

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Susan K. Duffy

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

ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER

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 December 17, 2021, Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (Evergy) filed an application pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act (KEEIA), K.S.A. 66-1283, seeking Commission approval of its proposed Demand-Side Management (DMS) Portfolio.¹

2. On December 21, 2021, Evergy, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission (Staff) and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a joint motion for a procedural order.²

3. 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 David G. Cohen, Assistant General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604, telephone number (785) 271-3198, d.cohen@kcc.ks.gov to

¹ Evergy Application (Dec. 17, 2021).

² Joint Motion of Evergy, Commission Staff and CURB for a Procedural Order (Dec. 21, 2021).

serve as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.³ The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. David G. Cohen is designated as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 01/04/2022



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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

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 01/04/2022.

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