

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.)
and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. Seeking)
approval from the Commission of the) Docket No. 25-EKCE-503-TAR
KEEIA/Energy Efficiency Rider.)

**ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER AND EXTENDING ENERGY
EFFICIENCY RIDER DATE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds the following:

1. On June 13, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (together “Evergy Kansas Central”) filed with the Commission an Application seeking approval and continuation of its Energy Efficiency Rider (“EER”) tariff, pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act, K.S.A. 66-1283 (“KEEIA”), with an effective date of October 1, 2025.¹

2. On August 21, 2025, the Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed a Request to Modify Year One EM&V Report and Rider Schedule in this Docket and in Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR, requesting modification of the following deadlines:

- A. Extend the deadline for Staff’s Report and Recommendation from August 15 to August 29, 2025;
- B. Extend the deadline for stakeholder responses from September 1, 2025, to September 15, 2025; and
- C. Extend the deadline for a Commission Order from October 1, 2025, to October 15, 2025.

¹ Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (June 13, 2025).

3. On August 21, 2025, the Commission issued an order granting Staff's request in Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR.

4. On August 27, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central filed a Motion to Continue Energy Efficiency Rider Rate ("Motion"), requesting to continue its currently authorized EER rate of \$0.000251 per kWh through October 14, 2025, to accommodate the extended deadlines outlined above.²

5. The Commission finds Evergy Kansas Central's Motion should be granted as any under or overcollection of the currently authorized EER tariff for the two added weeks will be addressed in the 2026 KEEIA/EER docket.

6. Also, the Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). Accordingly, the Commission designates Aaron R. Bailey, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3198, aaron.bailey@ks.gov, as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.³ The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Aaron R. Bailey is designated as the Presiding Officer in this docket.
- B. The Commission directs electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Presiding Officer and mailed service of all filings to be directed to the Presiding Officer's attention.

² Motion to Continue Energy Efficiency Rider Rate (Aug. 27, 2025) (Evergy Kansas Central proposes the two added weeks of the current rate may result in an over or under collection may be handled in its 2026 KEEIA/EER filing).

³ See K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

C. Evergy Kansas Central is allowed to continue its current EER rate of \$0.000251/kWh through October 14, 2025, and any under or over collection will be addressed in its 2026 KEEIA/EER filing.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner.

Dated: 09/23/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 09/23/2025.

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