

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc.)
and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval of) Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR
its Demand-Side Management Portfolio)
Pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency)
Investment Act (“KEEIA”), K.S.A. 66-1283)

**EVERGY’S INITIAL COMMENTS TO
STAFF’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

COME NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. (“Evergy Kansas Metro”), Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (together as “Evergy”), in response to the Order of the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) issued September 30, 2025, to submit initial comments to Staff’s Report and Recommendation and Requesting the Establishment of an Annual EM&V Review Process.

1. With regard to Staff’s request to modify the EM&V Timeline for Program Years 2 through 5, Evergy agrees to the concept of an EM&V review process that includes quarterly touch points and will work together with Staff, CURB, and Evergy’s third party evaluator to finalize those deadlines and develop a focused scope for each meeting.

2. Additionally, Evergy is interested in incorporating into the process any useful comments submitted by other stakeholders regarding the proposed EM&V Timeline or scope, which are also due today.

3. For these reasons, Evergy requests an additional 10 days to coordinate with the parties to finalize an updated EM&V Timeline that meets Staff’s stated needs.

4. WHEREFORE, Evergy requests the Commission reserve ruling for an additional

10 days and for such other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF KANSAS)
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) ss:)
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Cathryn Dinges, upon oath first duly sworn, states that she is Senior Director and Regulatory Affairs Counsel for Every Kansas Central, Inc. and Every Kansas South, Inc., that she has reviewed the foregoing pleading, that she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges
Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 2025.

Leslie B. Adams
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

May 30, 2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on 10th day of October 2025, a true and correct copy of the above was electronically served on the following parties of record:

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