovery of the regulatory asset will begin in the next general rate case after inclusion of the levelized

² See Evergy Direct Testimony of John M Grace at pages 8-9. AFUDC accounting rules are prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and appear at 18 CFR Part 101 at Paragraph 17 of FERC's Electric Plant Instructions, where a complex formula is prescribed that directly assigns short term debt costs first to construction expenditures. This formula may result in considerably less AFUDC "saved" than would be charged to customers under Evergy's proposed CWIP Rider.

³ See Direct Testimony of John M Grace at page 9.

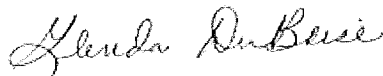
⁴ See Direct Testimony of John M Grace at page 10, Table 2.

revenue requirement in rates and recovered over the life of the plant.”⁵ AARP asserts that Evergy has not justified this additional future rate relief and it should be denied due to lack of any proven financial need or ratepayer benefit. In fact, Evergy’s most recently reported financial results and its estimated 2025 and 2026 financial results are exceptionally strong, as indicated in the copy of the Company’s News Release that appears as an Attachment to these comments. Evergy’s reported earnings per share (“EPS”) increased by 20% in 2024, compared to 2023 under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and management predicts future annual growth in EPS of 4% to 6% through 2029 on an adjusted basis.⁶

- For Solar Sky, Evergy is also requesting a levelized revenue requirement charge to ratepayers in future rate cases, rather than charging the estimated actual “Annual Revenue Requirement” amounts depicted in Evergy’s filing. This is unfair to ratepayers and would result in dramatically excessive charges relative to actual costs in years 3-10 of Solar Sky operation, with any “payback” occurring a full decade into the future.⁷ Evergy has not demonstrated any financial need for these excessive early charges to customers and they should be denied by the Commission. Upon commencement of operations, the actual costs and benefits arising from Solar Sky operations should be considered within any rate case that is needed by Evergy at that time, rather than basing revenue requirements upon early and speculative estimates of uncertain amounts decades in advance of construction completion and actual cost incurrence.

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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⁵ Evergy witness Ronald Klote Direct Testimony at page 10.

⁶ 2024 Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) was \$3.81, compared to \$3.54 in 2023, a growth rate of 7.6%.

⁷ Evergy witness John M. Grace Direct Testimony at page 17, Figure 1.



AARP Attachment

Evergy Announces 2024 Results, Declares Quarterly Dividend, Reaffirms 2025 Guidance

- *2024 GAAP EPS of \$3.79, compared to \$3.17 in 2023*
- *2024 Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) of \$3.81, compared to \$3.54 in 2023*
- *Declares quarterly dividend of \$0.6675 per share*
- *Raises 2025E-2029E capital investment plan to \$17.5 billion*
- *Reaffirms 2025 GAAP and Adjusted (non-GAAP) EPS guidance of \$3.92 to \$4.12*

KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Evergy, Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRG) today announced full year 2024 GAAP earnings of \$873.5 million, or \$3.79 per share, compared to GAAP earnings of \$731.3 million, or \$3.17 per share, for the full year 2023. Fourth quarter 2024 GAAP earnings were \$78.2 million, or \$0.34 per share, compared to earnings of \$58.0 million, or \$0.25 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2023.

Evergy's full year 2024 adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted earnings per share (non-GAAP) were \$877.9 million, or \$3.81 per share, compared to \$815.6 million, or \$3.54 in 2023. Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted earnings per share (non-GAAP) are reconciled to GAAP earnings in the financial table included in this release.

Fourth quarter 2024 adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted earnings per share (non-GAAP) were \$80.6 million and \$0.35, respectively, compared to \$61.1 million and \$0.27, respectively, in fourth quarter 2023. Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted earnings per share (non-GAAP) are reconciled to GAAP earnings in the financial table included in this release.

Full year 2024 adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) per share benefited from new retail rates, FERC regulated investments and growth in weather-normalized demand. These favorable results were partially offset by mild weather, higher depreciation and amortization expense, as well as higher operations and maintenance and interest expense.

"Our financial results in 2024 were in line with expectations, thanks to the hard work of everyone on our team. Overcoming weather headwinds, we reported adjusted earnings per share (EPS) of \$3.81 – within our guidance range of \$3.73 to \$3.93," said David Campbell, chairman and chief executive officer.

"2024 marked a turning point for our company, with the passage of House Bill 2527 in Kansas reflecting support for infrastructure investment to enable and advance economic development, and the unanimous settlement agreement in our Missouri West rate case demonstrating regulatory execution and constructive relationships with our stakeholders. Relative to our size, the backlog for large customers evaluating Kansas and Missouri is one of the most robust in the country. As part of discussions with our more than 10-gigawatt project pipeline, we are in advanced negotiations with two large data center customers, reflecting the vitality of our region and the exciting opportunities ahead."

Earnings Guidance

The Company reaffirmed its 2025 GAAP EPS and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance range of \$3.92 to \$4.12. Additionally, the Company reaffirmed its long-term adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) annual growth target of 4% to 6% through 2029 based on the 2025 adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance midpoint of \$4.02. The Company expects adjusted EPS growth in the upper half of the 4% to 6% range beginning in 2026. Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance is reconciled to GAAP EPS guidance in the financial table included in this release.

Dividend Declaration

The Board of Directors declared a dividend on the Company's common stock of \$0.6675 per share payable on March 21, 2025. The dividends are payable to shareholders of record as of March 10, 2025.

Earnings Conference Call

Evergy management will host a conference call Thursday, February 27, with the investment community at 9:00 a.m. ET (8:00 a.m. CT). To view the webcast and presentation slides, please go to investors.evergy.com. To access via phone, investors and analysts will need to register using this link where they will be provided a phone number and access code.

This earnings announcement, a package of detailed fourth quarter financial information, the Company's annual

report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, and other filings the Company has made with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available on the Company's website at <http://investors.evergy.com>.

Adjusted Earnings (non-GAAP) and Adjusted Earnings Per Share (non-GAAP)

Management believes that adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) are representative measures of Evergy's recurring earnings, assist in the comparability of results and are consistent with how management reviews performance.

Evergy's adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) for 2024 were \$877.9 million or \$3.81 per share. For 2023, Evergy's adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) were \$815.6 million or \$3.54 per share.

In addition to net income attributable to Evergy, Inc. and diluted EPS, Evergy's management uses adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) to evaluate earnings and EPS without:

- i. the mark-to-market impacts of economic hedges related to Evergy Kansas Central's 8% ownership share of JEC;
- ii. the costs resulting from non-regulated energy marketing margins from the February 2021 winter weather event;
- iii. the second quarter 2023 recognition of a regulatory liability for the refund to customers of revenues previously collected since October 2019 for costs related to an electric subdivision rebate program to be refunded to customers in accordance with a June 2020 KCC order;
- iv. the recognition of a regulatory liability for future refund of amounts of revenues previously collected from customers related to COLI rate credits in accordance with a September 2023 KCC rate case unanimous settlement agreement; and
- v. the costs incurred in the fourth quarter 2024 resulting from the realignment of the executive operations corporate structure.

Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) are intended to aid an investor's overall understanding of results. Management believes that adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) provides a meaningful basis for evaluating Evergy's operations across periods because it excludes certain items that management does not believe are indicative of Evergy's ongoing performance or that can create period to period earnings volatility.

Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) are used internally to measure performance against budget and in reports for management and the Evergy Board. Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) are financial measures that are not calculated in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable to other companies' presentations or more useful than the GAAP information provided elsewhere in this report.

Evergy, Inc

Consolidated Earnings and Diluted Earnings Per Share

(Unaudited)

	Earnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share	Earnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share
Three Months Ended December 31	2024		2023	
	(millions, except per share amounts)			
Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$ 78.2	\$ 0.34	\$ 58.0	\$ 0.25
Non-GAAP reconciling items:				
Mark-to-market impact of JEC economic hedges, pre-tax(a)	—	—	3.9	0.02
Non-regulated energy marketing costs related to February 2021 winter weather event, pre-tax(b)	—	—	0.1	—
Executive operations team realignment, pre-tax(e)	2.5	0.01	—	—
Income tax benefit (f)	(0.1)		(0.0)	

Income tax benefit (f)	(0.1)	—	(0.9)	—
Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 80.6	\$ 0.35	\$ 61.1	\$ 0.27
	Earnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share	Earnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share
	2024		2023	
	(millions, except per share amounts)			
Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$ 873.5	\$ 3.79	\$ 731.3	\$ 3.17
Non-GAAP reconciling items:				
Mark-to-market impact of JEC economic hedges, pre-tax(a)	2.6	0.01	8.7	0.04
Non-regulated energy marketing costs related to February 2021 winter weather event, pre-tax(b)	—	—	0.3	—
Electric subdivision rebate program costs refund, pre-tax(c)	—	—	2.6	0.01
Customer refunds related to COLI rate credits, pre-tax(d)	—	—	96.5	0.42
Executive operations team realignment, pre-tax(e)	2.5	0.01	—	—
Income tax benefit (f)	(0.7)	—	(23.8)	(0.10)
Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 877.9	\$ 3.81	\$ 815.6	\$ 3.54

(a) Reflects mark-to-market gains or losses related to forward contracts for natural gas and electricity entered into as economic hedges against fuel price volatility related to Evergy Kansas Central's 8% ownership share of JEC that are included in operating revenues on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(b) Reflects non-regulated energy marketing incentive compensation costs related to the February 2021 winter weather event that are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(c) Reflects the second quarter 2023 recognition of a regulatory liability for the refund to customers of revenues previously collected since October 2019 for costs related to an electric subdivision rebate program to be refunded to customers in accordance with a June 2020 KCC order that are included in operating revenues on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(d) Reflects the recognition of a regulatory liability for the refund to customers for amounts of revenues previously collected related to COLI rate credits in accordance with a September 2023 KCC rate case unanimous settlement agreement reached between Evergy, the KCC staff and other intervenors that are included in operating revenues on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(e) Reflects costs incurred associated with the realignment of the executive operations corporate structure that are included in operating and maintenance expense and taxes other than income tax on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(f) Reflects an income tax effect calculated at a statutory rate of approximately 22%, with the exception of certain non-deductible items.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Earnings Guidance

	2024 Earnings per Diluted Share Guidance	2025 Earnings per Diluted Share Guidance
Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$3.73 - \$3.93	\$3.92 - \$4.12
Non-GAAP reconciling items:		
-	-	-
Adjusted earnings (non-	\$3.73 - \$3.93	\$3.92 - \$4.12

About Evergy

Evergy, Inc. (NASDAQ: EVRG) serves 1.7 million customers in Kansas and Missouri. Evergy's mission is to empower a better future. Our focus remains on producing, transmitting and delivering reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy for the benefit of our stakeholders. Today, about half of Evergy's power comes from carbon-free sources, creating more reliable energy with less impact to the environment. We value innovation and adaptability to give our customers better ways to manage their energy use, to create a safe, diverse and inclusive workplace for our employees, and to add value for our investors. Headquartered in Kansas City, our employees are active members of the communities we serve.

For more information about Evergy, visit us at <http://investors.evergy.com>.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements made in this document that are not based on historical facts are forward-looking, may involve risks and uncertainties, and are intended to be as of the date when made. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to Evergy's strategic plan, including, without limitation, those related to earnings per share, dividend, operating and maintenance expense and capital investment goals; the outcome of legislative efforts and regulatory and legal proceedings; future energy demand, including demand driven by new and existing customers; future power prices; plans with respect to existing and potential future generation resources; the availability and cost of generation resources and energy storage; target emissions reductions; and other matters relating to expected financial performance or affecting future operations. Forward-looking statements are often accompanied by forward-looking words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "estimates," "forecasts," "guidance," "should," "could," "may," "seeks," "intends," "predict," "potential," "opportunities," "proposed," "projects," "planned," "target," "outlook," "remain confident," "goal," "will" or other words of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking information.

In connection with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the Evergy Companies are providing a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking information. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to: economic and weather conditions and any impact on sales, prices and costs; significant changes in the demand for electricity; changes in business strategy or operations, including with respect to the Evergy Companies' strategy to meet demand requirements of existing and future customers; the impact of federal, state and local political, legislative, judicial and regulatory actions or developments, including deregulation, re-regulation, securitization and restructuring of the electric utility industry; the ability to build or acquire generation and transmission facilities to meet the future demand for electricity from customers; the ability to control costs, avoid costs and schedule overruns during the development, construction and operation of generation, transmission, distribution or other projects due to challenges, which include, but are not limited to, changes in labor costs, availability and productivity, challenges with the management of contractors or vendors, subcontractor performance, shortages, delays, increased costs or inconsistent quality of equipment, materials and labor and increased financing costs as a result of changes in interest rates or as a result of project delays; decisions of regulators regarding, among other things, customer rates and the prudence of operational decisions such as capital expenditures and asset retirements; changes in applicable laws, regulations, rules, principles or practices, or the interpretations thereof, governing tax, accounting and environmental matters, including air and water quality and waste management and disposal; development, adoption and use of artificial intelligence by the Evergy Companies and its third-party vendors; the impact of climate change, including increased frequency and severity of significant weather events; risks relating to potential wildfires, including costs of litigation, potential regulatory penalties and damages in excess of insurance liability coverage; the extent to which counterparties are willing to do business with, finance the operations of or purchase energy from the Evergy Companies due to the fact that the Evergy Companies operate coal-fired generation; prices and availability of electricity and natural gas in wholesale markets; market perception of the energy industry and the Evergy Companies; the impact of future pandemic health events on, among other things, sales, results of operations, financial position, liquidity and cash flows, and also on operational issues, such as supply chain issues and the availability and ability of the Evergy Companies' employees and suppliers to perform the functions that are necessary to operate the Evergy Companies; changes in the energy trading markets in which the Evergy Companies participate, including retroactive repricing of transactions by regional transmission organizations (RTO) and independent system operators; financial market conditions and performance, disruptions in the banking industry, including volatility in interest rates and credit spreads and in availability and cost of capital and the effects on derivatives and hedges, nuclear decommissioning trust and pension plan assets and costs; impairments of long-lived assets or goodwill; credit ratings; inflation rates; effectiveness of risk management policies and procedures and the ability of counterparties to satisfy their contractual commitments;

impact of physical and cybersecurity breaches, criminal activity, terrorist attacks, acts of war and other disruptions to the Evergy Companies' facilities or information technology infrastructure or the facilities and infrastructure of third party service providers on which the Evergy Companies rely; impact of geopolitical conflicts on the global energy market, including the ability to contract for non-Russian sourced uranium; ability to carry out marketing and sales plans; cost, availability, quality and timely provision of equipment, supplies, labor and fuel; impacts of tariffs; ability to achieve generation goals and the occurrence and duration of planned and unplanned generation outages; the Evergy Companies' ability to manage their generation, transmission and distribution development plans and transmission joint ventures; the inherent risks associated with the ownership and operation of a nuclear facility, including environmental, health, safety, regulatory and financial risks; workforce risks, including those related to the Evergy Companies' ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, maintain satisfactory relationships with their labor unions and manage costs of, or changes in, wages, retirement, health care and other benefits; disruption, costs and uncertainties caused by or related to the actions of individuals or entities, such as activist shareholders or special interest groups, that seek to influence Evergy's strategic plan, financial results or operations; the impact of changing expectations and demands of the Evergy Companies' customers, regulators, investors and stakeholders, including differing views on environmental, social and governance concerns; the possibility that strategic initiatives, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, and long-term financial plans, may not create the value that they are expected to achieve in a timely manner or at all; difficulties in maintaining relationships with customers, employees, contractors, regulators or suppliers; the outcome of the litigation involving Evergy Companies; and other risks and uncertainties.

This list of factors is not all-inclusive because it is not possible to predict all factors. You should also carefully consider the information contained in the Evergy Companies' other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Additional risks and uncertainties are discussed from time to time in current, quarterly and annual reports filed by the Evergy Companies with the SEC. New factors emerge from time to time, and it's not possible for the Evergy Companies to predict all such factors, nor can the Evergy Companies assess the impact of each such factor on the business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained or implied in any forward-looking statement. Given these uncertainties, undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements. The Evergy Companies undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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03/19/2025 I oppose this plant because fossil gas is not cheap or clean and it contributes to climate change. It fuels profits, not affordable electricity. Renewable energy is what Kansans should be building, not gas plants that are expensive and risky. Please make choices that are cleaner and for affordable for us all.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/19/2025 This is not money well spent, as we have viable renewable and existing sources for energy that will NOT cost consumers 2 billion dollars. The money will be better used in building connectivity and efficiency, and growing sustainable sources for the future.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/19/2025 At this point in the climate crisis, we should be moving away from fossil fuels, not building any more fossil fuel plants, but instead investing in clean energy like wind and solar.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/19/2025 While I SUPPORT the construction and ownership of the Kansas Sky solar facility in Douglas County, I OPPOSE the construction of two separate CCGTs proposed in Kansas. Natural gas is simply too expensive to Kansas consumers and alternatives must be explored.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/19/2025 Please do not build fossil gas plants. Renewables are better for all.



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Complaint ID **130370**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
O

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Narrative

03/20/2025 I am opposed to the building of an energy plant in South Hutchinson. The carbon emissions from this planet would be detrimental to the environment and residents of the area. Respiratory issues would ensue and those with existing respiratory problems would be further compromised. I acknowledge the need for additional electricity but feel the need could be addressed with wind or solar options. There is plenty of wind in Kansas! Plenty of sun in Kansas! Use it. There would be no carbon emissions and those resulting negative effects. The cost to build this plant is in the billions and I fear consumers will bear the brunt of the cost while Evergy and the shareholders profit. I don't care to assume this cost. Please be mindful of the negative consequences and the impact this will have on consumers. Thank you. Candace Dixon



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Complaint ID **130374**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID

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EKCE

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Narrative

03/20/2025

I oppose this petition by Evergy or at least the percentage of the rate increase proposed. This sounds like a commercial enterprise benefiting KCC/EVERGY: a 10 year exemption on property taxes (a loss of revenue for STATE OF KANSAS-does the average property owner get such an exemption on their properties taxes?); KCC is a franchise of the for-profit STATE OF KANSAS listed on DNB thus implying a corporate interests benefiting both KCC and EVERGY. The staff (KCC) cannot advocate on behalf of the residential/small commercial ratepayers defined in your regulations and cannot appeal Commission Orders. The Commission states as a public utility operating in Kansas, Evergy is required to furnish reasonable, efficient, and sufficient service and just and reasonable rates through balanced consideration of the interests of all parties concerned including present and future ratepayers and utility investors (Paraphrased). All of the appointed Commissioners took an Oath of Office to uphold the Constitution as public servants. Will the Commission honor this contractual agreement you swore to uphold? Fair, Just, and Reasonable should be on the forefront of your decision HONORING all involved. Respectfully submitted, Mary Heath-Trione



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Complaint ID **130376**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/21/2025 Kansas doesn't need these.



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Complaint ID **130377**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/21/2025 Please do not approve energy rate increases. Say no to has fired energy. Kansans are struggling to feed their families. The last thing we need is to people up every.



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Complaint ID **130378**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/21/2025 I am opposed to the gas plants, in favor of the solar plant.



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Complaint ID **130379**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/21/2025 I am opposed to Evergy's proposal to cause more environmental damage to our state.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/21/2025 This is an absolutely ridiculous proposal. Evergy made record high profits last year but they want to continue to increase our rates to pay for their construction. That makes no sense and is inconsiderate to those lower income households who can't afford another utility rate increase. You would think with record high profits, Evergy would be able to fund the project themselves but they of course don't want to fork over their own money if they can continue to scam their consumers. This is what happens when you get a monopoly. Evergy is a monopoly and there's no way for consumers to use another utility company. It's unfair and unethical to continue to increase consumers rates, which causes more strife and stress on consumers. Consumers have to decide whether to keep the electricity on or buy food for themselves and their kids.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Narrative

03/21/2025 We should not be building power plants that use fossil fuels at this point. Any new capacity should use renewable resources.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/22/2025 No more gas-fired anything .. do you not believe in climate change? Are you a paid-off kochbrothers' fossil fuel industry minion? I've watched the climate change for the worse for decades .. I've watched our song birds die .. and now, I hear you're bldg more gas-generated energy plants ... Give you a felon for president and you start bldg murderous gas-fired plants .. wow. Stop it .



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/22/2025 Evergy customers should not be on the hook to cover the outrageous expense of two gas-fired power plants while their shareholders rake in profits.



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Complaint ID **130391**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/22/2025 It's interesting to me that all of these improvements are supposed to save us money, but all they do is cost us more on our electric bill. I feel like Evergy should pay for the improvements at their own cost if they don't ask us if it's ok to build a bunch of new power plants that will cost us more. Insurance, electric, gas is all increasing at 10 times the rate income goes up for people. Give us a break!



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Complaint ID **130392**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/23/2025 I support and appreciate the gas fired plants. I'm opposed to the solar panels.



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Complaint ID **130393**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/23/2025 I oppose to the proposed rate increases for Evergy to help fund solar farm project in Douglas County. Property tax, Black Hills Energy, City of Lawrence, and home owners insurance all have or plan to increase their rates. This creates significant financial hardship on customers who are on fixed income with minimal annual increases. There are many struggling now and can't afford these increases. While it may not seem like much of an increase, collectively it is unacceptable. Please consider other financial resources or scrap the project.



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Complaint ID **130395**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/23/2025 Opposed to solar, due to enviornmental negative impact and when damage occurs, health concerns. I would support the combined cycle gas fired turbin plants.



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Complaint ID **130397**
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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/24/2025 I am against rates being raised. I feel that they are building more infrastructure on the backs of residential consumers. There needs to be more of a grid for the data centers and the business' that need to use the icloud. data centers should be paying for this upgrade. If that's true let them pay for it. Don't put it on the back of residential consumers. I'm not for it.



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Complaint ID **130398**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/24/2025 CC Gas Fired generating plants...YES Solar Facility...NO



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Complaint ID **130400**
Date Filed **03/24/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/24/2025 I believe it is unethical to have customers pay for investments a company chooses to embark on. The company is already charging customers to use there services, if they want to better their product, improving and investment is a business expense for the company. Too much greed for these big companies. They increasing our rates, but have not seen a change in service nor commodity offered that benefits the consumer.



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Complaint ID **130406**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
EKCE

Docket Number
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Consumer Opinion
O

Number of Petitions Signatures

Narrative

03/24/2025 I do support the construction of a solar facility but do not support a gas-fired plant. Gas-fired electric plants contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, and I believe strongly that any new construction should favor renewable sources. Continuing to rely on natural gas and coal is simply not sustainable, and Everygy should be planning for a future where those resources are unavailable--or used only to supplement renewable electricity when necessary. They should not continue to form the basis for our energy plan.



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Complaint ID **130407**
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Docket Opinion

Company ID
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/24/2025 Don't burden us with paying for out-dated technology for 30 years!! This makes NO sense.



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Complaint ID **130410**
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Account Information

Notified KCC by: **H**

Consumer Class: **R**

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/25/2025 I am opposed to this request because of the funding. The new plants are worthwhile projects but the building costs should be funded by Evergy instead of being passed on to the customers. Evergy earnings the last 5 years are: 873.5 million in 2024, 731.3 million in 2023, 752.7 million in 2022, 879.7 million in 2021 and 618.3 million in 2020. Given those earnings Evergy can afford the construction costs of these plants without having to raise rates.



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Complaint ID **130414**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/25/2025 I oppose Evergy's proposed combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plants ("fossil gas plants") in Reno and Sumner counties, but support the solar facility in Douglas County because: 1. Evergy could do more to reduce energy demand like my utility, Midwest Energy, which offers: a. Low-cost energy audits, b. On-bill financing of energy-efficiency improvements, c. Community solar, and d. Demand Charge. 2. Although Evergy said the fossil gas plants were needed to increase production of reliable, dispatchable energy because demand for energy is increasing, they didn't provide any publicly-available data to support this. 3. If new generation capacity is needed, peer-reviewed science tells us that it should be from renewable sources. a. Renewable sources such as utility-scale wind and solar have lower levelized cost of energy than fossil gas even if the Investment Reduction Act Investment and Production tax credits are repealed by Congress plants (<https://tinyurl.com/39uy6xpc>). b. Energy costs of wind and solar are consistent, unlike those for energy generated from fossil gas plants, which can be highly variable (Evergy customers are still paying for the high cost of fossil gas used during Winter Storm Uri in 2021). 4. Their proposal didn't consider the cost of health impacts to those living near the proposed gas plants. a. An analysis by RMI found that generating electricity from renewables, rather than natural gas, annually could reduce health impacts by at least \$100,000 and at least \$39,000 in Reno and Sumner counties, respectively (<https://tinyurl.com/2p8x889d>). 5. Evergy should work with RMI to learn about the alternatives to fossil gas plants to meet increasing demand (<https://tinyurl.com/3a9mnp3d>) with: • Grid-enhancing technologies, • Clean repowering, and • Virtual power plants.



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Complaint ID **130430**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/28/2025 Pls do not approve any solar panel expansion as it is not reliable (see Houston, TX experience during black out a few yrs ago and resulting deaths as many residents actually froze to death!) Additionally, it is NOT environmentally safe as well as not cost effective. Let's continue to use natural gas (from Kansas) as it is plentiful and keeps dollars in our state. Thanks, Lou



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Complaint ID **130431**
Date Filed **03/28/2025**
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Account Information

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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/28/2025 Solar power is not a good option. Maintenance and replacement costs are too high for power provided over time, and power is not provided in a consistent manner all year round. And to this the cost of large battery storage systems is also a negative. Finally, it is bad for the environment, covering a large area with solar panels that must be replaced often and cleaned even more often.



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Complaint ID **130432**
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Account Information

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Narrative

03/29/2025 I am opposed to the Reno County gas plant proposal and request it be denied. The proposal is not good for our health, not good for our pocketbooks and not good for our planet. However, it is good for the for-profit Evergy and their stockholders. I believe a better option would be continuing to invest in clean, reliable, sustainable wind and solar generation. I understand one such location is included in this proposal. At a minimum, why not two and only one gas plant? I offer this link from the National Institute for health for consideration: <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7691047/> I understand this is about oil refineries but the similarities are strong. Commissioners, your vote is about far more than a gas plant. It's about the future of our children, grandchildren and beyond. There is a better way than what is proposed. Thank you.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/30/2025 I do not agree with building power generating plants that use fossil fuels. While natural gas is an improvement over coal it is still a fossil fuel that contributes to global climate change. We have clean technologies available which are preferable.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	N	

Narrative

03/30/2025 Is the KCC doing their due diligence to ensure these proposals from Evergy are in the best interest of the citizens? Are these projects being done with efficiency and cost savings for the citizens in mind? Does the KCC think a solar plant is in the best interest of Kansas citizens? Has KCC investigated why Evergy wants a future rate proceeding to finish these projects? And why they cannot determine the construction costs now? It could be that Evergy does not want to reveal the true costs of these projects to the KCC and the Public in fear of a rate increase Denial.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

03/30/2025 I do not want to help pay for the physical infrastructure for a fossil fuel energy resource. We have much more affordable ways of delivering energy that are also better for the planet and our own health. Since rate payers are expected to shoulder the financial burden, the revenue generated by rate hikes could be moderated as much as possible by investing in energy from abundant and renewable resources. We are tired of lining the pockets of Wall Street investors, especially for products that we don't actually want: we are asked to pay not only for our electricity, but for it to come from a nonrenewable, polluting energy source when cleaner options are available and much cheaper, AND ALSO to generate a profit for Evergy shareholders. I would absolutely vote with my dollar if I had another option, but I have no choice but to be an Evergy customer because of where I live. Please reject this corrupt-from-every-angle gas proposal, but approve and encourage the building of utility-scale solar energy production.



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Narrative

03/31/2025 My wife and I are senior citizens on a limited income. We can't raise any of our income. If I buy a new vehicle and they raise the interest rates on it, I can't expect for anyone else to pay for it. Everygy is making money off of raising their rates causing everyone else to pay for it. They should have to take money out of their own pockets to build these new plants and not force the customers to pay for it. They are making their profits, paying their employees well and driving nice new pickups. I don't think it is right to make the customer pay for building their new plants.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	S	

Narrative

03/31/2025 Please grant the needed permission and rate increase to Evergy . I have reviewed the proposal and believe it to be in line with the continuing upgrade to our grid in Kansas. I can't imagine living and trying to communicate without dependable electricity:. from baby monitors to cell phone charging, Help Evergy provide uninterrupted service to those communities. We all know that if delayed it will only cost more in the future to build and upgrade. The rate increase requested is reasonable considering all the factors presented.



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

03/31/2025 With tariffs about ready to go into effect this is not a good time to be building new facilities! The cost would be higher for certain materials. In the future if it really provides consumers a relief it might bear more consideration, but only if there is a relief in consumer costs.



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Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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Narrative

03/31/2025 Aloha My name is MeleLani Llanes and I reside in Harvey County, KS and Makakilo, Hawaii. 1. I love Kansas and am concerned that her beauty is diminishing due to climate changes and a general disregard for her environmental welfare. Kansas needs to reduce its use of coal, nuclear, and fossil fuel energy producing plants. This proposed docket includes the construction of energy producing plants that far exceed the need for Kansas. This extra energy can be sold which will benefit the shareholders-not the ratepayers! Therefore, the shareholders should bear most of the the burden of the cost of constructing these plants, not the ratepayers! 2. Because of changes happening with the EPA in Washington, I am even more concerned about harmful emissions from fossil-fuel plants. Kansas can and needs to take the lead to do things that benefit its citizens and the environment. So far, I have witnessed Kansas legislators have total disregard for the health of Kansas lands and waterways. Because of this, I oppose this docket as it stands right now. In summary, I oppose ratepayer increases and want the construction costs covered primarily by the shareholders and request that strict environmental protection policies be created and put in place for any future energy generating plants. Thank you for your consideration and service to the State of Kansas.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

03/31/2025 We do not want solar or wind energy but coal, gas and nuclear! Coal is the lowest price. give us coal power!



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Narrative

03/31/2025 It was just a few months ago that Evergy was given the ok to raise rates. They did not get the amount they wanted, so now they found another reason to want more. They would have ask for more even if they would have gotten all they wanted. They should learn how to live on a budget like their customers' have to. It seems like every time there is a hearing on them to get more, there is another request for more. Until they are told the stock holders do not need to make such large amounts, so quit asking for more every few months. For all the good this letter will do I still say Thank You for your time Jay Eikleberry



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Narrative

03/31/2025 Everygy is a regulated monopoly and yet spends a lot of money on advertising. Why? It is a regulated monopoly. The only reason any business advertises is to compete with their competitors. Everygy has NO competition. It has a monopoly. Any rate increases they are asking for should be reduce by the amount they have wasted on advertising.



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Narrative

04/01/2025 Pay you own bills. Your customers must pay their own bills so why not Evergy?! I understand it provides more efficient energy for customers. Your customers are your customers because you provide efficient energy; passing your costs on to them seems greedy. IF you do decide to be greedy (you will, im wasting my time); please make sure the increase ONLY stays in customers bills long enough to recover the cost of your expenditures; please do not increase forever just to be greedy corporate [REDACTED].



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Narrative

04/01/2025 1. Maintain all existing coal baseload plants (Jeffrey train 3, Lawrence etc). 2. Add baseload capacity as needed and only that which is most cost effective (coal, gas). 3. No to all new solar and wind.



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Narrative

04/01/2025 All rates are increasing at 15-20%+ (utility, insurance, property taxes). Enough is enough. Reduce business costs rather than passing along expenses to the consumer who is tapped out. We are paying 3x the estimated amount for storm URI (\$31 vs. \$11) monthly for 5 years through Black Hills, so the averages utility companies put out when they talk about increase are not what most people experience, it's much more.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	1

Narrative

04/02/2025 Dear Commission members, I am writing today to encourage you to say "No" to Evergy for two reasons: money and environmental concerns. First of all, the planned cost for the new methane gas plants will be shouldered by the current customers of Evergy. Whoever heard of such a thing?! Evergy should use their own money for such expansions. Second, and much more important, is the ecological cost to the planet of continuing to use fossil fuels as our primary source for energy. We need to invest in renewable energy sources that will cause less harm to our environment. Kansas is rich in wind and sunshine- let's put them to work for the common good of all Kansans! Sincerely yours, June Thomsen



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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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Narrative

04/02/2025 Docket 25-EKCE-207-PRE April 2, 2025 Dear Commissioners of the Kansas Corporation Commission, My name is Patricia Combs, and I am a lifelong resident of Kansas. I do NOT want to shoulder the cost of building the two methane plants so that investors don't have to shoulder that burden. I cannot afford anymore rate increases, especially when Evergy just broke another record in profits largely driven by the recent rate increase. This isn't an appropriate use for my money. I would rather my funds go towards renewable energy technologies, bolstering the grid, making things more efficient with solar and wind facilities. Adding more gas plants is just going to cause more infrastructure and more pain down the line. This is not a judicious use of my rate-payer dollars.



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Narrative

04/02/2025 Please vote NO on Evergy's plan to build two new gas-fired power plants, mostly to meet the energy needs of the AI industry. If the KCC approves the plan, the Kansas ratepayers will be responsible for any costs and cost overruns, while Evergy's investors will reap most of the profits. Coal and natural gas are expensive compared to renewable energy. According to Wikipedia, the levelized kilowatt-hour costs are \$0.12 for coal, 7.5 cents for natural gas, six cents for solar, and five cents for wind. Evergy could easily meet the needs of its customers using renewable energy. However, it is guaranteed about a 9% profit on its expenses and investments, so it has tried to make them as large as possible. Natural gas prices vary greatly with weather, and during Winter Storm Uri, the price of natural gas went up 22,000% Kansas ranks fifth in the nation in potential for solar energy, yet Kansas ranks 44th in production of solar energy. That is mostly because Evergy has not invested in solar energy and has done everything possible to keep Kansans from producing their own energy. Studies in several states, such as a study by Crossborder Energy, found that customers who produce their own energy provide a benefit both to the electric company and its customers by reducing the need for new power plants, reducing the 7% transmission losses, and reducing the generation and fuel costs. I have written Evergy several times about the studies. There are also environmental concerns about using natural gas. Burning it adds carbon dioxide to the air, but a greater problem is that the production and distribution of natural gas leaks large amounts of methane into the atmosphere. The global warming potential of methane is 80 times that of carbon dioxide over a 20-year period, and one-fourth of global warming is now caused by methane. Evergy's proposal is a bad idea for its customers and the environment. Please vote NO on the gas-fired power plant, but YES for the solar plant.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

04/02/2025 Nearly all scientists agree the climate crisis is the most existential worldwide issue of our time – for us, our children, our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren. The impact of building two new fossil gas plants at \$1 billion each that will last and emit climate-heating gases and pollution for 40 years makes no sense; particularly when renewable, non-emitting solar and wind are more affordable options in Kansas TODAY. New battery technologies are replacing peaker plants and nuclear fusion power is on the horizon. AI is modeling new, better and cheaper energy solutions at a rapid rate. And consider how the cost of solar panels have plummeted in recent years. As utility commissioners, your allegiance is ultimately to the ratepayer. Why burden ratepayers for 40 years to provide investors 9-12% profit when these other options are available now and even better options are on the horizon? How soon might gas turbine plants become obsolete? We citizens beg you to consider these issues rather than the millions spent by Evergy to package a proposal that locks in us ratepayers for decades to profiteer investors at the expense of our descendants' futures!



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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Lindsay Hamilton and I am an Evergy ratepayer living in the city of Wichita in Sedgwick County, Kansas. Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in regards to Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE. As a life-long Kansan, I know that Kansas problems require Kansas solutions. Having lived in both rural and urban parts of the state, I can confidently say that there are certain values that unite the majority of Kansans across all walks of life: Kansans want solutions that are homegrown, use common sense, and that embody our neighborly spirit. The KS Sky solar project is a thoughtful and prudent use of ratepayer money. However, the request to build 2 new fossil-gas power plants fails all three tests of Kansas values:

04/03/2025 1) Fossil gas plants are not a homegrown solution. While Kansas is a producer of fossil gas, the market for gas is global and influenced by many forces outside of our local control. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, these forces include the extent of natural gas consumption infrastructure, weather, economic conditions, petroleum prices, and international demand (source). Kansas has an abundance of wind, sunlight, and land to site renewable projects. Renewable energy is not subject to the volatility of fuel markets, because no fuel is required. Allowing Evergy to spend \$2 billion of rate payer money on fossil gas plants will tie us, the rate payers, to the unstable fossil gas market for the next 30 years. Kansas has plenty of sunshine and wind here at home to meet growing demand without subjecting ourselves to global market instability and competition.

2) Fossil gas plants are not a common sense solution. Evergy's request is based on the assumption that energy demands are going to increase significantly in the future, and the plants we are being asked to pay for now aren't scheduled to become operational until 2029 and 2030 (source). However, there are better ways to meet growing energy demands as they actually materialize. A utility scale solar array only takes months (8-18) to go from planning to implementation (source). A solar-focused solution allows us to track and meet energy demand as it is happening and doesn't leave Kansans on the hook for potentially unnecessary and expensive power generation. Solar is also the more cost-effective choice for rate-payers with a lower levelized cost of electricity than combined cycle gas generation (source). We don't know for sure how energy demands will grow and change in the future. Kansans want to make sensible and timely decisions with our dollars, instead of risking billions on a big 'what if'.

We know from experience that gas systems and gas plants fail during winter storms, and you can find an in-depth review of these failures from the Union of Concerned Scientists in their report on "Gas Malfunction" (source). When these failures happen, we will be forced to pay directly for the increased fuel costs from the spike in gas prices caused by weather events (like when winter storm Uri significantly increased gas prices (source), plus the cost of repairs to the malfunctioning plant, plus the lost opportunity costs of all the reliable and less expensive wind, solar, battery storage, conservation, and demand management that could have been generated with the \$2 billion we will spend on these fossil gas plants. Nothing about this represents Kansas common sense. Although combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) technology has come far in its reductions of water usage, I am very skeptical of Evergy's claim of 1 gallon/MWh that was made in the public hearing (watch here). According to the US Energy Information Administration, natural gas combined-cycle generation averages a water-withdrawal intensity of 2,803 gal/MWh (source). Even if it truly is 1



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Narrative

gallon/MWh, Kansas is experiencing longer and more frequent periods of drought and it goes against common sense principles to tie our energy production to water usage for the next 30 years.

3) Fossil gas plants are not a neighborly solution. Our neighbors deserve clean air and water. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, fossil gas presents risks to the environment, air, and water in many ways (source). The harvesting of fossil gas from the earth contaminates our air and water. Gas leaks can occur at any point in the process (from harvesting to power generation) contributing to air pollution. At the generation level, coolant spills can contribute to water pollution. Furthermore, the generation of power will emit not only CO2 and methane (which contribute to climate change) in the air, but also NOx, SOx, CO, particulates, and benzene, all of which are hazardous to human health. I don't want my neighbors to experience unnecessary health risks.

Our neighbors deserve safety. The harvesting of fossil gas introduces risk of earthquakes, land degradation, explosions, and pollution (air and water) (source). Harvesting and storage of fossil gas has contributed to sinkholes (source). The extraction and combustion of fossil gas contributes to the air pollution driving climate change (source), and climate change is accelerating the number of extreme adverse weather conditions we and our neighbors experience (source). The plants also represent a risk of fire and explosion (source), in addition to their air, water, and noise pollution. Kansans want to protect our neighbors, not expose them to danger and unnecessary risks

Our neighbors deserve to have affordable energy bills. According to Evergy's own numbers (provided in the public hearing), the fossil gas plants will cost rate payers 2.75 times as much per MW of energy generated as the proposed solar. We also know that we, the rate payers, will be the ones on the hook for the volatility of fossil gas fuel prices, which in the example of winter storm Uri increased from \$2.54/BTU to \$622.00/BTU which left Kansas ratepayers on the hook for a \$622 million bill to cover that single winter storm (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6). The price of renewable energy is not volatile, because there is no fuel to be purchased. Kansans are not willing to gamble with the financial security of our neighbors.

Our most important neighbors are our children and they deserve a safe place to live. If the KCC approves this plan we will be condemning our children to the negative impacts described above for the next 30 years. Our state motto is "Ad Astra per Aspera" or "to the stars through difficulty" because we believe in the FUTURE even when what is asked of us may not be the easiest path to travel. Even if the future demands a significant increase in energy production, which is still unproven, I have faith that through the steadfastness and common sense of my fellow Kansans, we can meet that challenge while ensuring that we provide our children with a better future. Kansas children deserve the best future we can provide for them, even if it ultimately asks more of us to provide it for them. So in conclusion, I am asking you to send Evergy back to the drawing board and ask them to come back with a solution that embodies the values of the Kansans you represent. Please say yes to KS Sky solar, and no to the fossil gas plants. Please don't commit my money to work against the health and safety of myself, my neighbors, and my children's future.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Dear KCC, I am writing to express my lack of support for Evergy financing two new fracked-gas fueled electric power plants in Reno and Sumner counties. At a time when the climate scientists are warning us about the need to control carbon emissions caused by man's activities on the planet, and confirming the data that we are in the midst of climate changes that are warming the planet and causing more extreme weather events, it is time to step up and turn away from such large scale carbon-emitting energy plants. With our abundance of wind in Kansas, as well as open spaces for solar installations, funding fracked gas projects costing 2-3 billion dollars does not make sense to me. Evergy purports to care about the environment because many citizens such as myself are concerned about mankind's effects on the climate and we are Evergy customers. It's unfortunate they were not willing to take the steps to offer us new power plants with cleaner energy, but you, KCC, can steer them toward such environmental-friendly options. The time to act is now, not kick the environmental impact of our decisions down the road for our children and grandchildren to clean up (if they can). Please don't hesitate to contact me if you want any further feedback from me on this matter. Best regards, Dan Huffman



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I vote NO. These plants are not needed. These plants are too expensive. We are already saddled with regular rate hikes, winter storm catastrophic cost and now this. Rising costs of everything is another NO-GO factor. Building on speculation burdens rate payers with no ability to reap benefits. No need, No financial upside for customers, No benefit to the environment, No serious interest in helping the environment = NO.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 1. I live in the county and any project that requires large amounts of ground water impacts me as my water source for my home is well water. 2. Everygy is a monopoly. I can't buy my electricity anywhere else. It is also a for-profit company. Such a bad combination. I already pay for their government lobbying activity, which doesn't align with my values. I pay for their advertising costs to tell me how great they are, well they aren't. I as a consumer of Everygy electricity I will not be the beneficiary of any of the electricity produced or have my bill lower as they make money selling the electricity out of state. I think it is a moral issue to ask me to pay for something I will never get any benefit from.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I have NO choice in the company I choose for energy needs. But, I absolutely cannot function without the utility. It is appalling that we, the ratepayers, will take on the burden of this expensive endeavor of 2 Fossil gas plants with zero benefit. The people who SHOULD have to pay for this debacle would be the shareholders. But, what happens is that customers, who cannot opt out, pay the price and shareholders waltz away with profit. This is completely outrageous. Additionally, we have no idea what the fossil gas outlook will be when these go on line.. It is also appalling that a regulatory body with the word conservation in it would even consider such a proposal! The necessary use of massive water resources, which are depleting at a frightening rate, and the use of fossil gas, a serious greenhouse gas both will exacerbate climate problems. PLEASE DO NOT allow these gas plants to proceed!! This is NOT worth the few jobs that Evergy promises to bring to Kansas. There are much better ways for them to invest in infrastructure! Leah Kasten Wichita, KS



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/03/2025 I am ok with gas fired generating I am NOT ok with solar as it depends on federal subsidies and is raising our rates to satisfy green customers and to let you raise your profits I am not against profits. The sun doesn't shine enough to justify it. It's a scam paid for by the people who you are supposed to serve. Yes it will make the Evergy richer, but your customers poorer.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Please consider humans and the environment and the impact these plants will have on both. Kansas is an amazing state with abundant sunshine and winds. We can focus on the future and prevent more pollution and thus global warming. I understand that data centers require energy but this energy could come from wind or solar that the data centers could install. This is happening in other states. We should all be working towards more renewable sources of energy rather than more polluting plants. And the environment cannot be renewed.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Given Evergy's proposal, it has been estimated that rate payers could see an increase between \$42 and \$170 on their annual energy bill. The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Topeka and Shawnee County opposes Evergy's request and respectfully request KCC's denial. LWV advocates for members who are also Evergy customers, and they would have no access to other providers for competitive value, pricing, service or quality given Evergy's monopoly. Thus, they would have no recourse but to pay Evergy's rate regardless of whether Evergy provides reliable service at a just and reasonable rate or not. Evergy appears to generate revenue by building infrastructure and power plants. Should KCC approve the request to build power plants, rather than rely on wind and solar for generating electricity as it does currently, customers will be required to pay substantially higher costs over the next forty years. That sort of increase will cause some Kansans to make difficult choices between food, medicine and heating their homes. Further, building gas plants will keep clean and renewable infrastructures from being built. This will create a lost opportunity as Kansas has significantly more wind and solar than it will ever use – and both have already been proven to work. We encourage Evergy to move to cleaner, cheaper and more reliable energy that will sustain us in the future while making Kansas a healthier place to live. We support the Douglas County Solar Farm development that is included in this request by Evergy. The League of Women Voters of Topeka and Shawnee County Kansas



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I support the proposal for the Solar generation facility and believe the request should be for all solar and wind generation. I Do Not support the request for 2 gas-fired generation turbines which will be very costly and saddle the public with a huge debt for outdated technology that uses an energy source whose price is very unreliable and unpredictable. Evergy needs to invest exclusively in next generation technology such as solar and wind that are the most cost efficient and climate friendly. Respectfully, Elliot Skinner



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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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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name's Andrea Anglin, and I live in Wichita, Kansas. I am a lifelong resident of Kansas I would just like to say that I oppose building these new fossil gas plants in Sumner and Reno counties. Right now, people just can't afford to live. It's really hard right now. I have to say that we're tired. We're tired, and we are broke. It is very unaffordable for a lot of people to live. People like my mom who are retired - she is living on her Social Security. She never had a job that she had a 401K or anything like that. She worked hard. She paid her house off. She didn't have a lot of debt, didn't do credit cards, and she lives on her Social Security payment. Over the last four or five years, her electric bill has grown astronomically and there really isn't a reason for it. My dad passed away five years ago and she doesn't use a lot of electricity, but it keeps going up and it keeps going up and it's not sustainable. For us, it's not sustainable. It's not sustainable for the environment. It's not sustainable for our people. And, and that's the problem - that we're trying to tap an unsustainable resource in this natural gas and this is going to be unsustainable for the consumer to pay for that. I don't want to pay for that for 30 years. I don't want my mother to have to pay for that for 30 years. Evergy is the only game in town. We don't have an option to go anywhere else for our electricity. We're dependent on Evergy. And they have us where they want us. And for us to be adding any other kinds of extra amounts on our electric bills is not sustainable. So I would urge you to please vote against this proposal to build these two plants for \$2 billion. We don't need that. It's not meeting a demand for energy that the actual real people have. Maybe this will draw some business to Kansas, maybe it won't. And my mom can't afford maybe.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I am Sally Hayes from Wichita, Kansas. I am a retired elementary school librarian. And I really care about our kids even though I'm no longer teaching, so I care about what kind of an environment they're going to grow up in or have grown up in. And being retired, I really have no extra money for more bills. And so I really do not want to buy into this in any way. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I'm Linda Pope, pastor of two United Methodist Churches in rural Greenwood County. I represent a contingency of people living on fixed incomes who are having trouble making ends meet as it is. For us to be able to invest in Evergy's future so that stockholders can become richer is almost impossible for me to think about, knowing that many of the people that I deal with are having trouble paying their bills, putting food on the table, and getting the medicine they need. I think this is a really bad idea. I'm old enough that I will never see the benefits of what I would be asked to pay for. So please, consider the people who are struggling who need not to be able to help rich people get richer.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Betty Taylor. I live in Hutchinson, Kansas, and I'm an Evergy customer. First, I'd like to thank the KCC for giving citizens the opportunity to voice our concerns about the two proposed gas-powered plants that Evergy wants to build in Reno and Sumner Counties. Gas-powered plants pollute our atmosphere by adding excessive CO2 and methane. Increased CO2 has been linked to stronger hurricanes, destructive floods and drought. I'm also concerned about the economics of these plants. With tariffs being imposed on imports, who knows how many billions of dollars they'll cost. With developing technology, they could even be obsolete by the time they're functional. But Evergy customers would still be required to pay for these plants. With our current national administration slashing programs, many customers may not be able to pay their bills at the current rate, not to mention an increase in costs. In summary, I oppose gas-powered plants and would prefer more economical and environmental-friendly sources, such as wind and solar-generated electricity. Thank you for your consideration.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Keith Richardson. I live in Hutchinson and am of course an Evergy customer. I accessed the docket on the KCC side and read a lot of documents and testimonies of support for Evergy's proposal and also those against it. And maybe I didn't dig deep enough, but I don't remember seeing any concrete commitments from current or future customers that might justify this new CCGT plant. I saw a lot of projections and I saw a lot of forecasts by Evergy, but nothing solid you could really hang a billion dollar request on. And I'm not saying that Evergy would make stuff up, but they're smart enough to know they better have some pretty darn rosy numbers if they're coming to you with their hands out. One thing kept popping into this nearly bald head as I was reading Evergy's pleadings, and this is it. They're really betting on the come here. They're betting with my money, not theirs, that this business will somehow appear. And my question is, well, what if it doesn't? You know, what if they're wrong and those billion dollar plants just sit there idle or running at half or one quarter capacity? Well, Evergy's covered, obviously. I'll just have to pay no matter what. I don't have any choice there. I either pay or I learn how to live like my 18th century ancestors with no electricity. I guess my beef is, is this: If they really need that excess capacity for future use, why aren't they investing in solar and wind and most importantly battery storage? That's the future, not gas. So I'm saying no, please don't allow Evergy to build these plants. Yet if they do need that capacity now or in the future, they should be building with renewable resources, not fossil. Thank you for your time and your support.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is James Taylor from Hutchison, Kansas. I'd like to comment on the proposed gas electricity generating plants that are proposed. In the past year, we have seen massive droughts in the western part of the United States, and these droughts have led to extensive and highly destructive fires in California, and more locally it's resulted in water rationing in Wichita, Kansas. Also, in the past year, we've seen massive flooding in the Appalachians, a degree we've never seen before. These kinds of events could have happened without climate change, but I think everybody would agree that it's far worse because of climate change, and it's only going to get worse as the amount of CO2 in our atmosphere continues to go up. So you can see why I'm opposed to two gas-fired electrical generating plants. I far, would propose that we use more solar and wind. I realize that, that demand for electricity is going to go up rather rapidly, and there may be a demand for a power plant that is for peak use only, and I wouldn't be that opposed to that, but these plants would be a little expensive for it. I hope you would consider not approving these two gas-powered electrical generating facilities and instead go for some electrical sources that are far cheaper to build. Thank you for considering my comments.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Abigail Marin-Graham. I'm a resident of Kansas and an Evergy customer. I'm strongly opposed to the construction of the two proposed gas plants for several reasons. First, when we look at the facts, fossil gas is not as reliable as we think it is. A clear example of this is Winter Storm Uri in 2021, where millions of people were left without electricity. This resulted in a crisis of heating, water supply, and basic needs. This event exposed the weakness in our power grid and infrastructure. Fossil gas is also extremely harmful to the environment, especially in terms of methane emissions, air and water pollution, and habitat destruction. Climate change is already posing a significant threat, and this proposal will only set us back further. However, my biggest concern is that we the customers are stuck paying for these unreliable and damaging additions. I work with disadvantaged communities and know that families are already struggling to make ends meet. Some are constantly late paying their bills because they need more time to come up with the money, or they're forced to choose between food, medical care, and medication just to afford their utilities. I urge the Kansas Corporation Commission to keep these individuals in mind and reject Evergy's proposal. These struggling people are our neighbors, family members, and friends. Utilities are a necessity and they should not be used as a tool to generate more profit for companies. While we don't have a choice about being Evergy customers due to their monopoly in this area, we do have a say in how we move forward. Please consider the long term impacts these gas plants would have on our communities and say no to Evergy.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/03/2025 I'm Clint Hurschman. I'm a resident of Lawrence, Kansas, and the Kansas Corporation Commission should say no to Evergy's proposed fossil gas plants. Evergy has expressed an intention to move in the direction of clean energy in the very near future, but the proposed fossil gas plants directly contradict that intention. Fossil gas produces a huge amount of carbon dioxide and inevitably leads to a leakage of methane as well, which is a powerful greenhouse gas and can cause health problems for people in the communities near these plants. Power infrastructure is always a long-term investment. If Evergy's allowed to build these plants now, we will be relying on them for decades. That's why transitioning to clean energy even within the next several decades is only possible if we say no to new fossil fuel infrastructure now. If Evergy wants to build new solar plants, I'm all for that. It would be great if this docket were amended just to allow the construction of the new solar power plants. But new fossil gas plants are not in the interest of anyone except Evergy themselves. I appreciate the commission's attention, and I hope that they'll recognize the harms of this proposal.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Stephanie Tucker and I'm against the new Evergy plants in Kansas. We need to focus on renewable energy instead of fossil fuels. Yes, it will create 500 jobs, but only initially. After that, it is only up to 40 jobs. I would support this new plant if it was for solar or wind energy. We need to be concerned about the future of our planet, and this is not the road we need to be on. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Ryan Sims from Hutchinson, Kansas. I am a concerned citizen about whether we have more gas plants - what it would do with the cracks in the ground. It would create more fracking. It would cause harm to the environment. It would kill the animals and all that. And it is not good for the humans if we have more of them too. It's more expensive. One single winter storm in 2021 collapsed the regional gas system and caused gas plants to fail, cutting off power to millions of customers, resulting in hundreds of deaths. Gas plant failures accounted for about 60% of power failures in that single storm, and gas plants failed at about that same rate in several other winter storms in the last decade. I don't know what else to say.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Sally O'Connor, I live in Hutchinson. I'm really concerned about the climate and about the effect of this plant. I am a proponent of renewable energy. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I have been a customer of Evergy for my entire life in Wichita, Kansas. I've always been proud of them that they devoted themselves to renewables, but that's changed now. There are no more renewables in their future, and now they want to put in two very expensive natural gas plants that I and all of my neighbors will have to pay for. I recently abandoned methane in my home. I abandoned fossil fuels in my cars. I have EVs and I have an electric heat pump and even an electric hot water heater now. Methane is more than 80% more powerful a greenhouse gas than CO2. It stays in our atmosphere for more than 10 years before it dissipates, creating more climate disasters. It also leaks. I have seen film of it leaking. I was there breathing it in when I went with Earthworks to some of the pumps, to some of the drilling sites, to some of the storage tanks that leak, and were not being flared. It leaks not only at these places, but at the meter. It leaks at the new gas plants. It will. You can find that out by filming them with a FLIR camera. Please do so. Go to an existing gas plant and use a FLIR camera and see what you see. I oppose Evergy's plans to raise my rates at the expense of the climate and my health. Please do not allow them to put in these two, 1.5 billion, yes, they updated the amount they are going to have to get from us, methane plants in Reno and Sumner Counties. Please do not allow it. I would like to be proud of Evergy as my provider again, and right now, I am not.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/03/2025 I am Melinda Lewis, a parent, educator and licensed social worker. And because I'm a Kansas homeowner, I have no choice but to be an Evergy customer. I don't want this energy monopoly to force me to purchase dirty gas with no history of being reliable or affordable. Instead, I know Evergy could provide me with much lower cost and more reliable electricity using our abundant Kansas wind and sun, backed up by large-scale batteries and Evergy's existing power generation facilities. This won't generate as much in profits for Evergy's Wall Street friends, but I believe delivering good value, reliable power and clean energy to Kansas consumers for my budget today and for my kids' health in the future is way more important. Please say no to Evergy's fossil fuel gas plants.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I'm Carol Williamson, representing the League of Women Voters of Lawrence-Douglas County. We are studying renewable energy and energy conservation, and we'd like to make a statement. The League of Women Voters of Lawrence-Douglas County opposes the Evergy proposal to the KCC to build two fossil gas plants to generate electricity in Kansas. We oppose the building of these plants because, one, they would continue the practice of burning fossil fuels to produce electricity in Kansas, and two, they would mine fossil natural gas, decreasing the nonrenewable resource. Three, they're not needed, as renewable resources can be developed to provide future Kansas energy needs. For example, the Kansas Sky Energy Project, which we support. We're concerned that Evergy, as an investor-owned utility, is accountable to shareholders, not accountable to customers and the environment.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I am Jerry Jost. I live at 217 North 5th Street in Lawrence, Kansas. I am an Evergy customer. Evergy is a for-profit monopoly. I don't have a market choice. As an Evergy customer, I don't want to pay for a \$2 billion investment in two fossil gas plants in Reno and Sumner County. I understand also that fossil gas projects notoriously escalate costs as projects proceed. In addition, fossil gas doesn't have a record of being reliable or affordable. I remember the winter storm in 2021, causing gas plants to fail. We as customers had to pick up these costs for this colossal failure. As a customer in a monopoly market, I also don't want to be a secure lender to Evergy as they make risky ventures seeking Wall Street profits. The Kansas Corporation Commission is my only voice in getting a fair and reasonable deal in a controlled market with Evergy. I ask the KCC to authoritatively deny this request. In Kansas, our future energy is wind and solar. I ask KCC to clearly direct Evergy to meet their customer needs with renewable energy sources. Thank you for your attention.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Why am I opposed? Simply put, fossil gas is not cheap, not clean, and it threatens our very survival. First, why is it not cheap? The cost of new gas plants has tripled since 2022. Despite that, Evergy says its proposed two new gas plants will cost us \$2 billion, but it's likely to wind up at \$3 billion. We're already footing the bill for more than a half billion to cover the spike in gas prices caused by that single winter storm three years ago that collapsed this regional system, plunging millions of customers into cold and darkness and causing hundreds of deaths. Who is responsible for 60% of that power failure? Gas plants. In addition, those plants are planned for a demand that may not materialize, and if it does, would only inflict further harm on all creation. Much of projected demand is for Bitcoin and AI electronic storage. This storage also already assumes a benefit that's really more harmful than beneficial. Creating artificial currencies and using unnecessary power for AI applications sucks up huge amounts of power and clean water sources critical to humankind. It thus gambles on doing more of what we're doing without critical thinking and much faster. This also pushes fast thinking and fast acting, which is irresponsible and ultimately unstoppable. By definition, this is a form of insanity. Such a move would cost us dearly and more than mere dollars.

So secondly, why are they not clean? For decades, gas (not really natural by the way) has been used as a bridge from dirtier coal plants but Evergy has refused to close the coal plants they promised they would, and now instead of making natural gas a bridge, it makes it a cliff we are plunging over. It would become the new de facto polluter for 40 more years. 40. This is a phase out plan? If approved, it would divert vast sums of money which could be used investing in cheaper renewables, thus damning us Kansans to higher energy bills while simultaneously damning us to a hotter future.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 In the 1990s, we expected to need 1400 nuclear power stations. By 2000, that demand was displaced by efficiency and renewable energy. In 2010, Evergy decided to double down on coal even after the Supreme Court defined CO2 as a pollutant. Yet the scrubbers, as described by the London Economic Study for Kansas - of Kansas Electric Rates, found that the cost of scrubbers contributed to a very large portion of our higher rates. 50% of a data center's energy use is used for cooling systems. These should not be built where there's already an exaggerated summer peak load as in Kansas. Just to illustrate the silliness of this whole process, a single Bitcoin, according to the IEEE, uses 266,000 kilowatt-hours. At Evergy's current rate of 12.50 cents per kilowatt-hour, that would be \$33,250 per Bitcoin. This is nonsense. It should be replaced by renewable energy if we even go this direction. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Craig Volland. I live in Shawnee, Kansas. I'm very concerned about the kind of environment my grandchildren will face right now and into the future. Because of that, I spent the last 20 years reducing the amount of electricity used in my home, substantially - perhaps 50%. And now I hear, instead of continuing to use more renewable energy in the state of Kansas, there's this proposal to build two very large natural gas power plants. I think it is an absolute outrage that I, as an ordinary citizen, will have to pay more money to essentially subsidize these projects when they are being built primarily for data system demand, a surge in demand of electricity for a highly speculative industrial project, generally for the benefit of billionaires. And I'm totally outraged that this is going to happen or possibly could happen. I urge the commissioners of the KCC to reject this proposal that's before us now to allow these facilities to be built.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Jerry Rees. I live in Leawood, Kansas. I'm a member of Village Church and its environmental team. Also, Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition of Kansas City and Earthkeepers of Heartland Presbyterian. When I hear the so-called business case for two gas power plants in place of the original concept of relying more on renewables, I have to ask the question: in the case of the Panasonic plant, how large will that building be? How much square footage will its roof have? Why can't it have its own solar panels on its own roof and generate its own electricity without having to go through the grid, without having to pay Evergy an overhead charge for doing that for them? I know that other, I guess you'd say data centers or AI groups are actually doing that. They're generating their own power, even to the point of trying to renew Three Mile Island. So I think that this is another case, like back in 2007 and 2008, when there were people promoting the Holcomb Coal-Fired Power Plant. My comment back then was, Why can't Kansas be a leader instead of a laggard?



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Well, my name is Jessie Hamblin, and I live in Franklin County, Kansas. I'm very concerned about the environment, and the damage we are doing to our planet. This is damaging the planet, and it can't be reversed by the snap of a fingers. It worries me that we'll spend all this money building these power plants, and at some point, before we even get them paid for, we'll realize we can no longer emit CO2 in the atmosphere, and we'll have to tear them out and replace them with solar or renewable energy of some sort and then we'll be stuck with two bills. We can see it going by every day as we watch the weather change. It's going to be a disaster.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Hi. My name is Judy Hamblin, and I live in rural Richmond, Kansas in Franklin County. I'm an Evergy rate payer. And I'm a really concerned about this proposal to build these two fossil gas power plants that are huge - \$3 billion? I know that we have to have more energy in the future because we're a growing state and I know that we're going to have to pay, but I really think it's important that the money that I spend for power needs to be renewable and sustainable. I'm a big fan of solar and I think it'd be great if Evergy, instead of these fossil gas polluting plants that have methane and a lot of bad chemicals in the environment, I really think they should build a large solar farm, like utility sized because, I can build one on my house, but it's not as energy efficient or cost-effective for cheaper power. I want Evergy to invest in renewables like solar and wind. So I'm really, really scared that if you guys approve of this giant fossil fuel power plant, that we won't be spending that money on something renewable. And I think our state really needs it, in order to be sustainable for the future. That's just what I wanted to tell you and urge you to not approve these gas power plants and instead look at renewables. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 Hello, my name is Kent Rowe. I am opposed to the gas plants that Evergy is proposing for Reno County and Sumner County. The reasons being these gas plants are really antiques and are not part of a modern electrification design. We have many more, more efficient, more resilient designs that are located in remote areas, small communities, rural electric cooperatives. The American Indian tribes have shown how we can deploy these types of plants with load-following generation with renewables running in a very efficient and resilient way. This is something that we need to be absolutely aware of because our climate challenges that are going on, and we certainly do not need to be spewing more methane into the air than is absolutely necessary. And the water use of these plants - not just the plants themselves so much, but the infrastructure of the wellhead to end user water use. This is a very critical thing now for Kansas. Please allow better designs for these so-called data centers. Evergy has repeatedly lied to us as far as the cost of these plants, as well as the end use - where these users are going to be. Not in Kansas necessarily, but probably more in Missouri. This is something that really concerns me, how we can give so [much power and so much money as far as ratepayers to a company that consistently lies and maintains an unmitigated monopoly in such a vital way. We need to distribute that energy into smaller communities, I've said before, rural electric cooperatives and give jobs and expertise and employment to re-establish our dying rural communities. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Penny and I'm a lifelong Kansan living in Prairie Village. But I am originally from rural Lawrence. I am opposed to Evergy's proposal to build two new fossil gas plants in two Kansas counties. I would like the KCC to deny these two fossil gas plants proposed by Evergy, docket number 25-EKCE-207-PRE. I am opposed to these plants for many reasons. Firstly, they are not needed. They would be used for data centers, for artificial intelligence, not for real Kansans. They're very unreliable fossil gas plants in more ways than I have time to discuss today. They are very expensive. Evergy would get all the profits from these two gas plants, and Kansans would be paying for them, you and I. But most of the reasons are environmental. I'm an environmentalist and climate activist, and these would be fossil fuel plants and fossil fuels contribute greatly to climate change. Industrial, methods of all types, including plants such as these are notorious for polluting in various ways, including water pollution. And one of these plants would be in Hutchinson, right near the Arkansas River, so that is just a disaster waiting to happen. What we do need is clean, safe, renewable energy. And this is what Evergy promised us. They promised that they would not build any more fossil fuel plants, and they would continue to increase their portfolio with renewable energy. Kansas already has a lot of wind energy, but we could have more. We have barely begun to tap our solar energy resources and we could also have more battery storage. So if these plants are denied, then we could move forward with these positive areas. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I want you to vote no on the natural gas plants because I want to support clean energy, healthy Kansans, reasonable rates, and protect our lands.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Allison Thomas, and I'm an Evergy customer who lives in Kansas City, Missouri. I'm speaking today to share my strong opposition for the two proposed fossil gas projects that Evergy has proposed for Sumner County, as well as in Hutchinson, Kansas and Reno County. I feel very concerned and highly confused as to why new fossil fuel projects are being proposed in the year of 2025 when we really know how catastrophic new fossil fuel projects will be for our climate. On that note, I really think an emphasis needs to be placed on Evergy's part in investing in utility scale renewable energy such as wind and solar. These resources are affordable, they are sustainable, and they are very abundant. It would be a shame if we did not invest in harvesting such abundant resources as wind and solar. I also just want to communicate that I feel concerned for Kansas rate payers and how these projects would be funded. I think it would be a shame for Kansans to pay the bill for Evergy executives as well as investors on Wall Street. So I highly encourage the KCC to look at this closely and really consider Kansans' future regarding their health and their access to sustainable energy in the future. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Teri Kriege and as an Evergy customer, I'm asking the KCC to stop the construction of new fossil gas plants in Sumner and Reno counties. Time is of the essence when it comes to global climate change, and adding additional methane to our environment will take us in the wrong direction. Additionally, the price of fossil gas is extremely volatile. Evergy ratepayers deserve reliable, renewable energy without the burden of subsidizing the profits of Evergy's shareholders. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 I'm Maddie Souser and I'm a senior at the University of Kansas, studying political science and environmental studies. And I am opposed to the proposal of the two fossil gas plants that are being proposed to the KCC because I support solar energy. I think that we need to invest in renewable energy and wind energy as well. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/03/2025 My name is Nick Blessing. I'm from Overland Park, Kansas. I'm submitting this to express my opposition to Evergy's proposal. I want to ask the Kansas Corporation Commission to deny the proposed gas plants and for the KCC to make choices that provide Kansas communities with cleaner and more affordable energy. Evergy has a monopoly in Kansas and these proposed gas plants will increase energy rates for Kansans, and we do not want our gas or electricity bills to increase just so that Evergy can have two more gas plants. The fossil fuel gas is not cheap. It is not clean. It contributes to climate change. With that I would just ask that the KCC deny the application of Evergy. Thank you.



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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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Narrative

04/04/2025 Please do NOT allow more unreliable, intermittent, expensive electrical energy onto our grid. Here is truth:
Clean Energy Sector is Dead - Clintel Do NOT let Evergy place more of their scam onto the backs of Kansas
Ratepayers



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Narrative

04/04/2025 Please see attached letter.

#130497

April 4, 2025

Reference: Docket # 25-EKCE-207-PRE

Dear Kansas Commission Officers,

If you could replace the letter I wrote you yesterday on your website (April 3) with this one, I'd greatly appreciate it—I added numbers which will make it much easier to understand, thanks.

How about making Evergy do something good for Kansas, this country, and us small folks? You could set it up to where we could help the grid during high demand hours in a cost saving manner rather than costing us more. You would have to make it more profitable for many small inputs like mine with Evergy. I own a small solar facility that contributes to Evergy's grid when the sun shines. It is located on a shed in the corner of one of my three irrigation pivots.

My bill due in April says they received 1,048.2 kWh from my panels. A very small amount, but think what if most of Evergy's customers could do the same? Instead of making it beneficial for us, Evergy seems to penalize small folks like me. They put demand charges on my bill if I happen to use a welder and some other electrical equipment and spike the demand one time during the month, and if I watch it and keep the demand low, they put an extra minimum charge on my bill in addition to the \$25.29 monthly fee to stay connected and call it a "tariff minimum balance." This month the additional charge was \$31.04, which more than wiped out the \$19.26 they paid me for the 1,048.2 kWh the solar panels added to their grid during high demand hours this month. You'd think there would be added value when it is added during high demand hours.

I'd encourage you all to study how other country's are rewarding customers to lessen high demand. I have read where you can even get return on your EV if you charge it at night and put energy back into the grid during the day. That's with bidirectional EV charging systems, which I'm also hoping to get one here in the Midwest.

How about making Evergy reward small folks like me with small solar facilities, and then if we still need the Kansas Sky solar facility in Douglas County, perhaps. However, I'm thinking it will take up a lot more farmland than those on our roofs.

The Evergy bill I referenced is for account # 0009297161, due April 9, 2025.

Thank you for your time,

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/04/2025 I saw what happened to a solar facility in Nebraska due to a hail storm. It was totally destroyed. Considering the weather in Kansas why should we pay for a risky investment of that nature. That is why I am opposed.



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Narrative

04/04/2025 Everygy is a for-profit monopoly with captive rate payers. Everygy is asking for two new fossil gas plants that are not needed now nor in the future. Kansas is exporting electrical energy to the Southwest Power Pool, subsidizing other states electrical needs. Please do not allow Everygy to force us to pay for these unnecessary fossil gas plants.



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Narrative

04/04/2025 Please deny the application. The proposed construction is not being requested to meet current customer needs. It would constitute yet another increase in rates (at a time when customers are already being pressed to the limit), for no benefit to current customers. The proposal is also costly to the environment at a time where daily we see evidence of climate change and its adverse effects. Finally, I am given to understand this proposal is all about increasing profit. Kansans have questions that need to be answered. Please deny this application upon present showing. Thank you for your consideration.



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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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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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Consumer Opinion
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Docket Opinion

Company ID **EKCE**
Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

04/04/2025 Gas-fired generating turbine plants = good. Solar Facility concerns: 1. Country of manufacture 2. ROI since solar life is not long 3. Battery storage, type, adequate fire suppression system



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

04/04/2025 Evergy has in the past pledged for clean energy. I am against their choice to resume use of fossil fuels. The cost of building these new plants will be a burden to us as customers, while investors profit. Given the current economy this is doubly unfair. I am not opposed to the solar plant build. In a time of rising climate disasters, energy should be cheaper and renewable. This proposal by Evergy is wrong. We have no other choice but to use their company as it is a monopoly in our area.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/04/2025 We oppose the 2 gas-fired plants. We must stop any more plants that pollute the atmosphere and endanger our climate,



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Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion
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Narrative

04/04/2025 1. The price of natural gas produced electricity is unstable compared to the cost of electricity from renewable sources. 2. Every should not use rate payor monies for speculative investments. 3. Gas produced electricity adds to climate change and is not necessary in our state where we have abundant wind and solar to generate power.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

04/04/2025 I support the development of alternative energy such as the solar installation planned in Douglas County. I oppose the development of fossil gas plants in Reno and Sumner Counties. Not only does the state not need two gas plants, we should be expecting Evergy to move toward more alternative energy development and focus on strengthening the electric grid throughout the state. Both the Reno and Sumner County sites would be suitable for wind or solar installations. The Reno County site appears to be on the Law Enforcement Training Center/former air base operation. This is in the heart of the religious community of Yoder, KS. This is a historical and tourist site where the Old Order Mennonite and Amish community thrives. Many members of this community farm and use horse and buggy transportation. Due to their lifestyle, they will be unnecessarily exposed to air bourn pollutants. The proposed site in Sumner County is just a few miles from the farm, now prairie cemetery burial site, Morris Center, where my ancestors homesteaded before statehood. Four generations of my descendants are buried in this cemetery. At least one generation of my family was born, lived and is now buried there. The pollutants from this fossil gas plant will further destroy the grave markers and render visiting the cemetery unhealthy for all. The finances of this proposal are speculative at best, including the demand projected as well as current and future costs. The process of determining the total cost to consumers of this venture prior to any definitive costs over a course of perhaps more than a decade is alarming to all consumers. I urge you to oppose the gas plants and support the solar installation.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/04/2025 Everyg needs to promote energy conservation & efficiency and increased implementation and use of residential and commercial solar, not building more gas-fired plants.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

04/04/2025 I am opposed to Everygy building gas powered electrical generation plants. We should not be using fossil fuels to generate electricity in Kansas when we have the options of using wind energy and solar power. Also I am opposed to having the customers bearing all the costs for capital projects such as these when the shareholders receive all the profits from the company operations. I am also opposed to data mining centers in Kansas. They take too much power.



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Docket Opinion

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EKCE	25-EKCE-207-PRE	O	

Narrative

04/05/2025 I'm not opposed to the development of these plants - but I do not believe it justifies a rate increase for customers. Everygy should have to eat the costs of these plants, which I firmly believe are only needed as a direct result of their short-sided focus in the past on alternative power sources (primarily wind). The first turbines that were installed west of Salina are already leaking oil all over the place and/or not running at all - some of which do not even have the aircraft warning lights working on them. If they would have focused on energy production for their CUSTOMERS and not trying to achieve other objectives, we wouldn't be in this position now.



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Narrative

04/05/2025 Given Evergy's proposal, it has been estimated that rate payers could see an increase between \$42 and \$170 on their annual energy bill. Further, building gas plants will keep clean and renewable infrastructures from being built. This will create a lost opportunity as Kansas has significantly more wind and solar than it will ever use – and both have already been proven to work. I oppose Evergy's request and respectfully request KCC's denial.



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Narrative

04/05/2025 The underlying issue is the actual need for additional generation. Of course, pursuant to existing requirements, Every must have an Integrated Resource Plan that is updated annually. And KSA 66-1239 covers cost recovery for Construction Work In Progress (CWIP) so that entire discussion is probably settled. The solar facility might be reasonable as a supplemental energy resource; however, the proposed new gas-fired generating additions in new, greenfield sites seems to be questionable. Utilization of existing power plant sites should be encouraged. For example, the existing Emporia Energy Center has four 150 MW gas-fired combustion turbines (CTs). It should be a relatively simple engineering project to add a waste heat recovery (WHR) boiler to create a pair of combined-cycle units with two of the large CTs for each boiler. This would provide incremental capacity additions at an existing power plant site with a significant reduction in capital costs. And unlike the existing State Line power plant, where the CTs cannot be operated independently of the WHR boiler, the CTs could be operated at times when the additional capacity is not required. (Although, combined cycle plants are inherently more cost effective with respect to \$/MWh production costs.) The same argument would apply to the wisdom of using existing power plant sites for generation additions. Murray Gill and Gordon Evans plant sites in the Wichita area are prime examples. The sites of the Hutchinson, Tecumseh, and Neosho power plants are also viable options. Existing infrastructure should be optimized in the consideration of capacity additions. Using existing natural gas and water resources would minimize unforeseen adverse impacts to other resources. Cost recovery of CWIP is both just and reasonable. The siting of new, greenfield combined-cycle is not.



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Narrative

04/05/2025 Natural gas is expensive, risky, and notoriously unreliable for customers. Instead let's use clean, affordable energy like the proposed solar array, not dirty gas. Severe weather events are getting more frequent and worse, due to our burning of fossil fuels. Let's take care of our world for ourselves and future generations.



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Narrative

04/05/2025 As an oil & gas geologist I have a good understanding of the markets and the industry. This seems like an ill-conceived plan with a highly doubtful payoff for anyone but Evergy shareholders. As a rate payer I am being asked to fund this with no real upside bu with a lot of cost that I will be required to shoulder. This is not a good plan.



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Narrative

04/06/2025 As with any business. The cost of improvements is justified by the payback of the improvement. If Everygy is confident in the payback then they should pay for the improvements, customers should never be expected to provide the money. I do not provide money for the farmer to raise his crops and animals only to pay more for the product.



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/06/2025 Regarding Docket 25- EKCE-207-PRE I would like the KCC to decline Evergy's request to build two new gas-powered plants, and pass that cost on to its customers. Evergy has a responsibility to provide clean, efficient energy that costs less and builds grid resiliency for the future. Gas powered plants are not clean and efficient, and they emit toxins that endanger the health of our citizens, especially children. It does not make sense for Evergy to invest in old, toxic energy resources when Kansas is a top- ten state for sunshine. I am glad that Evergy is seeking to build a new solar powered plant. This is an opportunity to make Kansas more secure for the future. Many cities are successfully building clean battery storage systems that are beneficial for the future. Evergy can do this also. We need to go forward and not go back Kathleen Harned kathleen.harned7@gmail.com 5619 Plymouth Drive Lawrence, KS 66049



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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

04/06/2025 I support the Sky Energy Center Solar project, but oppose the new gas plants. New gas plants are a horrible investment of billions of customer dollars. They destroy the climate and cause wildfires. Fuel cost and supply are incredibly risky and will definitely rise under this administration. Other clean energy options are available to meet the dispatchable energy needs in Kansas. Gas plants will be a waste of customer money within a decade: stranded assets. Evergy could invest 10 times more in demand response, efficiency, solar+storage, and grid enhancing technologies to meet customer reliability needs for a fraction of the cost and risk. Evergy is gouging their customers for profit, and the KCC staff is supporting them. Commissioners have to stop empowering staff members like Justin Grady who blatantly support the gas industry and investor owned utility profit maximizing talking points in public hearings. Hold Evergy accountable for distorting the market rules in collusion with investor owned utilities around the country. Hold KCC staff accountable for ignoring the customer benefits of grid and demand side management resources. The KCC should deny Evergy's proposal for these large base load gas plants, and demand Evergy propose a lower cost investment plan in demand side management, including data center requirements to remove negative corporate impact on Kansas customers.



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Docket Opinion

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Docket Number **25-EKCE-207-PRE**

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Narrative

04/06/2025 This testimony is in opposition to Evergy's request before this Committee for two baseload billion dollar fracked-gas power plants in Reno and Sumner counties. With the dismantling of Federal Agencies and Regulations, Evergy's presentation once again double speaks by portraying gas powered plants as a friend to renewables. The extraction of fracked gas, transport, delivery & use are not friends of our land, water, air or people. Owners merely make billions of dollars for the already wealthy investors and CEO's of these companies, always with the future promise of divesting from fossil fuels. In my opinion, the solar facility proposal, as part of this docket, is a positive, renewable resource, but a teaser by Evergy executives. Why isn't Evergy investing in solar & wind sustainability, energy storage, upgrading transmission, delivering renewable energy to Kansas customers instead of the more profitable export business, developing smaller peaking plants??? The list of long term sustainable & renewable solutions is endless. Evergy, stand with Kansas. Do not succumb to playing a role in the destruction of our communities, our ecosystem, our climate. Thank you for your attention.



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04/07/2025 Dear Commissioners, I dearly hope that the three of you have the integrity to do the right thing and DENY Evergy's request in docket 25-EKCE-207-PRE. I hope you recognize that new gas plants: 1. **COST KANSAS CITIZENS MORE MONEY** • Gas and coal are now MORE EXPENSIVE than alternative energy production. • Therefore, this is just a money grab by Evergy, who has already been making record profits. It is not based on sound economic decisions; it is based on what will allow them to charge Kansans more. Gas costs more, so they want to use it to charge us more. • Evergy can afford to make its own capital investments. If they truly believe gas is the answer, then they should pay for it themselves. In fact, I believe that they should PAY US for the environmental degradation that these plants will unquestionably cause. • Most people know that the current, most sound, and clean investments in energy production and distribution are in grid improvements, storage capacity and increasing portfolios in wind and solar. • Kansas has abundant wind and solar! We should allow Kansans to reap the benefit of energy production instead of buying it from out-of-state. These gas plants would rob Kansans of that potential income. 2. **COST KANSAS CITIZENS THEIR HEALTH** • To keep two gas plants running would mean enormous amounts of FRACKED gas entering our state. • Fracked gas is extremely hazardous, containing not only the deadly chemicals injected into fracking wells (most hidden by trade secret laws) including cancer-causing forever chemicals, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, but also heavy metals (arsenic, lead, mercury) that come from deep in the ground, and naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORMs) such as radium, uranium and thorium. • The oil and gas industry has known of the radioactivity of oil and gas since at least 1904 - please research this if you don't know!

04/07/2025 Cont'd 2..... • Every step of the way from drilling, scrubbing, refining, compressing, transporting, and burning for power cause releases of methane and and other contaminants, making gas far more dangerous than even burning coal. 3. **COST KANSAS CITIZENS THEIR CLEAN ENVIRONMENT** • Two new gas plants would exponentially endanger the natural environment in Kansas with pipeline leaks, other transportation leaks, compressor station leaks and leaks and emissions at these plants. • A polluted environment means less biodiversity in a time when we are witnessing accelerated species loss. 4. **COST KANSAS CITIZENS PRECIOUS & DIMINISHING WATER RESOURCES** • Gas power plants require large amounts of water for cooling. • Fracked gas requires enormous amounts of water to produce; even if the fracked gas was not produced in Kansas, the water usage in other states puts pressure on Kansas, especially if produced upstream such as fracking in Colorado. • KCC has already caused harm to Kansans by allowing extremely toxic and radioactive fracking wastewater to be injected into the ground in Kansas, which can (and does) leak into our groundwater and surface waters. 5. **COST KANSAS CITIZENS A WARMER PLANET** • We are in the midst of a climate crisis and are approaching climate collapse. • Fossil fuel extraction, refining, compressing, transporting and use each emit enormous amounts of methane, found to be a greater contributor to greenhouse effects than CO2. • Propping up the growing LNG industry by building new gas power plants is simply BAD FOR KANSANS! As environmental protections fall way at the federal level, we Kansans are counting on you three commissioners to protect us! Thank you, Dawn Hawkins



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Ty Gorman Kansas City, KS 66104 I am Ty Gorman, the Sierra Club representative for Kansas in the Central region. I was just at the Climate Action Kansas City Summit, where Evergy was on a panel at the beginning of the session, saying that they had to do these gas plants, but they were still working towards their net-zero climate commitments. I would like to be clear that these gas plants are not the only way for Kansas to have reliable energy, and they're not the cheapest way. And Evergy is deliberately not doing the scale of energy efficiency, demand response, good enhancing technologies, clean repowering of their coal facilities and existing interconnection points. They're not investing in storage; they're not looking for opportunities to have data centers invest in Kansas clean energy to lower bills for customers. The proposed gas plants are going to the highest cost, highest risk way to provide giant corporations with sweet power deals, by putting all of that cost on the backs of customers. So all the risk of the definitely risky gas prices that are going to skyrocket when liquid natural gas gets exported, that is at risk in cold weather, of these high pollution, high greenhouse gas intensive plants, Evergy is pushing onto Kansans and forcing Kansans to pay for them even as the costs and risks for climate change, wildfires, and droughts increases all over our state.

I also want to be clear that if Evergy builds these plants and they operate for more than half of their lifespan then there is no way that Evergy can meet any of their climate goals, and those climate goals are the minimum possible goals for a livable future. I want to ask the KCC to reduce the impact of the gas plants, to say no to these and future gas plants at this level that Evergy is proposing. And to encourage Evergy to look into existing low to no carbon options and opportunities for data centers and work with large tech to pay for their own clean energy, and to reduce costs for Kansans instead of bringing more rate hikes. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I ask that you invest in more clean and sustainable energy rather than more reliance on fossil energy. We must save our common home, earth. Thank you! smpl



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Dear KCC Regulators, thanks for accepting this comment! Although I'm a customer of Dillons, that grocery chain doesn't ask or expect me to build their store(s). I don't build office buildings for my insurance company. Why does Energy get to require ME to build their two new plants instead of using their own recent massive profits, or requiring their comfortable shareholders to pay for their buildings? Please accept my startled opposition for several reasons I consider obvious: • Kansas already has bountiful energy from incessant wind and climate-warming solar. What's the use to ugly-mine for fossil fuels, to transport them dangerously, and to pollute our air when we have plenty of Kansas wind and sun? • It seemed common sense when I had 8 solar panels installed on my roof. My grandchildren will run out of fossil fuels, but it's much less likely that they will run out of wind and sun. • The cost of fossil fuels are certain to increase in the future. • Kansas does not have water to waste to produce energy from fossil fuel plants, neither now nor especially in our drought-prone future. • Gas plants put whole communities at risk for asthma and other respiratory problems. I urge you, smart decision-makers, to deny Evergy's puzzling, massive request. It will harm people, pockets and planet. Thank you so much.



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Narrative

- 04/07/2025 Dear members of the Kansas Corporation Commission, I am writing to you on behalf of El Centro, a non-profit 501c3 community-based organization located in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, KS. As a welcoming center for Latino immigrants and families, we have a 48-year history of working with some of Kansas most vulnerable, low income, and underserved communities. Every year we assist thousands of individuals with services that provide access and education that empowers. We provide hundreds each year with emergency assistance to stay connected to vital utility services when times are hard. We provide Kansas households with enrollment assistance into LIEAP and have partnered with Climate Energy Project to conduct focus groups and community engagement in Wyandotte County around energy needs these past couple of years. As both a consumer and an organization representing the Latino community, El Centro opposes Evergy's proposed generation investments and predetermination of cost recovery plan to the KCC. We strongly ask that you oppose this plan too.
- 04/07/2025 Cont'd 2... For the approximate 12% of households living in poverty across the state, rate increases to fund the plan would create even more financial hardship for families struggling to survive. There are already pending rate increase proposals in addition to this plan, and inflation is rapidly causing the cost of living to go up. This plan also relies on burning fossil fuels for energy creation, a practice that will have greater negative effects on Kansans in the future than positive ones. Evergy needs to investigate options that will not unfairly harm consumers financially nor cause environmental harm by further contributing to climate change through fossil-fuels. The people of Kansas might not have the option to pick their energy company, but with your support, they can be protected from plans that pass the cost on to them or hurt the environment our future generations will live in. Thank you for your consideration to oppose this plan. Justin Gust, MSW Vice President of Community Engagement



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I'm submitting this to express my opposition to Evergy's proposal. I want to ask the Kansas Corporation Commission to deny the proposed gas plants and for the KCC to make choices that provide Kansas communities with cleaner and more affordable energy. Evergy has a monopoly in Kansas and these proposed gas plants will increase energy rates for Kansans, and we do not want our gas or electricity bills to increase just so that Evergy can have two more gas plants. The fossil fuel gas is not cheap. It is not clean. It contributes to climate change. With that I would just ask that the KCC deny the application of Evergy. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 You need to step back on these gas plant projects and stop asking for more increases. 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?



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04/07/2025 Ann Fell 14354 US Highway 77 Winfield, KS 67156 My name is Ann Fell. I'm a rural homeowner in Kansas and an Evergy customer. Since 2011, we've been notified of changes that would increase our bills repeatedly, every couple of years. The proposed new fossil gas plant construction in Sumner County and in Hutchinson are the latest in a long line of rip-off-the-rate-payer proposals. At a time when evidence mounts that our human endeavors to exploit earth's resources for short-term and short-sighted profit, building two plants to generate electricity from fracked natural gas is a disastrous proposal. The leakage of methane to our atmosphere in every step of the process will accelerate conditions that led to over 110 tornadoes in the Midwest on March 14th and 15th this year, as well as to the dust storms that obstructed vision on Interstate 70 in Northwest Kansas and caused a 50 plus vehicle pile-up and eight deaths.

These fossil gas plants should not even be considered. Alternative energy sources like wind and sun are more affordable and within reach. Evergy may object because that kind of energy would benefit the end-user, the consumer, more than corporate management and stockholders. However, with some effort, I don't see why Evergy can't include a focus to build up alternative energy. Anything we can do to reduce our carbon and methane emissions, and reverse the climate crisis, is warranted. Why can't Evergy foster a branch of the company that embraces alternative production? Why not promote rooftop solar arrays? Why not approach homeowners with offers to rent space on every roof that will access the sun? Why not offer solar services, produce and sell solar panels? Train installers? Be the energy wave of the future? That would make far more sense than raising our rates to pay for destructive fossil energy production.

My husband and I are now retired from our lifelong occupations, and our income is limited. We can't afford higher energy bills, especially with the uncertainty of Social Security's future. Currently, there is no competition for the energy companies in Kansas and consumers have no options. It would be within reason to allow ratepayers to choose if Evergy is required to build new alternative generating facilities that would equal or surpass the fossil gas options. Ratepayers could choose on their monthly bills which one they want to support. As an Evergy customer and rate payer, I don't want to support fossil gas. Please deny the proposal for Evergy's two new fossil gas plants. Send their planners back to the drawing room to make Kansas a leader in alternative energy production. At this critical time for our planet, we need clean energy. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Christina Haswood Lawrence, KS. 66046 I'm Christina Haswood. I'm a resident of Lawrence in Douglas County. I work with Climate Energy Project, but am also a citizen who was born and raised in Lawrence. I really want to express my opposition to the docket. I really think that we need to continue to put our best foot forward in our renewable energy goals statewide and utilitywise. I'm also very concerned about the price volatility of natural gas and how winter storms and extreme weather can impact that. As somebody who lives on a working class salary and has a working class background, I really feel for the families across Kansas who are just barely making it, who are working two jobs - adding on that extra \$10 or \$5 on utility bill can make a world of a difference for families who are just trying to get by every day.

I'm also concerned about the environmental impacts and public health impacts, when it comes to respiratory concerns of folks in Sumner and Reno County who will be living near these gas plants. I think we should do all we can to protect our community and our friends and neighbors who live in these areas given the public health concerns of respiratory illnesses, asthma, and the dangers of methane gas leakages throughout the process of a natural gas plant. I also want to tie it back into how we want to protect Mother Earth, how we want to be good stewards of this land, and that we want to continue to strive for the goals, as Kansans, to make energy reliable, sustainable, and affordable. And I really believe that renewable energy such as solar and wind, will help us get there. I am pretty active, I would like to say, in our Kansas community, and I have not heard a single person say that they want two natural gas plants at \$2 billion. So I really believe that these are coming out of the national trend of AI data centers seeking support through states. I have concerns regarding Evergy's for-profit model given the \$2 billion price tag for these gas plants which will please their shareholders and serve that corporate greed.

I want to express my opposition for this docket, but also want to express my support in this docket for the Kansas Sky Center here in Douglas County. So I ask the KCC to continue supporting the solar project, but to oppose the two gas plants and continue to strive for renewable, clean energies here in Kansas, not only for my generation, but future generations to come. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Dwight Krehbiel 3001 Ivy Drive Apt. 409 North Newton, KS 67117 My name is Dwight Krehbiel. I live in North Newton. I'm strongly opposed to the proposed construction by Evergy of two gas-fired power plants. There are multiple reasons to oppose them, the most obvious is their monetary cost for which estimates seem to be going up. Many consumers don't have a choice. Evergy is the only option. Why should consumers be paying much more for e- energy that will primarily benefit Evergy's investors, not consumers? The need for these plants is not at all obvious, especially when we know that there are cheaper alternatives such as the proposed solar farm in Lawrence. If Evergy can invest in solar there, why not elsewhere in the state as well. Why do we need to throw this lifeline to a dying fossil fuel industry?

The widespread concern that utilities must build in order to meet growing demand of industries such as AI data centers seems overblown. In the first place, such enterprises should fund their own energy needs. Consumers should not be forced to fund them. Secondly, it is not at all clear that those needs can't be met through renewable sources of energy. And of course, I haven't even mentioned the most important reason not to go forward with these gas-fired plants, that they worsen the most severe challenge of our time, which is climate change. Personally, I've invested a great deal of time and energy in bringing to fruition a rooftop solar energy project at my church. We often produce an amount of energy that is considerably in excess of our needs since the time that we completed our project. So we are selling electricity to Evergy at the very low rate that we will pay for it, and then they turn around and use their savings to increase our fossil fuel dependence. Quite the opposite of our intent, of course.

In addition, we have been dismayed to see Evergy's demand-charge-based billing practices that cut severely our monetary savings from rooftop solar, even though our peak usage is not at the time of peak demand on the grid. These practices also suggest Evergy's desire to make money for their investors rather than serving their consumers. And they act as a severe disincentive to nonprofits of keeping them from investing in solar and having the savings that might produce. That seems Evergy's deliberate intent as well. So for all of these reasons, I strongly oppose the approval by the KCC of these two gas-fired power plants. Thank you.



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RE: Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE

To whom it may concern:

I am writing as a concerned rate-payer from Wichita, KS.

Since 2009, electricity rates in my area have increased more than 75%. This rate of increase exceeds the Federal Rate of Inflation by a significant amount, and there appears to be no end in sight.

While I appreciate the services provided by Evergy, I find that their strategy, which has long been focused on the application of Renewable Energy, is the largest driver of rate increases in their Portfolio. The purported benefits of especially wind power have simply not been verified in any way, shape, or form.

What has certainly occurred is a massive amount of unrest among citizens who have been burdened by very substantial declines in real estate values on properties, overall mental and physical health, and other downsides that are not being reported, in proximity to the noise and other ill-effects of the monstrous wind turbines across Kansas' formerly beautiful landscapes.

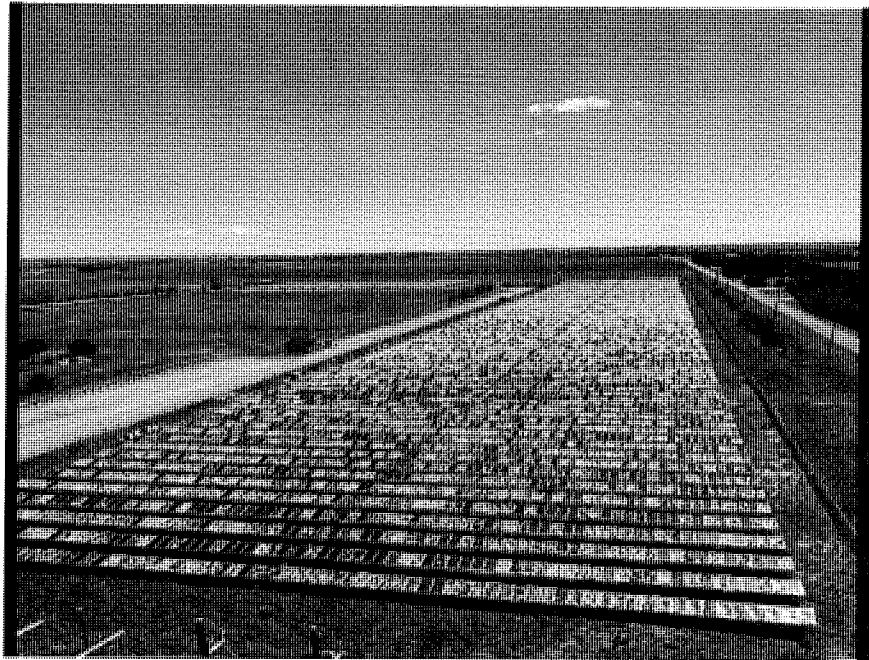
I know these things are happening, because as a former legislator, I am regularly sought out to attempt to bring relief to these suffering landowners who are forced to be juxtaposed to these hugely invasive installations.

Now, Evergy wants to shift gears and bring into being multiple Industrial Scale Solar installations at as many as 8 such facilities, according to their filing Testimony from Jason Humphrey, page 6, 2024 EKC Preferred Portfolio, from the period 2027-2042.

While Solar Installations will not be noisy, there are multiple other downsides, especially Environmental Risks that are far too often overlooked, to wit:

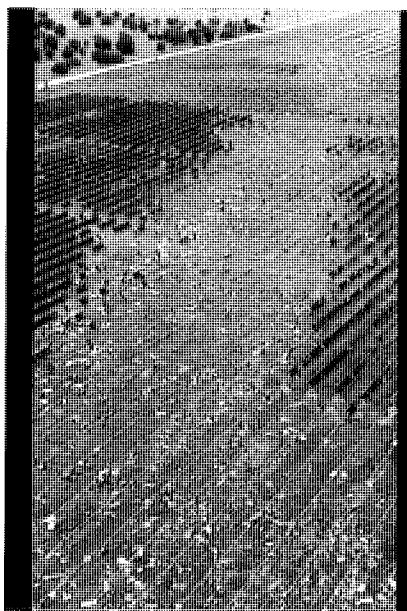
- Habitat Loss
- Ecosystem Disruption
- Water Use
- Exposure to Hazardous Materials
- Solar Panel Waste
- Weather Events

Do We Want This In Kansas?



Scotts Bluff, NE 6/23/2023

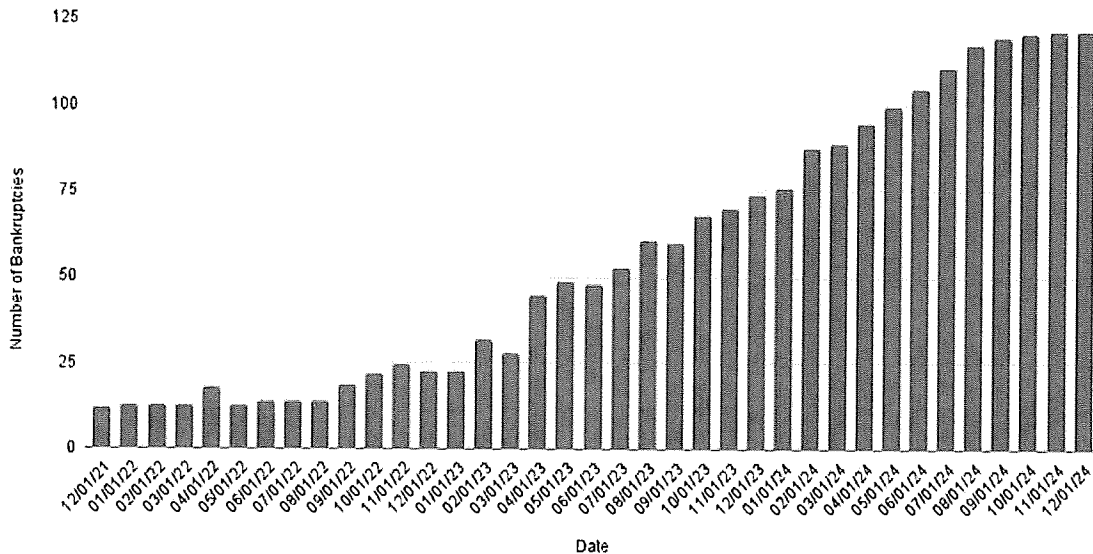
Tornadoes-Hurricane Milton 2024



In addition, more and more regularly, we are hearing about significant financial risks associated with Solar Energy Companies. Here is evidence of that circumstance:

Financial Considerations (Source: Solar Insure)

Number of Solar Bankruptcies



Solyndra: 2009 Obama loaned \$535 Million

Sunnova: 2024 Biden loaned \$3,000 Million

While Evergy appears to be a healthy enterprise, both of the companies listed above, in spite of massive federal support, in the way of guaranteed loans, succumbed to bankruptcy, due to inability to withstand the real market.

KANSAS DOES NOT NEED INDUSTRIAL SCALE SOLAR **KANSAS DOES NEED RELIABLE, LEAST COST POWER**

Based upon the comments I am hearing from hundreds of Citizens who have contacted me for support in resisting the Solar piece of Evergy's Application/Petition, I implore you to disallow the inclusion of Solar Power in Evergy's future plans. That same comment applies to Evergy's Plan to construct even more hideous Wind Turbines in 2034, 2041, and 2043.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Hedke

Dennis E. Hedke



RE: Docket 25-EKCE-207-PRE

Please do NOT allow more unreliable, intermittent, expensive electrical energy onto our grid.

Here is truth:

"Clean Energy Sector is Dead" - Clintel

Please confirm receipt of this article.

Do NOT let Evergy place more of their scam onto the backs of Kansas Ratepayers

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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To: Members of the Kansas Corporation Commission

This letter is in regard to Docket No, 25 EKCE-207-PRE

Evergy's Petition includes, but is not limited to:

- 1) EKC's construction and 50% ownership of two separate CCGT's in Kansas.
- 2) Flexibility for either EKE or EKM to own the remaining 50% of the CCGT near Hutchinson.
- 3) EKC's construction and ownership of the sky facility in Douglas County, Kansas.
- 4) Evergy has asked the KCC to allow recovery of construction work in project (Cwip) during construction of the CCGT's and a future rate proceeding will ask for recovery of the investments after they are in service

Recommend:

Deny: Evergy's petition and everything associated with it in any form. No increase in fuel rates for customers in any form.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Regarding: Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE

Dear Commission:

We are writing to express our opinion about Evergy building two more fossil fuel plants in Kansas. We feel this is a terrible idea. The cost to build these plants is overwhelming, especially as it will increase our rates for years to come. Fossil fuel is not cheap. It is not clean. Fossil fuel contributes to climate change and should be slowly eliminated. We are not interested in fossil fuel investors making profits.

Wind and solar energy makes much more sense. These gas plants will keep renewable energy infrastructure from being built that would use clean, abundant, affordable Kansas energy for our electricity.

Please don't allow Evergy to build these two huge, expensive baseload gas plants and charge us for them.

Sincerely,

Brad Dietz
Marlene Dietz

Brad & Marlene Dietz



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04/07/2025 One more issue. Potential new AI companies will not need huge amounts of energy, afterall. See: Glen White, Founder and CWO of BixClick + author at Sustainability Live, 2024 on Youtube and in print.



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Re: Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE
IN OPPOSITION

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Dear Commissioners:

We have been Evergy customers for as long as they have been here. We strongly oppose Evergy's proposal to build two new fossil gas plants in Kansas and urge you to deny it.

We base our opposition on many reasons, some of which follow. First, burning gas contributes to global climate change. The hottest ten years on record are the last ten years. The overwhelming scientific consensus is that this is the result of burning fossil fuels. It is also well-accepted that burning fossil fuels causes more extreme weather which in turn causes lower crop yields on average. This has been evident in Kansas in the last ten years. It would be irresponsible and reckless to turn a blind eye to the problems climate change will cause to Kansans for decades to come, when clean energy alternatives are increasingly available and would also provide income to Kansas landowners.

Second, the use of natural gas has other negative environmental impacts. Burning natural gas produces nitrous oxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter which are hazardous to health. And the fracking process used to produce natural gas causes earthquakes and is a serious threat of water pollution.

Third, building two huge fossil gas plants in Kansas has not been proven necessary. If the anticipated energy demand from Artificial Intelligence is Evergy's main justification for this proposal, then that is too speculative to support a billion dollar decision with such long-term consequences. In a March 2025 article published by Nature, an independent researcher who has studied energy use for computing for more than 30 years was quoted as saying: "Nobody has any idea what data centers, either AI or conventional, will use even a few years from now." Moreover, wind and solar power and perhaps even geothermal energy could be developed to meet AI's future needs.

Fourth, huge new fossil gas plants may not be the overall most economical way to produce more energy in Kansas. The sun and the wind are free. In contrast, there will always be a price on gas, a price that does not account for the serious environmental and health costs caused by burning natural gas. What's more, the cost of fossil fuel is subject to unpredictable geopolitical and climatic factors that can drastically affect gas prices, but which do not threaten wind and solar power. As merely one example, a single storm led to a spike in gas prices which has caused Kansans to pay an extra 622 million dollars over the next decade.

Not so many years ago, a campaign was waged to expand coal-fired electricity generation by building or expanding plants in southwest Kansas. But, it was decided that this was not the best course. The same factors supporting that decision counsel against building two new gas plants in south central Kansas. It would be foolhardy to ignore these factors and contrary to the best interests of Evergy's customers and of Kansas as a whole.

Thank you for serving on the KCC, and for reading the reasons for our opposition to Evergy's proposal in Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE.

Sincerely,



Leslie Kay Prentice



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Whom it concerns

Here it's another year and once again Evergy is asking for a rate increase. How deep in our pockets are we as consumers going to have to dig?

They might be able to save if they would quit sending letter to me comparing my usage to other houses my size. That's not accurate because some people are home all day, while others are gone all day. The amount of appliances example Freezer's and Refrigerators, The temperature they keep their home.

Then they run ads on TV telling how cheap they are and to choose them. Well most people don't have a choice who they use. It's Evergy.

Then on top of that they
just built a multi million
building just out side of
Emponia and paid for road
improvements. I guess gravel
isn't good enough for them to
travel on. But when they have
to work on lines, they are
on gravel.

They also tell me to
turn down my water heater.
Well I have a gas not
electric.

Also I don't get my
gas from Every, so why
should I pay for something
I will never get my money
back. And I Pay all my bill at once

not on credit. Sincerely
Jo Ann McKenzie

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Narrative

04/07/2025 Everygy's proposed building 3 new generation plants is imprudent and disrespectful of current captive ratepayers. There is no need to burden us with creating ever more excess electrical energy to flow to other states because Kansas is already exporting electrical energy to the Southwest Power Pool; thereby subsidizing other states electrical needs. There is no need for this now nor in the near future. Please do not allow this proposal to go forward. Protect us. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Melalani Llanes 400 North Poplar Street Newton, KS. 67114 Aloha. My name is MelaLani Llanes and I reside in Harvey County, Kansas, and Makakilo, Hawaii. I love Kansas and am concerned that her beauty is diminishing due to climate change and a general disregard for her environmental welfare. Kansas needs to reduce its use of coal, nuclear, and fossil fuel energy producing plants. This proposed docket includes the construction of energy producing plants that far exceed the need for Kansas. This extra energy can be sold, which will benefit the shareholders, not the rate payers. Therefore, the shareholders should bear most of the burden of the cost of constructing these plants, not the rate payers. Two, and equally important, if not more, because of changes happening with the EPA in Washington, I'm even more concerned about harmful emissions from fossil fuel plants. Kansas can and needs to take the lead to do things that benefit its citizens and the environment. So far, I have witnessed Kansas legislators have a total disregard for the health of Kansas lands and its waterways. Because of this, I oppose this docket as it stands right now. In summary, I oppose rate payer increases and want the construction costs covered primarily by the shareholders, and request that strict environmental protection policies be created and put in place for any future energy generating plants. Thank you for your consideration and service to the state of Kansas. Aloha. Mahalo.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Jodi Dinkins 12741 S Constance Street Olathe, KS 66062 My name is Jodi Dinkins. I'm from Olathe, Kansas. We must have alternatives for climate fossil fuel impacts for the future of our children. I am opposed to building more fossil fuel plants and expecting the public to pay for the profits of Evergy.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Christopher Wilson Overland Park, KS 66221 My name is Chris Wilson. I am a resident of Overland Park in Kansas, and I am here to speak out against the plan for Evergy to build two natural gas plants. I am opposed to both of those plants and the efforts that they're trying to do. I think the cost of that being put on the average citizen is wrong. We already are struggling mightily in our economic conditions. We're seeing rising costs everywhere, and the inequality and inequity for residents of all different economic levels is a challenge. I'm for renewable energy. I think all those pieces go together. There's harm to the community. There's harm to our environment. There's harm to people's health with some of these things that are happening. I think we need to reevaluate our whole system of energy and how we approach things. I hope you will vote no for these gas plants that are being proposed in our state, and look at other alternative ways of providing safe, clean energy for who we are in this state.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Carol Nistler Paola, KS 66071 My name is Carol Nisler. I live in Miami County. I have some concern about the new proposed gas plants. My major concern is where is the water coming from that is going to power these plants? The aquifer, as you all know, is very much at risk. We're running dry on that in probably 20, 30 years. Last summer, when we drove through Western Kansas, we saw many farms that were plowing under their fields due to the lack of water. So are we going to sacrifice the agricultural community in Kansas just for the benefit of these two plants? That's my question. Thank you very much.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I am opposed to Evergy's two proposed fossil fuel gas plants. Kansans have nothing to gain from these plants—and much to lose. For example, higher rates for years to come and the not so hidden cost of fossil-fuel generated energy in the form of greenhouse gases, i.e. a warming planet Earth. Kansas already generates more power than it uses. It does not need more generating capacity, which means Kansans will UNNECESSARILY pay higher rates to pay for the new plants. In 2021, Kansas supplied around one-third of the electricity for the entire 17-state Southwest Power Pool — far in excess of Kansas' own needs. It has been said that Kansas needs these plants to run AI data centers. AI data centers will consume huge amounts of power while offering a tiny, tiny number of jobs for Kansans. Locate those data centers somewhere else please! Will the proposed gas-fired plants use Kansas natural gas or use out-of-state providers? Why should we pay out-of-state corporations to provide Kansas with natural gas for energy we don't need to generate?? Kansas has wind and sun in abundance. Build more battery facilities for storing wind-energy, Evergy. Kansans can't afford to produce unneeded energy—especial fossil-fuel produced energy that profits mostly Evergy executives and Evergy shareholders—to power unneeded AI data centers.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I am in favor of the solar farm. I strongly oppose building plants based on fossil fuels. Fossil fuel plants are not the correct long term investments for our future. No matter political leanings, Climate Change is scientifically proven and fossil fuels are not sustainable for our environment.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 First, let me be clear that I am only opposed to the gas plant portion of the application. Your opinion button does not allow me to 'divide the question.' In the current atmosphere of economic uncertainty, adding construction costs to rates is unacceptable. I am very concerned about the likelihood that costs are underestimates given new tariffs. Any base increase coupled with additional fuel price volatility, will impose a burden on the captive customer base. Therefore, I respectfully request that the KCC deny in part Evergy's request to add new construction costs of gas generating plants to its rates. I support the solar farm development included in this request by Evergy. Evergy generates profit by building infrastructure and power plants and the investment risk should reside with the shareholders. If the KCC approves the request to add the cost of construction of new fossil fuel generating plants to its rates, rather than requiring Evergy to invest in additional renewable generation resources, the risk associated with new construction cost overruns as well as the fuel penalty for use of natural gas (which historically has wild price swings) will be socialized while shareholders reap the profit. Given the current instability of the US economy that is predicted to cause construction costs and delays to balloon, Evergy should be directed to hold steady until such time as the future of both costs and the demand for additional energy can be accurately predicted. I am sure that in this current period of instability (which likely will go on for years), the cost estimates and load projections are woefully inaccurate. Commissioners, please exercise your authority in the interest of all Kansans, whether or not they hold Evergy stock, by requiring Evergy to continue to move to cleaner, less expensive and more reliable fuel sources after this crazy period in our economy is over.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Hi, I'm Jennifer Herrmann, I live in Hiawatha, Kansas. I'm a strong proponent for renewable resources and I feel like our state has an abundance of those available to us. I don't see a whole lot of reasoning for building out more fossil fuels that only damage our environment and our beautiful resources. I just wanted to voice my opinion that I think renewable resources are the way to go. I feel as an Evergy customer that my opinions matter and I just wanted to voice my opinion. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 As a long-time Kansan and Evergy customer who is concerned about my health and that of my neighbors, the economic vibrancy and long-term viability of doing business in our state, and basic fairness, I ask commissioners to deny Evergy's request to charge ratepayers to fund in part the building of two gas-fired generation plants in Reno and Sumner counties. Increasing demand for electricity to fuel EVs, data centers, and other new uses in no way justifies the increased financial burden on ratepayers to build gas-fired plants. Rather, our increasing electricity needs must be met with renewable energy. Fossil-fuel generation costs more per kilowatt, reduces economic productivity due to impaired public health, and threatens our competitiveness since businesses largely seek sustainably produced power when they relocate or expand. Likewise, if reliability in power generation is a concern, then building renewable energy generation and investing in battery storage is the superior route. Volatility in fossil gas prices and the frailty of gas-powered generation during extreme but increasingly common weather events make gas-fired plants the high-risk option. Allowing Evergy to raise prices for captive customers to further build out a system of generation that has already cost ratepayers \$622 million thanks to winter storm alone, Uri, would be unconscionable. Perhaps there would be room for discussion if Evergy requested that ratepayers fund the construction of renewable generation, such as that represented in the Douglas County solar plant. Arguably, this could be a cost worth bearing since it would also give ratepayers access to lower-cost, per-unit electricity generation without threatening public and personal health with increased air pollution. But that Evergy is asking ratepayers to fund plants that will increase adverse health impacts in our state and beyond and cost us more in kilowatt generation and price fluctuations is tragically misguided and unjust.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 No! I can not afford an increase on my monthly Evergy bill again. I don't think there is any just and reasonable rate for me as a customer. Why is Evergy entitled and again raising monthly rates to customers. Every company and businesses are increasing everything I buy in a store and online already because of price gauging. My god eggs \$8 already!



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04/07/2025 According to an Evergy sponsorship message which aired on PBS on 3-31-25, Evergy is dedicated to powering a better future. This stated dedication is evident with the proposed solar facility but NOT with the proposed new gas-fired plants. Fossil gas is a climate disaster due to methane and CO2 released during mining and electricity production. Evergy says 70% of power outages are weather related and with new gas plants they intend to increase the frequency of extreme weather events. Gas mining worsens the KS water crisis as well, and causes cancer in water reclamation workers. Gas has market price volatility and fails at the highest rate during temperature extremes. Evergy has no good reasons for building new gas plants. They can't justify them for us, the electricity consumers. The bottom line is that we will never find a planet more worthy of protection, so please protect our planet by finding that new gas plants are NOT prudent investments; and that they will result in unreasonable rates for consumers; and that Evergy is not entitled to recover costs from electricity consumers by building new gas plants to benefit wealthy investors. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Kansans deserve clean energy, not more pollution. I don't want to pay for two new fossil gas plants. Thank you.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I have voluntarily paid a higher rate for electricity for many years because I support alternatives to fossil fuels. We are in a climate crisis. It is ill-advised, unethical, and short-sighted to build new plants that burn fossil fuels, especially since there are viable, sustainable alternatives.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Everygy wants to build two new gas fired power plants for a nonexistent demand and then they want to bring in data processing centers to create a demand.Data processing doesn't create many jobs but these power plants will use up land and large quantities of water that Kansas agriculture needs.Kansas has abundant sunshine and solar power is cheaper and cleaner than even natural gas.Data processors and battery factories should be required to put solar panels on their roofs and over their parking lots at the least .We need to consider the impacts of our actions on future generations!



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Narrative

04/07/2025 We, the ratepayers, should not bear the burden of paying for gas plants that ultimately do not benefit us or our communities. Gas plants are a major contributor to greenhouse emissions and create hazardous air quality conditions. If data and AI centers are interested in building centers in Kansas, it is those companies - not community ratepayers - that must find solutions to power and pay for their centers. Gas plants use large amounts of water - water that Kansas does not have to spare in a changing climate and with a rapidly shrinking aquifer. A \$2 billion dollar price tag, paid for by ratepayers, for 2 plants that will struggle to be built as gas turbines are backlogged for years and a tariff trade war ensues. A 10% increase in utility costs cannot be borne by communities already struggling to decide between heating or eating, and with the staff firings at LIHEAP, the struggle will be even more difficult. Renewables cost a fraction of what gas plants cost, do not load the atmosphere with carbon, and provide reliable power when connected to storage solutions - all within reasonable scope with a new Panasonic battery plant coming on line this year in DeSoto. Kansas communities want to thrive, not struggle to survive. Gas plants are not the solution in a changing world: data and AI companies, already receiving tax subsidies to bring data centers - and very few jobs - to rural communities must pay their own price for admission.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I do not support paying for corporate investments that do not help energy consumers. Evergy is continually asking for rate increases, regardless of affordability. I conserve and do not support solar or wind fields. I support individual use of solar panels. Evergy's bottom line/goal is to increase profits.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I support the solar farm near Lawrence. I have made a \$40,000 investment in Evergy's grid by installing solar panels on my home. I oppose Evergy's customers paying for the two gas powered generation plants. They are intended for supplying electricity to large data centers. Evergy customers should not be required to finance them.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I am OPPOSED to the GAS PLANTS and I SUPPORT the SOLAR PROJECT. I live directly across from this project and I am in favor of it because I believe we need to decrease our reliance on fossil fuels to protect our planet from warming. I am pleased that Evergy is creating solar projects and I hope that they continue to use renewable energy sources.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 The two proposed gas plants are being made for the corporate interests of Wall Street, not to benefit the people of Kansas, yet Kansas customers will be forced to pay for them. The power from these gas plants may not even be needed by the time they are finished but we would still be forced to pay them off at a profit. A rate increase to recover those costs would be unjust and have no benefit for Kansans who are already struggling to pay bills. Evergy does not care about customers if they don't listen to customers' concerns about not wanting their rates increased to fund gas plants that are notoriously unreliable, expensive, and poisoning our environment. There are many other clean renewable energy options here in Kansas such as wind and solar, and we urge the KCC and Evergy to commit to more sustainable projects ONLY such as the other proposed solar facility, without forcing customers to pay for dirty corporate interest projects like the gas plants they didn't ask for.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 As a consumer of Evergy, I oppose their plan generation investments plan and ask KCC to oppose the plan as well. As someone whose only energy option is through Evergy, I find it unfair that my rates would increase over the next few years to fund the building of new facilities that I myself will not benefit from directly until well after the build. Evergy has already asked for a rate increase on top of this ask and with inflation increasing, I do not want to see, and nor can I afford to have, my rates increase. I'm in an apartment and have to pay a shared utility cost to my property owner, which would also increase with this plan, effecting not just one of my monthly bills but two, in addition to the increased cost of stores and businesses in Kansas due to their increased energy rates. I also do not think we should invest more in fossil-fuel energy, given the devastating effects of climate change that we are seeing increase each year. Evergy needs to look into other solutions and alternatives that will help meet energy needs while preserving our environment and lowering cost for all.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 I strongly oppose cost recovery for gas-fired generating plants. In fact, I oppose any new gas or coal burning plants. Thus although I am in favour of the solar facility, I have to register strong opposition to Evergy 25-EKCE-207-PRE. Based on generating capacity almost all (>90%) of new electric generation is renewable (wind and solar) around the globe. Taking into account that wind turbines and solar photo-voltaics don't generate at full capacity for as high a fraction of each day as fossil pollution plants do, out of the actual electric energy generated from newly installed sources, more than 75% of all kilowatt-hours was from renewable sources. This is due to the fact that renewable sources are now less expensive than fossil and nuclear sources of electricity. Thus, not just for environmental reasons and out of concern for increased global warming, but also to protect economically vulnerable Kansans, these proposed gas plants must not be build! Kansas is not utilizing our wind energy potential fully and is barely utilizing solar PV at all although we have more sun shine than Florida. These sources don't require fuel to be moved by pipeline or trains. Large scale storage technology for energy providers is available and is becoming less expensive with every year, if not every month. We do not need to burn any more gas to generate electricity. We certainly should not build new gas plants. Stop taking us for fools. This is about powering data centers that will likely not come to Kansas anyway as the corresponding tax incentive bill failed. These data centers don't bring more than a handful of jobs and may not be needed the day after we figure out more efficient ways to program AI systems. The human brain uses 25 W of power. An AI system less capable than that should not need ~1,000,000,000 W. This development may happen not for a year or it may happen tomorrow. Either way it is short sighted to build gas plants to power such hypothetical data centers.



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Narrative

04/07/2025 Dear Commissioners, I submit this public comment in my individual capacity as an Evergy customer and Kansas resident, together with my family of four. We oppose Energy's proposal for two new gas plants in Kansas but support the solar facility planned for Douglas County residents, where we live. Everyone agrees reliability is essential for our electric power system; that said, we respectfully urge the Commission to require more of Energy as it plans to meet anticipated needs by: (1) fully considering alternatives to generation, including demand response measures, battery storage, grid-enhancing services, and increased energy efficiency measures; (2) prioritizing for zero emissions energy resources; and (3) ensuring affordability and prevent long-term energy burden on Kansan households. Climate change is already affecting our state - gas-fired power plants are being proposed across the country, often without full exploration of how to meet growing demand with alternatives that are consistent with climate change mitigation. We urge the Commission to push Energy to develop alternative strategies, including and in addition to the Douglas County solar facility, that can meet our state and region's electricity needs without the long-term emissions increases that will come with the gas plants currently proposed. Thank you for your leadership in this critical moment for our state and for the opportunity for public comment.



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Mar. 13, 2025

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Commissars.

Document number 25-EKCC-207-PRE, sound like a win-win for Evergy.

Nickel & Dine customers should not be the norm.

Kansas, Evergy customer are paying 0.16 cents per KiloWatt hour, only four other states have the same or larger per KiloWatt hour.

*****. EVERGY, should look at the larger economic growth, as predicted, they should be building power plants in the GIGAWATTS. Two, punny CCGT's 355mw additions which would bring Viola, & Hutchinson station up to 710mw.

KS.SKY, 195mw, where are the solar farms?

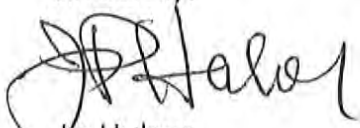
EKC & EKM, get buildings or investments at a great savings by having consumers pay.

EKC & EKM, get a ten year tax deferment with KS. S.B. 410, another tax break in H.B. 2527, Develop natural gas generation.

Where are the shareholders? They're making a great deal of money via dividends at \$3.42 per share. Why don't they have skin in the game.

Why, are businesses that consume large quantities of electric power, not paying their share .

Sincerely,



Jo Huber

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