

**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 ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On December 17, 2021, pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act (“KEEIA”), K.S.A. 66-1283, Evergy filed an application seeking approval of its proposed Demand-Side Management (“DSM”) Portfolio.

2. On December 21, 2021, Commission Staff, The Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board (“CURB”) and Evergy filed a Joint Motion for a Procedural Order, including a proposed procedural schedule.

3. The Commission approves the proposed procedural schedule with one modification. The Prehearing Conference will be changed from June 6, 2022 to May 27, 2022.

The modified procedural schedule will be as follows.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 17, 2021	Application Filed by Evergy	
January 24, 2022	Technical Conferences Start	

Date	Action	Time
February 28, 2022	Technical Conferences End	
April 8, 2022	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony Due	5:00 pm
April 15, 2022	Staff/Intervenor Cross- Answering Testimony Due	5:00 pm
April 29, 2022	Every Rebuttal Testimony Due	5:00 pm
May 10, 2022	Settlement Conference	TBD
May 16, 2022	Deadline to Submit Settlement Agreement	5:00 pm
May 20, 2022	Testimony in Support/Opposition to Settlement Agreement	5:00 pm
May 26, 2022	Discovery Cut-off	5:00 pm
May 27, 2022	Prehearing Conference	TBD
June 7-9, 2022	Evidentiary Hearing	9:00 am-5:00 pm
June 23, 2022	Every Initial Brief Due	5:00 pm
July 6, 2022	Staff/Intervenor Responsive Brief Due	5:00 pm
July 15, 2022	Every Reply Brief Due	5:00 pm
August 15, 2022	Commission Order (240 th day falls on Sunday, August 14, 2022)	

4. The Evidentiary Hearing beginning June 7, 2022 will be held via Zoom. The Commission reserves the right to change the location of the Evidentiary Hearing if necessary.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Procedural Schedule in Paragraph 3 is adopted.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 01/06/2022

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Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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