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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Services.	)))))	Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

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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From: Linda Berry, Director
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Date: 12/30/2020

Re: Public Comments
Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Attached is the report summarizing comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP) in Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS, in the Matter of the Joint Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Services.

There were 1084 comment(s) received by letter, phone, email or via the KCC website between October 15, 2020 and December 21, 2020. The comment period ended December 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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 supporting materials into the docket.

Cc: Brian Fedotin, General Counsel

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18-WSEE-328-RTS	997	87	1084
Grand Total	**997**	**87**	**1084**

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Narrative

10/20/2020 SOLAR: YOU ONLY BUY ELECTRICITY FOR YOUR AIR CONDITIONER, EVERYTHING ELSE IS GAS APPLIANCES. OVERALL YOUR MONTHLY USE IS LOW SO YOU GET BILLED AT THE LOWEST RATE. SINGLE PERSON LIVING IN AN APARTMENT, GAS APPLIANCES USES VERY LITTLE ELECTRICITY EXCEPT FOR AIR CONDTIONING. MONTHLY USE IS LOW AND ALSO PAYS THE LOWEST RATE. CONCLUSION: THE RATE STRUCTURE IS FLAWED, WITH THE HIGH USERS SUBSIDIZING THE OVERALL LOW BUT OCCASIONAL HIGH DEMAND USERS. BILLING SHOULD BE BASED ON PEAK DEMAND PRICING WHEN ELECTRICITY AND PEAK DEMAND INFRASTRUCTURE IS MOST EXPENSIVE, INSTEAD OF SIMPLY MONTHLY USE. THE PROBLEM ISN'T WITH SOLAR, THE PROBLEM IS WITH ALL LOW USERS.

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Narrative

10/20/2020 I HAVE OVER 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN SOLAR AS AN INSTALLER AND INSTRUCTOR IN DESIGN AND BUILD OF ROOF TOP SOLAR. THE EXCESS ELECTRICITY PRODUCED BY ROOF TOP SYSTEMS THAT IS FED TO THE GRID IS USED BY THE NEIGHBORS OF THE SYSTEM OWNERS. THIS ACTUALLY REDUCES DEMAND FROM THE UTILITY AND CONSERVES THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE GRID. THERE IS NO DAMAGE TO THE UTILITY AS ALL SYSTEMS MUST BE UP TO CODE AND ARE DESIGNED TO BE SAFELY INTEGRATED WITH THE UTILITIES. THIS DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION IS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR THE PRODUCER, BUT FOR ALL RATE PAYERS AS IT PROVIDES EXCESS ELECTRICITY IN THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS WHEN USE IS THE HIGHEST, HELPING THE UTILITY IN BALANCING LOADS. BIG SOLAR FARMS DON'T HELP THE RATEPAYERS BECAUSE THE SAVINGS ACCRUES TO THE UTILITY WHILE THE RATE PAYERS SHOULDER ALL THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE FARM, THANK YOU FOR THIS FORUM. DONALD J BECKMAN

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Narrative

10/21/2020 I AM A HOME OWNER IN WICHITA, KANSAS. I OPPOSE THE RATE STRUCTURE SET FORTH BY THE NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS, CHARGING EXTRA FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. I RECOGNIZE THE CONCERNS OF LARGE UTILITIES WHEN IT COMES TO PRIVATE SOLAR AND THE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE. UNFORTUNATELY, ADOPTING RATE STRUCTURES THAT DISINCENTIVIZE THE ADOPTION OF PRIVATE SOLAR WILL ONLY ACCELERATE THE TWO MAIN PROBLEMS THEY ARE CONFRONTING. ON THE FIRST HAND: GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, LARGELY DRIVEN BY THE UTILIZATION OF FOSSIL FUELS, MUST BE REDUCED AT ALL COSTS. PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS PROVIDE ONE MECHANISM FOR INDIVIDUALS TO REDUCE THEIR UNSUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE. KANSANS SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZED TO MAKE INVESTMENTS THAT REDUCE OUR GLOBAL RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. BY OPPOSING SUCH EFFORTS, THE UTILITY RISKS ALIENATING A SIGNIFICANT SHARE OF ITS CUSTOMER BASE WHILE ALSO ELIMINATING AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH THE CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES PURSUING PRIVATE SOLAR ADOPTION. THE SECOND HAND: INCREASING RATES WILL PUSH AN EVER-INCREASING NUMBER OF CITIZENS OFF THE GRID ALTOGETHER. PRICE POINTS FOR SOLAR INSTALLATIONS AND BATTERY TECHNOLOGY WILL CONTINUE TO DROP, AND BY ARTIFICIALLY INCREASING THE COST OF REMAINING ON-GRID, THE UTILITY WILL ENTER A DEATH SPIRAL. THE COST PER CUSTOMER WILL THEN INCREASE WITH EACH OFF-GRID TRANSFER, BECAUSE THE GRID DOES NOT SHRINK ALONG WITH THE CUSTOMER BASE; THE REMAINING CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE TO PAY AN INCREASED SHARE OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COST. THAT INCREASING COST WILL PUSH MORE TO GO OFF-GRID, WITH EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN COSTS. WE HAVE TO IDENTIFY THIS AS A VALUES DECISION. DO WE BELIEVE THAT KANSANS WHO WANT TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY, WHO WANT TO DO THEIR PART TO REDUCE GLOBAL CARBON EMISSIONS, SHOULD BE PUNISHED FINANCIALLY? OR DO WE BELIEVE THAT THE UTILITY, WHICH ENJOYS GOVERNMENT-AUTHORIZED MONOPOLY STATUS, SHOULD BE RESTRICTED FROM USING ITS POWER TO ARTIFICIALLY SUSTAIN A BROKEN ELECTRICITY GENERATION

10/21/2020 SYSTEM? THERE HAS TO BE A BETTER WAY THAN THE ALL-OR-NOTHING APPROACH THE UTILITY DESPERATELY PASSED IN 2018. INCREASING RATES FOR PRIVATE SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO WANT TO REMAIN ON THE GRID IS IN COMPLETE OPPOSITION TO THE VALUES OF EVERY SINGLE PERSON I HAVE TALKED WITH ABOUT THIS. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE VALUES OF KANSANS. DANIEL WARREN

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Narrative

10/22/2020 I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO THE DEMAND FEE FOR RESIDENTS WITH HOME SOLAR REQUESTED BY EVERGY AND KANSAS CITY POWER LIGHT. THERE IS NO REASON FOR THESE CHARGES OTHER THAN TO DISCOURAGE SOLAR USE AND THE COMPANIES ARE CERTAINLY UNDER NO FINANCIAL DURESS. RESIDENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO USE THIS TECHNOLOGY. THE STATE NEEDS TO ENCOURAGE ITS USE - FOR THE ECONOMY AND ALL THE GOOD JOBS IT WOULD CREATE, FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, AND FOR FAIRNESS AND CONSIDERATION OF CONSUMERS. THE SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN THE DEMAND FEE AND IT SHOULD NOT IN ANY FORM BE REINSTATED.

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Narrative

10/23/2020

I'M STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SOLAR POWER AND ENCOURAGING MORE PEOPLE TO USE SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR HOUSES, NOT TO MENTION BUSINESSES. AND AS THEIR USE OF ELECTRICITY GOES DOWN, SO SHOULD THE RATES THEY PAY. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY DON'T USE.

KANSAS IS ONE OF THE STATES WITH THE MOST SUNNY DAYS, YET WE ARE NOT UTILIZING SOLAR POWER NEARLY AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD. FOR THE SAKE OF THE EARTH AND FOR LIFE ON EARTH, WE SHOULD BE USING MORE SOLAR POWER.

GORDON HOUSER
NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS

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Narrative

10/23/2020 I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER WITH EVERGY, KCPL, WESTAR ALL MY LIFE. IM FED UP WITH THIS COMPANY AND THEIR NAME CHANGES AND RIDICULOUS RATE INCREASES! KANSANS WORK HARD FOR THEIR MONEY AND THIS COMPANY HAS NOT ONLY TAKEN AWAY THE ABILITY FOR HOMEOWNERS TO BE OFF GRID AND ACTUALLY INVEST IN SOLAR FOR THEIR OWN HOME AS A MEANS TO THEIR OWN ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY AND ALSO THEY HAVE ALREADY STOLEN THE ABILITY TO MAKE MONEY OFF SOLAR FROM HOMEOWNERS. THEY HAVE IN MANY WAYS TAKEN AWAY OUR RIGHTS AS HOMEOWNERS AND AMERICANS. IM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS COMPANY RAISING THEIR RATES YET AGAIN, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ALREADY HAVE WAY TOO MANY TIMES ALREADY, AND, THATS RIGHT AND THEY HAVE HAD THE LARGEST PROFITS IN HISTORY! THEY ARE ROBBING US BLIND, AND I FOR ONE WONT STAND FOR IT ANYMORE. I SHOULDNT HAVE TO PAY FOR SOLAR PANELS ON MY ROOF FOR THEM TO STEAL THAT POWER, GIVE ME A CREDIT ON MY BILL AND IF I EVER DECIDE TO SELL, I JUST LOSE THAT CREDIT! THIS IS MODERN DAY EXTORTION! I WANT THE RATE INCREASE REFUSED, AND I ALSO THINK THE INCREASE PRIOR TO THAT SHOULD BE ROLLED BACK AND CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE PAID BACK FOR THE RIDICULOUS COSTS THEY INCURRED DURING A TIME WHERE AMERICANS NEED HELP MORE THAN EVER, AND TO THINK THIS COMPANY COULD CARE LESS, THEY JUST WANT MORE OF OUR HARD EARNED MONEY!

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Narrative

10/23/2020 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE FEE? WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO CHARGE A CLIENT A 3 FEE PER KW BC THEY HAVE SELF-GENERATED ENERGY? IF IT'S TO OFFSET ANY POTENTIAL LOSSES THEN IT'S SIMPLY A REVENUE PATH THAT'S CREATED TO PENALIZE TRYING TO USE GREEN ENERGY SOURCES. OR IS THIS TARGETED FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS FULLY OFF THE GRID TO PENALIZE FOR NON USE? IF IT'S USED FOR SOME COSTS INTERNALLY IT STILL SEEMS TOO CREATIVE AND NEEDS TO BE ROOTED IN A REAL COST ISSUE. MAYBE ITS A PROJECTION TO PROTECT AGAINST FUTURE OR FORECASTED SOLAR USAGE IN THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS --EVEN SO IT COULD BE REPRESENTED BETTER AT THAT TIME. THIS DOESNT IMPACT ME DIRECTLY BUT IM OPPOSED TO A FEE THAT ISNT CLEARLY SPELLED OUT IN FINANCIAL IMPACTS TO EVERGYS PL AND BAL SHEET --EITHER NOW OR PROJECTED NEXT FEW YEARS.

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Narrative

10/23/2020 RAISING THE MINIMUM RATE FOR EVERYONE RATHER THAN CHARGING THE PERSONS WHO ARE USING THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS IS NOT FAIR. IVE HAD BILLS LOWER THAN 35 AND I DONT WANT ANY BILL TO GO UP BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE DECIDED TO PUT SOLAR PANELS IN. THOSE PEOPLE SHOULD PAY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE. IF THIS SOLUTION GETS PASSED, WICHITA NEEDS TO GET A NEW ENERGY COMPANY.

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Narrative

10/23/2020 NO WAY SHOULD YOU MAKE CUSTOMER'S MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT 35.00 WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME AND HAVE A SMALLER BILL DUE TO RESERVING THEIR ENERGY SOURCES BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY CANT PAY IT? IF SOMEBODY'S BILL IS LESS THAN 35.00 WHY BOTHER THEM. RAISING RATES ON SOMEBODY WHO USES LITTLE ENERGY ANYWAY ISNT GOING TO HELP THE ECONOMY OR YOUR COMPANY ANYWAYS. IF YOURE GOING TO DO ANYTHING BOTHER THE ONES WHO DONT PAY THEIR BILL AT ALL OR THE ONES WHO HAVE OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS.

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Narrative

10/23/2020 IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL: AS AN ALTERNATIVE, EVERGY HAS PROPOSED A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. DOES THE 35 CHARGE INCLUDE THE TOTAL MONTHLY BILL, INCLUDING ALL FEES, OR FOR ENERGY USE ONLY, PER MONTH? I DO MY BEST TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY, AND HAVE MANY MONTHLY BILLS WITH AN ENERGY CHARGE WELL BELOW 35MONTH. I HAVE NO ALTERNATE SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION. WHY SHOULD I BE PUNISHED FOR CONSERVING ELECTRICITY? THANKS,

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Narrative

10/23/2020 I PAY 2 UTILITY BILLS ONE MY RESIDENCE THE OTHER A RENTAL IM WORKING ON. WHAT GIVES EVERGY THE RIGHT TO ALMOST DOUBLE MY ELECTRIC BILL? THIS IS PRICE GAUGING AND UNFAIR TO CUSTOMERS. BEFORE I MOVED TO TOPEKA TH COMPANY WAS WESTAR ETC. I HAD SERVICE WITH THEM FOR OVER 20 YEARS TOO. THIS JUST DOESNT SEEM RIGHT.

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Narrative

10/23/2020 AS A NON SOLAR OR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CUSTOMER I DO NOT BELEIVE WE SHOULD BE CHARGING EXTRA IN KANSAS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING OUT CLEANER ENERGY PRODUCTION. BY CHARGING A FEE TO THESE CUSTOMERS IT WILL DISCOURAGE PRIVATE CITIZENS A CHANCE TO AVOID PAYING THE HIGH PRICES CHARGED BY A COMPANY THAT HOLDS A MONOPOLY IN OUR ENERGY MARKET. THIS WILL ALSO DISCOURAGE AN AREA THAT KANSAS IS LACKING IN CURRENTLY IN CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTION. THE ENERGY COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN A MONOPOLY AND CREATE REQUIRED PAYMENTS. THIS IS UNFAIR AND BORDERLINE UNLAWFUL. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH PLANS TURNED DOWN AND IN THE FUTURE OUTRIGHT REFUSED TO ACCEPT FURTHER AMENDMENTS ON THIS TOPIC.

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Narrative

10/23/2020 THERE SHOULD BE NO CONSEQUENTIAL COST FOR CIVILIAN SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION, OR ANY OTHER METHOD.

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Narrative

10/23/2020 IN BRADLEY LUTZ'S TESTIMONY, THEY STATE THE CHARGE WOULD BE BASED ON THE SIZE OF A CUSTOMER'S 'INSTALLED DG CAPACITY'. WHO IS DETERMINING THIS CAPACITY? IS AN EVERGY REPRESENTATIVE GOING TO VISIT EACH AND EVERY DG SITE TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION? IS THE CAPACITY BASED ON THEORETICAL MAXIMUM ASSUMING PERFECT CONDITIONS? IS IS SELF REPORTED BY THE CUSTOMER? HOW FREQUENTLY CAN A DG CUSTOMER CHANGE THEIR 'REGISTERED' DG CAPACITY? IF A STORM OR MAINTENANCE TAKES OUT ALL DG CAPACITY, WOULD THE DG OWNER BE LOCKED INTO THEIR RATE? IF THE DG CAPACITY BECOMES LOWER DUE TO WEARTEAR AND AGING OF THE COMPONENTS, WILL THAT REDUCTION BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION? IF THERE IS ANY DISAGREEMENT, WHAT IS THE APPEAL PROCESS? IF THE CUSTOMER CLAIMS 5 KW AND EVERGY CLAIMS 10 KW, HOW WILL THIS BE RESOLVED? THIRD PARTY INSPECTION? IF SO, WHO PAYS FOR THAT? HOW WILL THE BILLING BE HANDLED UNTIL RESOLUTION OF THE APPEALS PROCESS? WOULD THERE BE A CHARGE IF THE CUSTOMER STORES ALL EXTRA POWER ONSITE RATHER THAN 'EXPORTING' BACK TO THE GRID? AS I HAVE READ GRANTED, I HAVEN'T READY EVERYTHING IN IT'S ENTIRETY, THE PROPOSED CHARGE IS FOR DG CUSTOMERS ASSUMING THAT ALL CUSTOMERS GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER ARE EXPORTING THEIR EXCESS BACK ON THE GRID. HOW WOULD A CUSTOMER THAT GENERATES THEIR OWN POWER BUT DOESN'T EXPORT ANY BE TREATED UNDER THIS PROPOSAL?

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Narrative

10/23/2020 BECAUSE I HAVE A WELL SHOULD THE WATER COMPANY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM ME? BECAUSE I HAVE A WOOD STOVE SHOULD THE GAS COMPANY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM ME? IF I TAKE GREEN STEPS SHOULD CARBON PRODUCERS PROFIT FROM MY STEPS!

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Narrative

10/23/2020 THE PROPOSAL IS ESSENTIALLY A DIFFERENT METHOD OF CHARGING SOLAR CUSTOMERS MORE MONEY THAN ANY OTHER CUSTOMER. ANY CHARGE THAT MAKES ADOPTION OF SOLAR FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS LESS APPEALING SHOULD BE REJECTED. WE NEED TO BE INCENTIVIZING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, NOT PENALIZING THEM. WE SHOULD NOT BE IN THE BUSINESS OF PROTECTING CORPORATE PROFITS OVER COMMON HOMEOWNERS. THE CHANGE FROM BEING ABLE TO 'BANK' ENERGY FROM MONTH TO MONTH VERSUS THE CURRENT POLICY OF 'SETTLING' THE ACCOUNT EACH MONTH HAS ALREADY FORCED THE SOLAR COMPANIES TO RECOMMEND TO POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO INSTALL LESS ENERGY PRODUCTION THAN NEEDED. OTHERWISE, THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR THE HOMEOWNER IS LESSENED. IF A MINIMUM BILL IS INSTITUTED, THIS WILL FURTHER DEPRESS SOLAR ADOPTION AND POTENTIALLY FORCE HOMEOWNERS TO INSTALL EVEN LESS PRODUCTION CAPACITY OR POTENTIALLY GIVE EVERGY FREE PRODUCTION FROM MY SOLAR PANELS. IF I PRODUCE MORE ENERGY THAN I CONSUME IN A MONTH, BUT STILL HAVE TO PAY A 35 BILL, EVERGY HAS UNDULY BENEFITTED FROM MY PANELS. ALL THESE 'MINOR' CHANGES AND FEES, WHEN ADDED TOGETHER, ARE MAKING SOLAR ADOPTION LESS AND LESS ATTAINABLE FOR REGULAR CUSTOMERS LIKE MYSELF. KANSAS IS TOP 10 IN THE NATION FOR SUNSOLAR PRODUCTION. LET'S EMBRACE OUR GIFT AND BECOME A LEADER IN WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY AND STOP PROTECTING THE COMPANY TRYING TO STIFLE OTHERS FROM DOING JUST THAT. THANK YOU, DAVID RIEHN

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Narrative

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SINCE WE MADE A DECISION TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AT OUR RESIDENCE 5 YEARS AGO AT SIGNIFICANT OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE TO US WITH ENTICEMENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO DO SO BY OFFERING INCENTIVES IN WAY OF TAX REBATES, IT IS UNFAIR TO CHANGE THE RULES NOW AND APPLY IT TO THOSE OF US WHO HAD ALREADY INSTALLED THE SOLAR SYSTEM UNDER PREVIOUS RULES AND COST STRUCTURES. I BELIEVE WESTAREVERGY SHOULD HAVE COUNTERED AND OFFERED DISINCENTIVES AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT SO WE COULD HAVE WEIGHED THAT INTO OUR DECISION WHETHER TO INSTALL SOLAR SYSTEM OR NOT IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT IF A BILLING ADJUSTMENT IS NOW UNAVOIDABLE, A GRID ACCESS CHARGE COULD BE ACCEPTABLE BUT ONLY IF EVERGY WOULD RESUME CREDITING SOLAR SYSTEM USERS FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY THAT IS RETURNED TO THE GRID AND CARRY OVER THE EXCESS AMOUNT INTO THE FOLLOWING MONTH INSTEAD OF RESETTING IT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH AND POCKETING THE EXCESS ELECTRICITY THAT IS BEING PRODUCED BY THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR SYSTEMS THAT THEY ARE THEN SELLING TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. IF WE HAVE TO PAY A GRID USAGE FEE THEN GIVE US FULL CREDIT FOR ALL ELECTRICITY RETURNED TO THE GRID. THE OTHER OPTION OF CHARGING A MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL COULD BE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF FOR THOSE ENROLLED IN EVERGY'S AVERAGE PAYMENT PLAN, IF THEIR AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL WERE TO EXCEED 35 TO NOT BE PENALIZED WITH ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES. E.G. IF THEIR 12MONTH AVERAGE BILL WAS 36 THEN THEY WOULD NOT BE BILLED ANY EXTRA CHARGES; WHEREAS IF THEIR AVG MONTHLY BILL WAS 34 THEN THEY WOULD BE CHARGED AN EXTRA 1 TO REACH THE 35 MINIMUM FOR SOLAR USERS. FOR THOSE SOLAR OWNERS NOT ENROLLED IN THE AVERAGE PAYMENT PLAN THEY WOULD PAY THE ACTUAL MONTH BILL PLUS THE DIFFERENCE TO REACH 35 OR NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IF THEIR ACTUAL MONTH BILL ALREADY EXCEEDED 35. THANK YOU

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I THINK MY BILL IS HIGH ENOUGH I LIVE IN A DUPLEX AND MY BILL IS OVER 100 AND THAT IS MORE THAN WHAT I PAID WHEN I LIVED IN A HOUSE THE PRICES ARE RIDICULOUS IF IT IS RAISED THAT WOULD PUT ME CLOSE TO PAYING 200 A MONTH NOW THAT'S CRAZY

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Narrative

10/24/2020

I DONT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE GETTING INVOLVED IN CHARGING PEOPLE FOR USING PRIVATE SOLAR. I JUST GOT AN EMAIL FROM YOU ASKING ME TO BUY SHARES IN YOUR OWN SOLAR PROGRAM AND PAY ABOUT 10 A MONTH ON MY BILL. IF CITIZENS USE PRIVATE SOLAR THEY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED BY YOU BUT APPLAUDED FOR USING RENEWABLE ENERGY. DONT CHARGE THEM 3 A MONTH AND IF THERE BILL IS LESS THEN 35 A MONTH GOOD FOR THEM. YOU SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ARBITRARILY RAISE IT. BY DOING SO YOU ARE DISCOURAGING PRIVATE ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES AT THE SAKE OF MAXIMIZING PROFIT. THIS SEEMS TO BE A SHALLOW LOOK AT WHAT IS BEST FOR ALL OF US IN THE LONG TERM.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I OPPOSE THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM FLAT FEE TO BE IMPOSED ON ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. FEES FOR SERVICES SHOULD BE BASED ON ACTUAL USAGE. I ALSO OPPOSE THE CHARGES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO GENERATE PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IF NOT SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE OF ACTUAL NEGATIVE COSTS BY THIS CARRIER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND LOOKING TO FUTURE TO LOWER OUR ELECTRIC BILLS, WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF MORE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. HAVING A DEMAND CHARGE IN MOST CASES MAKES RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE. I'VE LOOKED INTO ADDING SOLAR TO MY HOME, BUT WITH A MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL AROUND 100 DURING THE NON-SUMMER MONTHS, I CAN'T JUSTIFY THE COST INVOLVED.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 PENALIZING CUSTOMERS FOR HELPING TO CLEAN UP THE GRID WHEN OUR GLOBAL TEMPERATURES ARE ON COURSE TO HIT 2C BY 2030 IS CRIMINAL. WE SHOULD BE DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE AND THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT BEING INCENTIVIZED TO HELP CLEAN UP THE GRID IS BAD ENOUGH. CUSTOMER'S ARE WILLING TO GIVE YOU THE EXTRA ELECTRICITY FOR FREE AND THE END OF EVERY MONTH AND STILL ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU. MY GOD, WHY DO WE EVEN HAVE A REGULATORY BODY IF IT CAN'T AT THE VERY LEAST MAKE LEGALIZED MONOPOLIES ACCEPT FREE ELECTRICITY THAT THEY CAN CHARGE YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR COMMISSION IF YOUR NOT PUSHING BACK AGAINST THESE MONOPOLIES?

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT AT THE SAME TIME THERE IS A BIG PUSH AND GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO GO SOLAR, ANYONE WOULD ENTERTAIN ALLOWING EVERGY TO CHARGE PEOPLE. IT IS NOT FAIR TO GET A PENALTY FOR HELPING TO TAKE YOUR STRESS OFF OF THE GRID. UTILITIES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A SERVICE BUT THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO BECOME A HIGHLY PROFITABLE MONOPOLY FULL OF RATES AND FEES THAT NO ONE CAN ESCAPE BECAUSE THERE IS NO OTHER PLACE TO GO. NOW THEY ARE BASICALLY PROPOSING A PENALTY FOR NOT BEING RELIANT ON THEM 100. WE CANNOT EXPECT PEOPLE TO WANT TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY LIKE THE GOVERNMENT WANTS JUST TO HAVE TO GOVERNMENT ALLOW A RATE INCREASE THAT PENALIZES PEOPLE FOR DOING IT. WETHER IT BE FROM A FEE OR A BLANKET RATE INCREASE THAT THEN PENALIZES EVERYONE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO GO THAT WAY.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I OPPOSE THIS RATE DESIGN. PEOPLE WHO CAN GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRIC BY USING SOLAR PANELS SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY ANY AMONT OF MONEY TO EVERGY. DIANE L. SWANSON, PHD

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A COMMENT. I AM VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO A GRID ACCESS FEE AND THE MINIMUM CHARGE FEE THAT EVERGY IS PROPOSING. WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF CLEANER ENERGY AND BOTH OF THESE FEES STAND IN THE WAY. EVERGY APPEARS TO ONLY BE IN FAVOR OF CLEAN ENERGY WHEN PEOPLE BUY IT FROM THEM. THEY DO NOT WANT CUSTOMERS PRODUCING THEIR OWN. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A PUBLIC SERVICE BUT INSTEAD THEY OPERATE LIKE ANY OTHER CORPORATION, WHERE PROFIT ARE ALL THAT MATTERS. EVERGY ALREADY HAS A MONOPOLY SO WE CAN'T CHOOSE TO BUY OUR ELECTRICITY ELSEWHERE. THEREFORE WE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO AT LEAST CUT OUR ENERGY USAGE BY WHATEVER MEANS WE FIND TO BE GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN HEALTH, AND OUR POCKET BOOKS. IF THE MINIMUM FEE IS RAISED, THAT SENDS THE WRONG SIGNAL TO CUSTOMERS. WE NEED EVERYONE TO SCALE BACK THE ENERGY THEY USE AND RAISING THE MINIMUM RATE DOESN'T ENCOURAGE THAT AT ALL. FURTHERMORE, THEIR PROPOSAL IS IN FACT DISCRIMINATORY AND GOES EXACTLY AGAINST WHAT THE SUPREME COURT RULED LAST YEAR ON THE DEMAND FEES. KANSAS NEEDS TO MOVE TOWARD A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE. SMALL DISTRIBUTED CLEAN ENERGY SYSTEMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ARE VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS IN THIS MUCH NEEDED FUTURE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, I THINK EVERGYS ATTEMPTS TO SQUEEZE MORE MONEY OUT OF US IS SHORT-SIGHTED AND MONEY-MONGERING. SOLAR USERS ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY ENERGY TO EVERGY WITH OUR SOLAR UNITS. WE TOOK ON SOLAR TO REDUCE WHAT WE PAY TO EVERGY. EVERGY IS ALREADY TAKING MONEY FROM US THROUGH THE NET-METERING AGREEMENT. THAT AGREEMENT, WHICH WE WERE FORCED TO ACCEPT IF WE WANTED TO HAVE SOLAR AND STAY ON THE GRID, REQUIRES THAT ANY EXCESS ENERGY APPLIED TO OUR ACCOUNT AUTOMATICALLY ZEROES OUT ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT ANY EXCESS ENERGY WE GENERATE DOES NOT CARRY OVER INTO THE NEXT YEAR. THIS IS MONEY IN THE POCKET OF EVERGY AND HELPS TO SUPPORT THE GRID THOUGH ITS UNFAIR. IN ADDITION, WE START THE YEAR AT ZERO IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER WHEN THERE ARE TYPICALLY MORE CLOUDY DAYS, WHICH FORCES IS TO PAY EVERGY FOR ENERGY THEY HAVE GENERATED RATHER THAN ALLOWING US TO USE OUR OWN SOLAR ENERGY. THIS AFFECTS US FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF EVERY YEAR. FINALLY, SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY PAYING A MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE OF AROUND 12. THIS ATTEMPT TO CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS WILL DAMPEN ANY GROWTH IN SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY MARKET, IT WILL HINDER THE TRANSITION TO CLEAN EARTH-FRIENDLY ENERGY, AND IT WILL SHORE UP A COMPANY THAT IS NOT MAKING THAT TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY. THESE THINGS WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL WARMING. THE OTHER PROBLEM IS THAT WHERE WE LIVE THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVE UTILITYELECTRICAL COMPANY, SO EVERGY HAS A MONOPOLY, ONLY REGULATED BY THE KCC. IT PUTS CITIZENS AT THE MERCY OF A CORPORATION THAT SUPPLIES A NECESSARY SERVICE. WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SUBMIT TO EVERGY OR GO OFF GRID, WHICH ENDS UP BEING AN EXPENSIVE OPTION AND, BECAUSE OF THE CARBON FOOTPRINT IN DEVELOPING BATTERIES TO STORE SOLAR ENERGY, DOES NOT LESSEN GLOBAL WARMING. EVERGY IS MAKING IT LOOK LIKE THEY ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE WE ARE NO LONGER BUYING ENERGY FROM THEM AND TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO SQUEEZE MORE MONEY OUT OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THESE RATE CHANGES

10/24/2020 ARE MORE ABOUT LINING EVERGY SHAREHOLDER POCKETS THAN ABOUT RECOUPING LEGITIMATE LOSSES IN ORDER TO RUN A VIABLE COMPANY. EXECUTIVES AT EVERGY COULD GET PAID FAR LESS THAN THEY DO IF THEY REALLY NEED TO FIND A WAY TO PAY MORE TO SHAREHOLDERS RATHER THAN FLEECING THOSE OF US WHO ARE TRYING TO BE RESPONSIBLE WITH OUR RESOURCES AND THE EARTH.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 WHILE I DON'T HAVE SOLAR, WE HAVE CONSIDERED ADDING IT. THIS TO ME IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THIS WOULD EVEN BE CONSIDERED. TO CHARGE A CUSTOMER BECAUSE THEY ARE WANTING TO USE A COMBINATION OF PERSONALLY GENERATED AND PUBLICLY GENERATED ENERGY SEEMS, BARBARIC! IF THEY ARE ALLOWED TO CHARGE A FEE BECAUSE SOMEONE IS GENERATING SOME ENERGY, SEEMS ONLY FAIR THAT ALL ELECTRIC RESIDENTS SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO A FEE FROM EVERGY FOR ALLOWING THEM TO BE OUR SUPPLIER. PLEASE INITIATE A 50MONTH FEE FOR EACH CONNECTION FOR PRIVATE SERVICE AND 500MONTH FOR EACH BUSINESS CONNECTION PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CUSTOMERS FROM EVERGY. SIMPLY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF GIVING EVERGY THE RIGHT TO OFFER SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS! CONSIDERING THIS IS LUDICROUS, SHAREHOLDERS ARE IMPORTANT YES, BUT GUARANTEED PROFIT SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. THEY CLEARLY HAVE A MONOPOLY IN ENERGY SUPPLY AND THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH! PLEASE REJECT ANY DEAL CHARGING CUSTOMER FOR RIGHT TO BE CONNECTED TO EVERGY'S SERVICE. IF THERE WERE MULTIPLE CHOICES FOR SERVICE LIKE TRASH COLLECTORS, THE COMPETITION WOULD KEEP RATES SOMEWHAT IN CHECK. HERES AN IDEA, REQUIRE EVERGY TO ALLOW COMPETITION OVER THEIR LINES LIKE CELLULAR CARRIERS. IF I WANT TO BUY FROM OMAHA POWER AND LIGHT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAY THAT IS MY PROVIDER AND EVERGY MUST PASS POWER TO MY HOUSE AS IT IS OPL. THAT WOULD CAUSE COMPETITION FOR PRICE LIKE CELLULAR CARRIERS AND RIGHT NOW WITH NETFLIX, HULU, CBS ETC FOR THE ONLINE SERVICES

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Narrative

10/24/2020 REQUIRING A CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY NOT BEING GENERATED BY YOU IS STEALING MONEY, STOP BEING CROOKS.

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Narrative

10/24/2020

EVERGY SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE CLEANING UP THE GRID FOR THEM AT NO COST TO THEM BUT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T SELL US AS MUCH DIRTY ELECTRICITY THEY WANT TO CHARGE US MORE. WHAT EVERGY LEAVES OUT IS THAT WE GAVE THEM CLEAN ELECTRICITY TO SELL TO OUR NEIGHBOR FOR FREE, AND THAT MORE THAN MAKES UP FOR THE DIRTY ELECTRICITY THEY DIDN'T SELL US. WHY ISN'T OUR UTILITY BOARD TRYING TO INCENTIVIZE SOLAR CUSTOMERS INSTEAD OF JUST PENALIZING THEM FOR CLEANING UP THE GRID? DOES THE COMMISSION JUST EXIST TO LEGITIMIZE RATE INCREASES? WHY DOESN'T OUR UTILITY BOARD FORCE LEGALIZED MONOPOLIES TO AT THE VERY LEAST, ACCEPT FREE ELECTRICITY THAT WAS PRODUCED FROM A CARBON FREE SOURCE, THAT EVERGY CAN SELL AT A PROFIT TO THEIR NEIGHBOR? NET METERING IS EXACTLY THAT, WHAT EVER THE SOLAR CUSTOMER DOESN'T USE EVERGY GETS FOR FREE AT THE END OF EVERY MONTH AND NOW YOU WANT US TO PAY TO GIVE EVERGY FREE, CLEAN ELECTRONS. IF ALL YOU DO IS AGREE TO PAY RATE INCREASES THEN YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A WAY OF LEGITIMIZING FOR PROFIT PRIVATE MONOPOLIES WHO EXTRACT WEALTH FROM THE CITIZENS BY PROVIDING DIRTY ELECTRICITY THAT IS GOING TO MAKE THE PLANET UNINHABITABLE. FATE LOVES IRONY, AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE IRONIC THAN A CARBON POLLUTING COMPANY CHARGING CUSTOMERS FOR INSTALLING SOLAR AND A UTILITY BOARD THAT IS SUPPOSE TO BE LOOKING OUT FOR CUSTOMERS AGREEING TO THIS, EVEN THOUGH THE CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY PAYING FOR ALL THE COSTS TO CLEAN UP EVERGY'S GRID AND GIVING THE EXCESS TO EVERGY FOR FREE THAT THEY CAN CHARGE FULL PRICE FOR. IF A PRIVATE FOR PROFIT MONOPOLY CAN'T MAKE MONEY WITH THIS BUSINESS MODEL THEN MAYBE THE UTILITY BOARD SHOULD LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER AT EVERGY'S FINANCES BECAUSE SOMEONE IS WASTING LOTS OF MONEY.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THIS CONTINUAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CUSTOMER-OWNED SOLAR PANELS IS RIDICULOUS. EVERGYWESTAR WANTS TO CONTROL ALL OF THE GENERATION AND MAKE IT IMPRACTICAL AND COST INEFFECTIVE TO OWN YOUR OWN PANELS. I DON'T EVEN HAVE SOLAR PANELS AND HAVE AVOIDED DOING SO BECAUSE I KNOW THE LIKELIHOOD OF EVERGY RUINING MY ROI.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 CUSTOMERS GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER AND TIED TO THE GRID WHERE THEY CAN 'RUN THE METER BACKWARDS' DURING TIMES WHEN THEY HAVE EXCESS ENERGY ARE USING THE GRID INFRASTRUCTURE TO THEIR BENEFIT. IT IS ESSENTIALLY A BATTERY FOR THEM. IF THEY HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE OF THE GRID TO THEIR SELF-GENERATED POWER SYSTEMS, THEY NEED TO LOOK AT THE COST OF PROCURING AND MAINTAINING A BATTERY SYSTEM TO STORE THEIR EXCESS ENERGY WHEN THEY HAVE EXTRA AND USE IT WHEN THEIR GENERATION FALLS SHORT. I SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS USING THE GRID INFRASTRUCTURE TO STORE AND MANAGE THEIR EXCESS ENERGY. CUSTOMERS GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER, BUT NOT FEEDING POWER BACK INTO THE GRID AND MANAGING THEIR THEIR EXCESS GENERATION ON-PREMISES I.E. BATTERY SYSTEMS, SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT. THEY ARE NOT USING THE GRID AS BATTERY. THEY ARE SIMPLY USING LESS ENERGY FROM GRID JUST LIKE SOMEONE THAT HAS AN ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME USES LESS. SHIFTING TO A HIGHER BASE SERVICE MONTHLY FEE WITH LOWER PER KWH RATE PARTIALLY ADDRESSES THESE ISSUES, BUT CUSTOMERS THAT ARE USING THE GRID AS THEIR BATTERY STILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO COVER THE COST OF THAT BENEFIT THAT OTHER CUSTOMERS ARE PAYING FOR. AN ENERGY STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT CHARGE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 DON'T SUPPORT THE 35 MINIMUM CHARGE

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I DO NOT SUPPORT THE OPTION WHERE ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS RECEIVE A MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL OF 35.00. I DO SUPPORT THE RATE DESIGN THAT INCLUDES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT KW OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THE FEE WOULD APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, BUT THE CHARGE WOULD BE 0 FOR CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 WE DO NOT HAVE SOLAR PANELS, HOWEVER WE DO HAVE TWO ACCOUNTS FOR OUR PROPERTY HOUSE AND SHOPBARN. THE PROPOSED CHARGE, OF MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, WOULD PENALIZE US BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE YEAR THE SHOPBARN ACCOUNT IS LESS THAN 35. HOWEVER, THE COMBINED AMOUNT THAT OUR HOUSEHOLD PAYS IS OVER 35. THESE ADDITIONAL COST FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE TRYING TO DECREASE THEIR DEPENDENCYCOST OF PUBLIC SERVICES SEEMS TO PENALIZE THEM RATHER THAN BENEFIT.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 NO. PEOPLE WHO GENERATE SOLAR POWER FOR THE GRID EVERGY SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED FOR DOING SO.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! THIS WOULD BE THE SAME AS ME PLANTING A GARDEN AT HOME AND HAVING WALMART CHARGE ME A FEE PLUS MINIMUM CHARGE FOR NOT USING THEIR SERVICE OR BUYING ENOUGH GROCERIES. IN MY OPINION, IF THIS IS APPROVED, IT IS NO DIFFERENT THEN STEALING MONEY FROM THE CUSTOMER AND SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED. IF APPROVED, I SEE A FOLLOW-ON LAW SUITE COMING! NO WAY CAN THIS BE ACCEPTABLE BY THE KCC WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE LOOKING AFTER THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I JUST DONT SEE HOW YOU CAN LET THEM CHARGE SOMEONE FOR ELECTRICITY THEY ARE NOT USING. SOMEONE WHO IS GENERATING ENERGY FOR THEIR OWN USE AND ALSO HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT. I DO NOT GENERATE MY ELECTRICITY BUT THIS IS WHERE THE FUTURE IS GOING. IF YOU LET THEM CHARGE FOR NOTHING THEN YOU ARE DETERRING OTHER PEOPLE TO MOVE THAT WAY. I LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, I HAD AN OLD CAR THAT USED 30 GALLONS OF GAS A MONTH THEN I PURCHASED A CAR THAT ONLY USE 15 GAL A MONTH. THE GAS COMPANY WANT TO CHARGE ME A TAX BECAUSE I DONT USE THE SAME AMOUNT A MONTH ANYMORE. NOT THE SAME BUT YET IT IS. ARE THEY GOING TO WANT TO CHARGE ME BECAUSE I USE LESS WHEN I PUT IN LED LIGHTS OR MY APPLIANCE ARE NOW LOW USAGE. WHERE WILL IT STOP AS WE PROGRESS. YEARS AGO I WAS ON A PROGRAM THAT I PAID EXTRA TO WESTER TO PROMOTE WINDMILLS. THEY SAID IT WOULD DECREASE MY BILLS IN THE FUTURE. DONT THINK I HAVE SEEN THAT YET. MAYBE ITS TIME TO QUIT PUTTING BAD MANAGEMENT ONTO THE CONSUMER. THANKS PERRY KISER

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Narrative

10/24/2020

THE DIRECT BILLING OF 3 PER MONTH PER KW OF PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY SEEMS TO DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THE GRID AS A BACKUP SOURCE OF POWER TO GO WITH THEIR SOLAR PANELS. THIS ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN COULD REQUIRE PERIODIC INVESTIGATIONS BY THE UTILITY TO IDENTIFY THOSE LOW USAGE CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION AND TO PERIODICALLY DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY THAT THEY HAVE. THE COST FOR THE ABOVE INVESTIGATIONS MUST ALREADY BE INCLUDED IN THE 3 PER MONTH PER KW OF PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY SO THAT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS. THE RATE DESIGN SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE ABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SOLAR PANELS AND BATTERY STORAGE TO BE COMPLETELY DISCONNECTED FROM THE GRID AND NOT PAY ANY FEES. A RATE DESIGN WITH A MINIMUM CHARGE PER MONTH SHOULD NOT OVERCHARGE LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LOW POWER USAGE BUT NO PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THIS RATE DESIGN SHOULD INCLUDE THE ABILITY FOR LOW USAGE INDIVIDUALS TO PERIODICALLY SHOW THAT THEY HAVE NO PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY IN ORDER TO AVOID THE MINIMUM CHARGE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THE PROPOSED MINIMUM 35 MONTHLY BILL IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MONEY GRAB F HOMES WE HAVE TO OR THE MONTHS THAT PEOPLE TEND TO NOT USE THEIR AIR CONDITIONING UNITS... THEREFORE NOT USING NEAR AS MUCH ELECTRICITY DURING THOSE MONTHS AND ONLY HAVING LIKE A 20-25 A MONTH BILL DURING THOSE PERIODS. BY ALLOWING EVERGY TO SET A 35 MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL WHEN THE CUSTOMERS BILL TRULY DON'T COME CLOSE TO THAT IS SIMPLY GIVING INTO THEIR GREED. WE HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND MANAGE OUR MONEY TO PAY OUR OWN BILL'S EVERY MONTH WHY NOT HOLD THEM TO THE SAME STANDARD? IF WE WANT TO UPGRADE OUR HOMES WE HAVE FIGURED OUT HOW TO MANAGE OUR MONEY.... IF THEY WANT TO UPGRADE THEIR FACILITIES THEY NEED TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE THE MONEY THEY ALREADY HAVE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO STICK US WITH THE BILL!!

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THE MINIMUM CHARGE OF 35MONTH FOR CUSTOMERS. I HAVE TWO SERVICES ON MY PROPERTY, ONE IS MY HOME AND THE OTHER IS A BARN. VERY LITTLE ENERGY IS USED IN THE BARN MOST OF THE TIME AND I ALREADY PAY 14.50MONTH FOR THAT. SOMETIMES NO ENERGY IS USED THERE AT ALL. CHARGING 35 IS A 140 INCREASE! CHARGE US FOR WHAT WE USE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT SEEMS UNCONSCIONABLE TO CHARGE SOMEONE FOR WHAT THEY ARE NOT USING. I'M NOT GETTING INCREASED SERVICE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 RAISING RATES FOR CUSTOMERS THAT ARE TRYING TO SAVE MONEY OR HAVE SPENT THE MONEY TO SAVE IS ABSURD AND SHOULD BE ILLEGAL AND CONSIDERED RACKETEERING. US SPENDING ALL THE MONEY IS NOT COSTING ANYONE ANYTHING BUT OURSELVES AND IF WE ARE STILL ON GRID WE STILL PAY RATES AND FEES SO IT'S NOT HURTING OR COSTING THE COMPANY. WE ARE PAYING TAXES AND FOR ANYTHING THAT IS USED JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. THEY JUST WANT TO RAISE OUR RATES TO MAKE MORE MONEY FOR US SAVING AND NOT SPENDING AS MUCH. THAT WOULD BE LIKE RAISING RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WHO BOUGHT NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES OR SPENT THE MONEY ON THEIR HOUSE TO MAKE IT MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT. OR TAXING PEOPLE MORE FOR BUYING NEWER FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES AND MAKING THEM PAY MORE FOR FUEL WHEN THEY FUEL UP TO MAKE UP MONEY LOST BY FUEL COMPANIES. WHATS NEXT TAXING OR RAISING RATES ON PEOPLE BASED OFF EDUCATION?

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I DO NOT SUPPORT EVERGY'S RATE DESIGN.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO BOTH PROPOSALS. FEES FOR CUSTOMERS USING SOLAR OR WIND POWER FOR PRIVATE USE SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED FOR DOING SO. PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND REWARDED FOR USING RENEWABLE ENERGY RATHER THAN BEING PENALIZED WITH A CHARGE FOR DOING SO. THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROFIT FROM ANY PERSON'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. THE MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE SHOULD BE DISALLOWED. CUSTOMERS SHOULD ONLY HAVE TO PAY FOR THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY THEY USED. CHARGING SOMEONE FOR MORE THAN THEY USED IS OUTRIGHT THEFT.

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THIS IS INSANITY. YOU CANNOT CHARGE PEOPLE SIMPLY FOR BEING ATTACHED TO THE GRID AND PRODUCING THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY THROUGH SOLAR. I COULD UNDERSTAND A FLAT, ONE TIME FEE AS THIS SORT OF SET UP DOES REQUIRE SOME SMALL AMOUNT OF EFFORT ON EVERGY'S END, BUT A PERPETUAL FEE BASED ON HOW MUCH THEY'RE GENERATING PER MONTH IS PREPOSTEROUS. THERE'S A REASON THIS WAS STOPPED BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT, IT'S ANTI-CONSUMER AND DISCOURAGES PRIVATE SOLAR ADOPTION.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I DO NOT BELIEVE SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CHARGED A FEE FOR USING SOLAR ENERGY. THEY SHOULD BE CHARGED THE SAME RATE FOR THE ELECTRICITY THEY USE AS ANY OTHER CUSTOMER WHO IS NOT USING SOLAR ENERGY. I DO NOT USE SOLAR ENERGY, BUT STRONGLY BELIEVE OUR STATE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS WHO ARE GENERATING THEIR OWN ENERGY, RATHER THAN IMPOSING PENALTIES ON THEM FOR INVESTING IN OTHER ENERGY SOURCES. IT APPEARS FROM THE WAY THE EVERGY PROPOSAL IS WRITTEN THAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE PEOPLE TO RESPOND THAT THEY WANT THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO BE CHARGED, SO THAT THEIR OWN RATES DO NOT GO UP TO THE MINIMUM CHARGE OF 35.00 THEY ARE ALSO PROPOSING. I BELIEVE THIS IS A MANIPULATIVE ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM USING OTHER ENERGY SOURCES, AND AM DEFINITELY AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 YOU SHOULDN'T BE CHARGING PEOPLE FOR USING THEIR OWN INCENTIVE AND CREATING THEIR OWN POWER. SHAME ON YOU. WHAT WOULD YOUR MOTHER THINK OU YOUR FOUL BEHAVIOR? IF THEY'RE NOT USING ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY YOU, THERE SHOULD BE NO CHARE. IF YOU ARE USING ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY THEM, YOU SHOULD PAY. I DOUBLE DOG DARE YOU TO CALL ME AS A WITNESS IN THIS [redacted] CASE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGES IN CURRENT BILLING CHARGES

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Docket Opinion

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THE MINIMUM BILL BEING REQUESTED IS A PENALTY THAT DISCOURAGES ALTERNATIVE, PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD ENERGY INVESTMENT. CUSTOMER'S SHOULD NOT BE DISINCENTIVIZED FROM INVESTING IN PRIVATE SOLAR OR WIND ALTERNATIVES. EVERGY BENEFITS FROM THESE INVESTMENTS AND CAN PURCHASE EXCESS POWER GENERATED FROM THESE CUSTOMERS. INSTEAD OF PENALIZING CUSTOMERS, EVERGY SHOULD FOCUS ON SCALING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND LEVERAGING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY STORAGE METHODS THAT DECREASE ENERGY COSTS. THIS PROPOSAL BY EVERGY IS NOT NECESSARY.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 NOOOOOO!!!! THIS MINIMUM RATE IS WRONG AND WILL HURT PEOPLE WHO ARE ENERGY CONSCIOUS AND TRY TO HAVE A LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT. NORMALLY LOW INCOME PEOPLE HAVE TO WATCH WHAT THEY DO WITH THE ELECTRICITY AND OTHER UTILITIES. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LOWER YOUR BILL AND SELL POWER BACK TO THE GRID OR USE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DETERMINED TO INCREASE BY THEN IT MEANS THERE IS OTHER POWER AVAILABLE TO AVOID BROWN OUTS AND AND ROLLING BLACK OUTS FROM EXCESS STRESS ON GRID DURING HIGH POWER USAGE TIMES LIKE WHEN EVERYONE BE USING THE AC.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 SO WHAT EVERLY IS PROPOSING IS A PENALTY FOR ANYONE PRODUCING THEIR OWN ELECTRICITYPOWER FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION. I BELIEVE THEY CALL THIS SOCIALISM. IF I AM OFF-GRID OR GRID-TIED I SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR PRODUCING MY OWN ELECTRICITYPOWER EITHER VIA AVIA A FLAT RATE FEE OF 3 PER 1KW OR A MONTHLY FEE, WHETHER I USE EVERLY ELECTRICITYPOWER OR NOT, OF 35 PER MONTH. THIS DEFEATS THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF PRODUCING ELECTRICPOWER BY PRIVATE CITIZENS FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION. IT ALSO DIRECTLY INTERFERES WITH PERSONAL FREEDOMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF 'MAKING A BUCK!' I WOULD SUGGEST EVERGY BECOME MORE EFFICIENT WITHOUT PENALIZING IT'S CUSTOMERS WITH ADDITIONAL FEES ANDOR PENALIZING THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND NATION BECAUSE THEY, THE CUSTOMERCITIZEN, CHOOSE NOT USE EVERGY'S ELECTRICAL GRIDPOWER SYSTEM BY PRODUCING THEIR OWN ELECTRICITYPOWER !

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Narrative

10/24/2020 ONCE AGAIN, WESTAREVERGY SHOULD NOT BE ASKING FOR RATE INCREASES OF ANY KIND. THEY CHARGE US MORE THAN THE SERVICE THEY PROVIDE IN OTHER STATES. IF A CONSUMER WANTS TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT PENALTY. THESE CONSUMERS, WHO PROVIDE THE ELECTRICITY TO THE POWER GRID ARE PAID A FRACTION OF THE AMOUNT, THAT WESTAREVERGY SELLS IT BACK TO THE OTHER CONSUMERS. EVERGY OPERATES AS A MONOPOLY, AND THEREFORE, SHOULD NOT CHARGE CONSUMERS ACCESS TO THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY GENERATION, WHICH ALREADY BENEFITS THE CORPORATION. THE PRIVATE GENERATION IS THEIR ONLY FORM OF COMPETITION, AND NO ONE WOULD FEEL THE NEED TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY, IF THE PRICES CHARGED BY EVERGY WERE LOWER, TO BEGIN WITH. I AM AGAINST HAVING ANY MORE CHARGES OR INCREASES BY EVERGYWESTAR, AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED THIS RATE ESPECIALLY SINCE THE CORPORATION DOES NOT PAY MARKET RATES TO CONSUMERS WHO PRODUCE MORE ELECTRICITY THAN THEY CONSUME.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 IF I DID HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO OPTIONS, I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE MINIMUM 35 CHARGE, NOT THE PER PER KWH OF PRIVATE GENERATION CAPABILITY.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 IF THERE IS A NEED TO RAISE RATES FOR THINGS SUCH AS SOLAR ENERGY I WOULD APPRECIATE IF THAT WOULD NOT EFFECT THE LOWER CLASS CITIZENS ALREADY STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR BILLS. A MINIMUM 35 IS NOT FAIR TREATMENT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL NOT EVEN RECEIVING ANY SORT OF SOLAR ENERGY OR THE LIKES OF SOLAR ENERGY; THEREFORE, IN THE WINTER, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT AT ALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY 35 FOR ENERGY NOT EVEN IN USE. THAT WOULD BE THE WORSE THING YOU COULD POSSIBLY DO.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I OPPOSE EVERGY'S PRIMARY PROPOSAL TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WITH INSTALLED GENERATION CAPACITY ON A PER-KW BASIS. THIS IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY THAT IS NOT CONTROLLED BY EVERGY, AND IS COUNTER TO THE INTERESTS OF THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THE STATE, AS WELL AS THE INTENT OF KANSAS STATUTES. IT IS THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL UTILITY CUSTOMERS TO BEAR OUR FAIR SHARE OF THE COSTS OF MAINTAINING THE INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO SERVE OUR NEEDS. SO, I CAN ACCEPT THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL SETTING A MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE PER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER. WHILE THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS APPROACH TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE RENEWABLE GENERATING CAPACITY INSTALLED MAY BE THE SAME AS OR EVEN HIGHER THAN THE OTHER APPROACH, IT IS MORE APPROPRIATE IN THAT IT REQUIRES EVERY CUSTOMER TO PAY TO BE CONNECTED TO THE GRID. I PERSONALLY DO NOT HAVE GENERATING CAPACITY, YET I COULD THEORETICALLY END UP HAVING TO PAY THE PROPOSED MONTHLY MINIMUM PER CUSTOMER. HOWEVER, IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, SO I SUPPORT THIS ALTERNATIVE. I DON'T NECESSARILY BELIEVE THAT THE MINIMUM MONTHLY CONNECTION CHARGE NEEDS TO BE 35. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT EVERGY BE REQUIRED TO PROVE TO THE COMMISSION THAT THIS AMOUNT IS APPROPRIATE. IF EVERGY IS UNABLE TO PROVE THAT NUMBER, I ASK THAT THE COMMISSION SET A LOWER AMOUNT CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTUAL NECESSARY COSTS. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/24/2020

THE ENERGY COMPANY SHOULD BE PAYING THOSE WHO FIND A WAY TO BE SELF SUFFICIENT AND DRAW LESS FROM THE POWER GRID LESSENING THE DEMAND FOR FOSSIL FUEL, NOT CHARGING THEM. THIS IS A CLEAR CASE OF GREED ON THE PART OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY. HIGHER DEMAND ON EXISITING GRIDS DURING PEAK SEASONSHOURS CAUSES STRAIN ON THE EXISTING INFASTRUCTURE. THIS RESULTS IN THE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPANSION BY THE ENERGY COMPANY. THEY ALREADY PASS THESE COSTS ON TO THE CONSUMER, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. FOSSIL FUEL CONSUMPTION TO PRODUCE ENERGY IS, AS WE KNOW, HARMFUL TO THE OVERALL ENVIRONMENT. WHEN IT COSTS OVER 125.00 PER MONTH IN THE WINTER TO KEEP A 900 SQ FOOT HOME HEATED TO 70 DEGREES WITH COMBINED GASELECTRIC COSTS, IT IS RIDICULOUS TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO FIND A WAY TO 'CUT' THE CORD, OR AT LEAST REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN THESE UTILITY COMPANIES PLACE ON THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD. KANSAS IS NOT FLORIDA, OR ANY OTHER STATE THAT HAS TO SPEND MILLIONS EACH YEAR TO REBUILD OR REPAIR HUGE EXPANSES OF THE GRID DUE TO POPLUATION AND NATURE DISASTERS. WE DO NOT WARRANT AN INCREASE IN OUR UTILITY BILLS IN ANY FASHION AND THOSE WHO FIND A WAY TO BE LESS OF A BURDEN, MORE ECO FRIENDLY, SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PUNISHED BY THE GREEDY UTILITY COMPANIES.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THERE IS NO WAY THAT ANY CUSTOMER SHOULD BE CHARGED FOR BRINGING GREEN ENERGY TO THE GRID. GREEN ENERGY HELPS TO REDUCE OUR RELIANCE ON ENERGY GENERATED BY POLUTING METHODS AND HELPS OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT IS A WIN FOR SOCIETY. CHARGING ANY CUSTOMER FOR HELPING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE SOURCE OF POWER ON OUR GRID SHOULD BE A NON-STARTER.

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Narrative

10/24/2020

THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH FOR ALL EVERGY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IS NOT FAIR TO ALL CUSTOMERS BY PUTTING SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS AT AN DISADVANTAGE, SPECIFICALLY, SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS TEND TO BE YOUNGER, WITH LOWER PAYING JOBS, LIVING IN A SMALLER SPACE E.G., AN APARTMENT, WITH NO SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED. IT IS NOT FAIR TO HAVE THEM SHARE THE COST WITHOUT USING SOLAR PANELS. INSTEAD IT IS MORE FAIR TO HAVE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION AND ACCESS TO POWER GRID TO PAY AN ACCESS FEE. THEY PAY FOR WHAT THEY ACTUALLY USE. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS INCLUDING STANDBY ACCOUNTS, SOLAR, PRIVATE GENERATOR, ETC. SHOULD PAY THE SAME FEE FOR THE FIXED COSTS OF PROVIDING SERVICE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020

I THINK THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS! WHERE HAVE THESE GUYS COOPERATIVES BEEN? WE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS HAVE ALL BEEN ENCOURAGED TO USE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. MANY OF US HAVE WENT OUT AND ADDED SOLAR PANELS TO OUR PROPERTY BECAUSE OF THE UNREASONABLE UTILITY RATES CHARGED BY OUR LOCAL ENERGY COOPERATIVES, THE IRS HAS PROVIDED INCENTIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADOPT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES. NOW THEY HUGE ENERGY CONGLOMERATES WANT TO PENALIZE US FOR DOING WHAT OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD FOR THAT MATTER, HAVE BEEN TELLING US TO DO, SOLAR PANELS, WINDMILLS, AND GENERATORS. SOLAR POWER IS THE CLEANEST ENERGY SOURCE KNOWN TO MAN! RIGHT ACROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER, THERE IS A COAL-FIRED ELECTRICAL PLANT THAT I CAN SEE AS I DRIVE INTO AND OUT OF LEAVENWORTH THAT HAS SOME SERIOUS POLLUTION ISSUES. THIS IS AN OBVIOUS VIOLATION OF ALL AMERICANS AND OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! ARE THE ENERGY COOPERATIVES GOING TO PAY SIMILAR FEES FOR THEIR SOLAR AND WINDMILL FARMS? SOMEHOW I SERIOUSLY DOUBT IT. IT IS UPSETTING TO ME THAT THE FIRST TIME I BECOME AWARE OF THIS VICIOUS SCHEME IS AFTER THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT SENT THE MATTER BACK TO KCC FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. I'M GLAD THAT SOMEONE IS LOOKING OUT FOR US. THIS IS AN EVIL SCHEME WHERE THE GIANTS ARE OUT TO GET EVEN BIGGER BY FINING THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, FARMERS AND FAMILIES.AND IT NEEDS TO BE DISMISSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 SOME PEOPLE CANT AFFORD FOOD RIGHT NOW. SOME ARE OUT OF WORK... STOP THESE GREEDY CORPORATIONS FROM TAKING ANY MORE MONEY TO LINE EXECUTIVES POCKETS.

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Narrative

10/24/2020

GREETINGS: I WISH TO MAKE JUST TWO COMMENTS REGARDING THIS PROPOSED CHANGE. FIRST, SINCE THE TRANSFER OF WESTAR TO EVERGY, IVE BEEN FAIRLY DISAPPOINTED BY THE INCREASES IN MY MONTHLY BILLS. OF COURSE, BEING AT HOME WITH COVID-19 HASNT MADE MY BILLS LESS HEFTY, BUT I NOTICED A CONCERNING INCREASE FAIRLY EARLY ON. YET THERE IS NO DISCERNIBLE DIFFERENCE IN QUALITY OF SERVICE. SECOND, BECAUSE OF COVID-19 AND HOW IT HAS AFFECTED THE INCOMES OF THOUSANDS OF HOUSEHOLDS, REGARDLESS OF INCOME-LEVEL OR PAYMENT HISTORY I AM NO LONGER SATISFIED WITH THE NOTION THAT WE, THE PUBLIC, MUST PAY FOR ACCESS TO A BASIC UTILITY. AT THE VERY LEAST, WHY ARENT THERE INCOME-BASED OPTIONS? WHY ARENT THERE MORE EFFORTS TO HELP RENTERSLOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WITH MIGRATING TO GREEN RESOURCES? A HIKE IN RATES OR SHIFT IN HOW THEY ARE DOLED OUT BY CREATING A BILL MINIMUM, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME ARE DUBIOUS, INSENSITIVE, AND SHORT-SIGHTED. KANSAS CAN DO BETTER.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 I HAVE BEEN A KCPL CUSTOMER FOR YEARS. WE INSTALLED A 14.25KW SYSTEM 3 YEARS AGO. I AM FINE IF THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A MINIMUM CUSTOMER CHARGE. HOWEVER, I AM NOT FINE CHANGING THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT. WE SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN WITH HOW WE ARE CREDITED. THE CREDIT SHOULD BE A 1:1 FOR WHATEVER I GENERATE TO WHAT I USE DOWN TO THE MINIMUM CUSTOMER CHARGE WITH THE BALANCE CARRIED OVER. I FAIL TO SEE HOW CHANGING ANYTHING BENEFITS ANYONE OTHER THAN HURTING SOLAR GENERATORS. AND YES I READ THE EXPERT TESTIMONY BY EVERGYS OWN PAID EMPLOYEE. MAKE NO MISTAKE, AS SOON AS EVERYONE IS PAYING MORE, AND RATES ARE NOT 1:1 THEY WILL CHANGE THEM EVERY YEAR. I DONT THINK THE NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE COMPLAINING SO THERE IS LIKELY NO BENEFIT TO THIS OTHER THAN TO PENALIZE ALREADY AGREED UPON CONTRACTED CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

10/24/2020 THIS 35 MINIMUM FEE IS ABSURD. UNFAIRLY CHARGING FOR ELECTRICITY THEY ARE NOT USING. FORTUNATELY, I DID NOT SEPARATE THE POWER ON MY PROPERTY BETWEEN STRUCTURES LIKE WESTAR HAD SUGGESTED. INSTEAD, I HAVE ONE METER SERVING MY PROPERTY. THIS IS ANOTHER PLOY FOR THE ENERGY COMPANY TO TAX ITS CUSTOMER BASE BECAUSE THE ENERGY COMPANY HAS NOT PLANNED ACCORDINGLY, KNOWING SOLAR ENERGY WAS ON THE HORIZON, INSTEAD OF USING FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, EVERGY CHOSE TO INCREASE CEOS SALARIES AND PASS THE COST TO CUSTOMERS. CHARGE FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED, NOT TO COMPENSATE FOR A BAD BUSINESS MODEL

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Narrative

10/25/2020 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERGY CLEARLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PRIVATE GENERATION AND CO-GENERATION. MANY OF THEIR FEES AND POLICIES DO NOT MAKE THIS DISTINCTION AND I FEEL STIFLE THE ADOPTION OF PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY THAT WOULD NOT BE AS DISRUPTIVE TO THEIR GRID AND CONTRACTS SUCH AS CO-GENERATORS. IE, SYSTEMS THAT RUN SOLELY OFF PRIVATELY GENERATED POWER AND SWITCH OVER TO GRID WHEN LOCAL POWER IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE OR ADEQUATE; AKA AN OFF-GRID SYSTEM WITH UTILITY BACKUP.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR, WIND OR GEOTHERMAL. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT INSTALLATION OF ANY SUCH SHOULD BE LAUDED AND REWARDED, NOT FINANCIALLY PENALIZED. IN FACT, DOING SO SEEMS TO BE THE ULTIMATE IN CORPORATE GREED. I HOPE YOU DO NOT APPROVE ANY OF THE ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO CHARGE ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS A MINIMUM OF 35 WILL SUBJECT FAMILIES WITH A SEPARATE GARAGESHOP TO AN EVEN HIGHER MONTHLY BILL. DUE TO HAVING A SEPARATE METER FOR A DETACHED GARAGESHOP, WE ALREADY PAY THE MONTHLY SERVICE FEE OF 14.50 AND IN THE PAST WE MAY HAVE ONCE HAD A BILL OVER 35, BUT NEVER HAD A BILL AS HIGH AS 35 IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS. WE DO NOT HAVE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE GARAGE, SO THE ELECTRICAL DEMAND IS MINIMAL. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO HAVE SOLAR POWER. THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO HAVE SOLAR POWERTHEIR OWN GENERATION OF KW, SHOULD BE THE ONES TO BE PENALIZED AT THE PROPOSED 3 PER KW PER MONTH GENERATION; NOT THE REST OF US!

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Narrative

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YOUR WORDING IS NOT CLEAR NOR STRAIGHT FORWARD. 'ELECTRIC RATE DESIGN,' THIS FEELS LIKE A POOR WAY TO MASK 'ELECTRIC PRICE STRUCTURE,' PEOPLE DESERVE TRANSPARENCY FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT. SECONDLY, 'WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS,' EXCUSE ME? WHO IS THAT? WHAT IS A STAKEHOLDER? A STAKE HOLDERS IN WHAT? MAINLY I'M GETTING ON HERE BECAUSE I RECEIVED AN EMAIL THAT WAS ALARMING REGARDING THE POTENTIAL PRICE CHANGES FOR ELECTRICITY. I READ OVER THE EMAIL TWICE BECAUSE I LITERALLY COULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT WAS CROSSING MY EYES. 35 DOLLAR MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL AND ON TOP OF THAT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR AT HOME WINDSOLAR? AND THOSE PRICES WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS MANDATORY BY LAW? BEYOND THAT THE WORDING HAS THAT EDGE OF CLEVER LEGAL BOOKWORM MARKETEER ALL OVER IT. THAT'S HIDEOUS... THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY HIDEOUS AND BACKWARDS SUGGESTION. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TAKING IT ON THEMSELVES TO TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY SHOULD ONLY BE GIVEN INCENTIVES. THEY SHOULD NOT BE FINED EXTRA. THERE ARE MANY MANY MANY KANSANS LIVING UNDER THE POVERTY LINE, THEY CAN BARELY AFFORD HOUSING, THEY SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO PAY A MINIMUM OF 35 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR ELECTRICITY. THE MINIMUM CAN ONLY AFFECT THOSE IN LOW INCOMELOW USE SCENARIOS... THIS ENTIRELY AVOIDS CHARGING THE PEOPLE IN THIS STATE WHO CAN ACTUALLY AFFORD TO SUSTAIN THE ELECTRICITY COMPANIES... AND INSTEAD DIVIDES IT AMONGST THE POOR AND FRUGAL WHILE DIRECTLY CHARGING THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE PERSONAL INVESTMENT FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE. I AM APPALLED. IF THE ENERGY COMPANIES FEAR STAYING ALIVE AMIDST THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN TECHNOLOGY THEN THEY THEMSELVES NEED TO INNOVATE OR THE STATE SHOULD PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR NEW ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO MOVE IN. THAT IS CAPITALISM. THAT IS WHAT WORKS TO PRODUCE VIABLE BUSINESSES WITH FAIR PRODUCTS AND PRICE POINTS. THE DAY THIS BILL PASSES IS THE DAY I KNOW THAT I NO LONGER WANT TO CONSIDER KANSAS MY HOME.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 HELLO, I AM IN THE PROCESS OF HAVING 6KW OF GRID TIED SOLAR INSTALLED. THERE IS CURRENTLY AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLED IN KANSAS. THE INFLUENCE ON EVERGYS GRID IS VERY INSIGNIFICANT.IF IT REACHES THE POINT WHERE THEY NEED TO INSTALL ENERGY STORAGE TO COMPENSATE FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR, BILL ME THEN. IF THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE POWER LINES IS TO BE AVOIDED BY USING GRID TIED SOLAR THEN I HAVE BEEN AVOIDING THAT COST BEFORE SOLAR AND SO IS EVERYONE ELSE-I DONT SEE IT ON MY BILL NOW.. IF EVERGY IS HIDING THE COST OF THE POWER LINES INSIDE THE COST OF GENERATING POWER THEN THEY NEED TO MAKE THAT COST TRANSPARENT. THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR HAS ME CONSIDERING MORE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, A HEAT PUMP, ELECTRIC WATER HEATER AND ELECTRIC CAR ARE ALL CONSIDERATIONS HERE. I HAVE READ ABOUT GRID TIED SOLAR INDIVIDUALS INCREASING THEIR POWER USAGE AFTER GETTING SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED. THIS IS A GENERAL TREND OF USING MORE POWER THAT WILL BENEFIT EVERGY IN THE LONG RUN. I WILL ALREADY HAVE INVESTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INTO MY KANSAS SOLAR INSTALLATION WHEN THIS HEARING TAKES PLACE. HOPEFULLY OTHERS WILL NOT BE DISCOURAGED FROM INVESTING IN THEIR KANSAS HOMES IN THE FUTURE. ALEXANDER KOSMICKI

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Narrative

10/25/2020 I HAVE SOLAR PANELS. I ALREADY HAVE TO BUY BACK MY EXPORTED ELECTRICITY TO MY GRID PROVIDER AT A HIGHER RATE THAN MY IMPORTED ELECTRICITY RATE. SO I ALREADY PAY MORE FOR MY ELECTRICITY USED THAN A NON-SOLAR CUSTOMER AND THE PROVIDER'S SERVICES WHICH SHOULD COVER ANY CLAIMED ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO MY ACCOUNT. IF MY SOLAR PROVIDER WOULD PAY ME THE SAME RATE FOR MY EXPORTED POWER AS MY IMPORTED POWER,I WOULD BE MORE SATISFIED. CRAIG POTTBERG

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Narrative

10/25/2020 YOURE ALL CORRUPT AND I CANT WAIT TO GO OFF GRID. I HOPE TESLA AND OTHER INNOVATIVE COMPANIES REPLACEGREATLY REDUCE THE NEED FOR EVERGY AND OTHER MONOPOLISTIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS. CONGRATS ON KEEPING THE WORLD A WORSE PLACE THAN IT COULD BE BY DISCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM INSTALLING ROOFTOP SOLAR, SOLELY SO YOU CAN PROFIT MORE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 THE PROPOSED 35 MINIMUM FEE IS TOO HIGH. I WORRY ABOUT THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES, LIVING IN SMALL APARTMENTS, WHO MAY NOT HAVE A 35 ELECTRIC BILL SOME MONTHS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE TRYING TO CONSERVE ENERGY. WHY SHOULD ALL OF US HAVE TO PAY FOR SOMETHING THAT ONLY EFFECTS SOME OF US? I UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE OF HAVING TO CHARGE THOSE WHO USE SOLAR POWER SOME TYPE OF ACCESS FEE FOR THOSE TIMES WHEN THEY WANT TO BE 'ON THE GRID'. HOWEVER, I SEE THE PROPOSED PLAN AS UNFAIR, ESPECIALLY TO THE MOST VULNERABLE. DROP THE MINIMUM FEE AND IT WOULD MAKE BETTER SENSE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 THE PROPOSED FEES AND MINIMAL BILLING ARE NOT NECESSARY. THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT DESCRIBE HOW PROVIDING SERVICES TO THOSE WITH THEIR OWN POWER GENERATION SYSTEM CREATES AN INCREASED COST TO THE UTILITY, AND I CANNOT THINK OF ONE MYSELF. IT IS A WAY TO GENERATE MONEY FROM THOSE TRYING TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, WHICH IS COUNTER TO WHAT THE COMPANY SAYS THEY ARE FOR. PUNISHING THOSE TRYING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND TRYING TO HELP OUR CURRENT GRID FROM HAVING LARGE LOADS IS A MISTAKE AND NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE THIS UTILITY IS SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT. WE ARE LUCKY WE ARE NOT IN AN AREA WITH ROLLING BLACKOUTS, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN WE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER WAYS TO SUPPORT PREVENTION. SUPPORT PERSONAL GENERATION OF POWER AND TOGETHER WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM BURNING FOR ENERGY.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 MY BILL FROM EVERGY WESTAR IS CONSISTENTLY IN THE LOW 20 RANGE FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS A YEAR. THE EXTRA 30 CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY IS UNFAIR. THIS IS A RATE HIKE SPECIFICALLY TARGETING APARTMENT AND SMALL HOUSE DWELLERS. THE LARGER HOUSE ELECTRICAL BILL WOULD NOT BE EFFECTED AT ALL. I THINK REQUIRING A GRID ACCESS FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE GENERATION IS ALSO UNFAIR. THE COST OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING SOLAR OR WIND POWER GENERATORS IS HIGH ALREADY. DO WE WANT TO DISCOURAGE CLEAN ENERGY? THE LOCAL ALTERNATIVE IS COAL. ARE CUSTOMERS BEING BILLED FOR EVERGY CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS? THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO GENERATE INCOME FOR EVERGY FROM A SMALL SEGMENT OF THEIR CUSTOMER BASE, WITH A THREAT TO A LARGER SEGMENT, TO MINIMIZE OBJECTIONS. KIND OF SLEAZY, RIGHT?

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Narrative

10/25/2020 THE RULING IN THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT HINGES ON THE IDEA THAT WESTAREVERGY USED A FEE STRUCTURE THAT PENALIZED CUSTOMERS IN TWO WAYS: 1 THE FEE STRUCTURE INTENTIONALLY DISCOURAGED CUSTOMERS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS BY CREATING A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO NO HOME GENERATION VIA SOLAR PANELS. 2 CUSTOMERS WITH HOME GENERATION WERE BEING FORCED TO SUBSIDIZE THE PROFIT MOTIVE OF WESTAREVERGY BY BEING CHARGED FOR NO ACTUAL SERVICE BEING DELIVERED OR MINIMAL SERVICE. THE NEW FEE STRUCTURES PROPOSED BY EVERGY ARE STILL DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE HOME GENERATION. THE FIRST PROPOSAL CHARGES A FEE BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF HOME GENERATION WITH MORE GENERATION LEADING TO MORE OF A MONTHLY FEE, THEREFORE INCREASINGLY PENALIZING ANY HOME GENERATORS THAT OFFSET MORE AND MORE OF THEIR ENERGY USAGE. THE FACT THAT THIS IS NOT A FLAT FEE ONLY PROVES THAT THE FEE STRUCTURE IS NOT ABOUT COVERING COSTS OF MAINTAINING EVERGY INFRASTRUCTURE, BUT IN DISCOURAGING HOME GENERATION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE ALTERNATIVE FEE STRUCTURE AVOIDS THIS INCREASING PENALTY CONCEPT BY CHARGING A FLAT FEE, WHICH IS THEREFORE MORE FAIR TO CUSTOMERS OF ALL HOME GENERATION SIZES. THE ONLY ISSUE WITH THIS METHOD IS THE SIZE OF THE MONTHLY FEE. IS 35 PER MONTH A FAIR AMOUNT TO OFFSET THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE, OR IS IT STILL ABOUT GENERATING THE MOST PROFIT POSSIBLE FROM CUSTOMERS WHO MAY NOT EVEN BE USING THE ENERGY GENERATED BY EVERGY? IF A PROPOSAL IS TO BE ADOPTED, IT MUST BE A FLAT FEE BASED ON CUSTOMER CATEGORY RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, ETC. BUT IT SHOULD BE SET AT A LEVEL THAT IS FACTUALLY BASED ON THE ACTUAL COSTS OF MAINTAINING UTILITY FUNCTION RATHER THAN ON WHAT WILL MAKE EVERGY THE MOST MONEY ON CUSTOMERS WHO AREN'T EVEN USING THEIR SERVICE IN A MEANINGFUL WAY. GETTING THIS WRONG HAS SERIOUS SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES. IF EVERGY IS PERMITTED TO PENALIZE HOME GENERATION, IT WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING HOME GENERATION INSTALLATIONS WHICH IS THEIR GOAL.

10/25/2020 DOING THAT PUTS MORE STRESSES ON COMMUNITY ENERGY GENERATION, PARTICULARLY AT PEAK DEMAND TIMES. AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, IT WILL MAINTAIN THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION, FURTHER CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, WHICH NEGATIVELY IMPACTS ALL KANSANS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW. DO THE RIGHT THING. DO NOT GIVE IN TO EVERGY BY ACCEPTING THEIR PROPOSAL IN ITS CURRENT STATE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 BASED ON MY READING AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSAL, THE INTENT IS TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WITH LOW USAGE, UNDER 35 MONTH, WHICH IS UNFAIR. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE OUR HOME WITH A NORMAL MONTHLY ELECTRIC USAGE AND RATE THEN WE ALSO HAVE A SEPARATE METER AT OUR PERSONAL SHED THAT WE VERY MUCH ATTEMPT TO KEEP AT AS LOW OF USAGE AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MAKE IT PRACTICAL. USAGE THERE WITH BELOW FREEZING TEMPERATURES NORMALLY RUNS BELOW 35 PER MONTH INTENTIONALLY AND THIS PROPOSAL WANTS US TO PAY 35 PER MONTH WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY UNFAIR.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 WE HAVE A 15KW SOLAR SYSTEM WHICH IS THE MAXIMUM EVERGY ALLOWS. DURING MOST OF THE YEAR WE ARE SENDING EVERGY MORE THAN WE USE. I AM OK WITH THAT EVEN NOT BEING COMPENSATED FOR THAT ADDITIONAL ELECTRICITY, WHICH IN EFFECT IS FREE GENERATION FOR EVERGY. NOW THEY WANT ME TO PAY THEM ADDITIONAL FEES TO GENERATE FREE POWER FOR THEM. I HAVE NO PROBLEM PAYING TO CONNECT TO THEIR GRID AS LONG AS THEY PAY ME FOR THE EXCESS POWER I GENERATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT CURRENTLY THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE SAME RATE THEY CHARGE. OBVIOUSLY THEY CAN'T MAKE MONEY DOING THAT. HOWEVER THEY BUY POWER FROM WIND FARMS AND MAKE MONEY. IF THEY WANT TO CHARGE ME TO CONNECT THEY SHOULD PAY ME THAT RATE FOR ALL EXCESS POWER I GENERATE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED NEW RATE DESIGN THAT INCLUDES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT KW OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. I AM ALSO CURIOUS HOW MANY LOWER INCOME FOLKS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE MINIMUM ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGE INCREASE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 IT IS FAIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR POWER OWNERS TO PAY TO TIE INTO THE GRID FOR MAINTENANCE. 3 DOLLARSKW SEEMS FAIR. A MINIMUM USAGE CHARGE OF 35 FOR EVERYONE DOES NOT SEEM REASONABLE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 THIS NEW FEE SEEMS LIKE AN EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF SOLAR PANELS, JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT KANSAS SHOULD BE DOING IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR STATE FROM THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. EVERGY ALREADY COLLECTS A 'BASIC SERVICE FEE' 14.50 FOR ME AND A 'TRANSMISSION FEE' 10.95 ON MY RECENT STATEMENT. WOULDN'T CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS ALREADY HAVE TO PAY THOSE FEES? BY THE WAY, THOSE FEES ARE ALREADY CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THE ONES CHARGED IN SIOUX FALLS, SD AND COLUMBUS, OH JUST AS A POINT OF REFERENCE. WHY DO THEY NEED MORE FEES EXCEPT TO MAKE SOLAR PANELS FINANCIALLY UNFEASIBLE? LET'S STOP PUTTING UP ROADBLOCKS TO PROGRESS.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 DURING THESE ECONOMICALLY TRYING TIMES, A RATE HIKE OR ADJUSTMENT FOR ANY CONSUMER IS BAD FORM. KANSANS ARE STAYING AT HOME MORE BECAUSE THEY FEEL IT IS UNSAFE TO PARTAKE IN ACTIVITIES DINNER AND A MOVIE, THE THEATER, CONCERTS, ETC. THAT THEY ONCE USED TO TO ENJOY IN THEIR FREE TIME. STAYING AT HOME EQUALS MORE ENERGY USAGE, WHICH DOES NOT MEAN THAT A RATE HIKE IS WARRANTED. PLEASE DO KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL CONSUMERS ARE TRYING TO SAVE WHERE IT MATTERS MOST AND A RATE HIKE FROM A BASIC UTILITY....THAT SHOULD BE FREE! IS NOT NEEDED OR EXPECTED. KANSAS CAN DO BETTER!

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Narrative

10/25/2020 HELLO, I OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL TO SET MINIMUM BILLS AT 35 PER MONTH. I PURPOSELY STRIVE TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND MY LAST 3 BILLS HAVE BEEN AROUND 26MONTH. INCREASING THIS TO 35 IS A 50 INCREASE FOR ME, WHILE OTHERS WHO DONT OR CANT CONSERVE ARE NOT PENALIZED. THERE WILL NOT BE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR ME TO CONSERVE IF I PAY 35 WHETHER I AM USING MY USUAL 46 KWH MONTH OR 278 KWHMONTH THIS CHARGE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE AND ABOUT 278 KWH OF ELECTRICITY USE PER MONTH.. PLEASE STRUCTURE YOUR RATES SO THAT THOSE WHO CONSERVE ARE NOT PENALIZED. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 A MINIMUM PAYMENT IS THE ONLY FAIR WAY TO CHARGE FOR GRID ACCESS. THIS IS THE EXACT SAME WAY OTHER UTILITIES DO IT. SOMEONE SIMPLY WANTING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BY ADDING WHAT SOLAR THEY CAN SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR IT WHEN THEIR BILL IS ALREADY OVER A CERTAIN AMOUNT. EVEN WITH SOLAR, MY BILL AVERAGES OVER 100 A MONTH. I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ALSO PAY FOR GRID ACCESS ON TOP OF THAT. IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT INCLUDED IN MY ROI WHEN I INSTALLED THE SYSTEM.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 EVERGY SHOULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ACT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND USE SOLAR ENERGY FOR KANSANS, NOT PENALIZE KANSANS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR ENERGY AND GOT OUT AHEAD OF EVERGY ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT.

12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

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Narrative

10/25/2020 WHY WOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO CHARGE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SYSTEMS A MONTHLY CHARGE TO BE HOOKED UP TO THE COMPANY? A ONE-TIME FEE MAY BE REASONABLE. THE COST OF SOLAR SYSTEMS IS SUBSTANTIAL. AS WITH MOST MERCHANTS OR UTILITIES, CHARGES SHOULD BE BASED ON USAGE. IF YOU USE MORE OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PRODUCT, YOU WOULD PAY FOR IT PER UNIT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC BEING USED TO TRY TO ADD ANOTHER FEE. THERE MUST BE AN ENTIRE DIVISION OF THE COMPANY DEVOTED TO FINDING WAYS TO ADD ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CHARGES.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 I DONT UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE WHO CHOSE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES ARE BEING PUNISHED. THOSE THAT HAVE THESE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY ARE MINIMAL AND WILL REMAIN MINIMAL IN THE BIG SCHEME OF ENERGY COMPANIES POTENTIAL LOSS OF PROFITS. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT IS THE CONTINUED LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS BY BIG GOVERNMENT. RESPECTFULLY

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Narrative

10/25/2020 REGULAR ELECTRIC CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THE EXORBITANT INEFFICIENT COST OF ALLEGED GREEN ENERGY. IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS THE DESIRE TO INSTALL THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT THEY SHOULD BARE THE ADDITIONAL COST TO USE IT. PLEASE STOP REACHING FOR OUR POCKETS EVERY CHANCE YOU GET. IF THIS MOVES FORWARD THE MAJORITY OF CONSUMERS THAT WILL TAKE THE HIT ARE THE ELDERLY AND LESS FORTUNATE.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 IT'S NOT RIGHT TO CHARGE ME FOR35 IF I ONLY USED 25 THIS IS WRONG AND IT'S NOT FAIR, I CAN'T JUST CHOOSE ANOTHER POWER COMPANY THERE IS COMPETITING COMPANY TO SWITCH TO, THIS IS NOT LAWFUL.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 AS FAR AS I SEE IT, ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR SPECIFICALLY TARGETED TO CONSUMERS WHO HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION ARE PUNITIVE. IF THE DECREASED DEMAND COSTS MORE, THEN YOU SHOULD CHARGE MORE FOR POWER INSTEAD OF TACKING ON BS FEES. I HAVE A FAIRLY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENGINEERING THAT GOES INTO SMALL SCALE POWER GENERATION; AND OTHER THAN PANDERING TO COAL FOSSIL FUELS I CAN'T SEE A MEDIUM OR LONG TERM INCENTIVE FOR EVERGY TO DISINCENTIVIZE PRIVATE SOLAR GENERATION. INDIVIDUALS WHO INSTALL GRID TIED SOLAR SYSTEMS ARE BUILDING POWER PLANTS FOR THE UTILITY COMPANY. THESE SYSTEMS PRODUCE POWER, USUALLY MORE THAN CAN BE CONSUMED BY THE PRODUCING PROPERTY, AND THE REST IS 'SOLD' BACK TO EVERGY FOR LESS THAN HALF OF THE RETAIL PRICING. THIS ENERGY, THAT EVERGY THEN TURNS AROUND AND SELLS TO THE CONSUMERS NEXT DOOR FOR FULL PRICE, COST THEM NOTHING TO PRODUCE. BUT THAT PRODUCER IS EXPECTED TO PAY MORE AS IF IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR THE UTILITY? NONSENSE. BOTH PLANS THAT EVERGY IS PRESENTING ARE PUNITIVE TOWARD THOSE WHO DON'T USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF POWER. 1 CHARGING SELF GENERATORS A GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3KWH IS STILL DISCRIMINATORY, WHICH IS WHY WE ARE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. I ASSUME THEY KNOW THIS AND ARE USING THIS AS A RED HERRING TO SUBTLY PROMOTE THE OTHER OPTION. 2 A MINIMUM BILL OF 35MTH. THIS WILL NOT IMPACT THOSE WHO ARE USING THE GRID FOR ALL OF THEIR POWER; BUT AGAIN IS CREATED AS A PUNITIVE RESPONSE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD USE LESS THAN 250KWH A MONTH. I PROPOSE THAT EVERGY AND THE STATE OF KANSAS EMBRACE THE CHANGING TIDE AND CREATE A SYSTEM THAT PROMOTES THE USE OF SOLAR AND WIND - BOTH OF WHICH THE UTILITY CAN PURCHASE WITHOUT ANY MAINTENANCE OF A GENERATING FACILITY. IN THE LONG TERM, THIS CAN ONLY BE GOOD FOR CUSTOMERS AND EVERGY. NET METERING SHOULD BE 1:1, SINCE THE UTILITY IS GETTING BY WITHOUT THOSE COSTS OF MAINTAINING AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOLAR SYSTEM. THERE SHOULD BE TAX INCENTIVES FOR THE STATE THAT PROMOTE THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE

10/25/2020 ENERGY SYSTEMS; AS PERSONAL SOLAR SYSTEMS RAISE PROPERTY VALUE AND PROTECTION FROM WIDESPREAD POWER FAILURES. FINALLY, IF EVERGY IS CONCERNED THAT A DECREASE IN DEMAND FROM SOLAR CUSTOMERS WILL IMPACTING THEIR BOTTOM LINE, THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT AS PRICES FOR SOLAR SYSTEMS AND BATTERIES DECREASE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WILL LOOK TOWARD SELF-GENERATION. AS THAT HAPPENS, THESE POLICIES WILL DICTATE THE PLACE OF THE UTILITY WITHIN THE SYSTEM. THESE SORTS OF POLICIES THAT PUNISH ONLY DRIVE CONSUMERS TO SEEK OUT EVEN MORE ROBUST SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO SEPARATE FROM THE UTILITY. IF THIS HAPPENS, THOSE CUSTOMERS NOW PAY NOTHING; NOR DO THEY PROVIDE POWER GENERATION FOR THE UTILITY. YET, THE UTILITY IS STILL REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE SYSTEMS TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD AND THIS WILL ONLY DESTROY PROFIT. CONVERSELY, EVERGY COULD DECIDE TO PARTNER WITH THE PROMOTE THE SMALL SCALE GENERATORS TO LESSEN THE LOAD ON THEIR OWN POWER GENERATORS AT PEAK TIMES OR DURING SYSTEM DOWNTIMES. TL;DR EVERGY AND KCC NEED TO EMBRACE THE

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CHANGE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES AND DISTRIBUTED POWER GENERATION; AND QUIT PUNISHING THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY DOING SO.

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Narrative

10/25/2020 I DON'T MAKE VERY MUCH ABOVE MINIMUM WAGE AND WORK HARD TO KEEP MY ELECTRIC BILL LOW, AND NOW YOU ARE PUNISHING ME? MY BILL IS BELOW 35 DOLLARS AND I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING INSTALLED TO MAKE IT LOWER, I JUST WORK AT IT! YOU ARE HEARTLESS TO NOT CARE THAT I CANNOT AFFORD THIS RATE HIKE JUST TO LINE YOUR POCKETS!

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Narrative

10/26/2020 ADDITIONAL RATE STRUCTURE CHANGES TO PENALIZE SMALL SCALE SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATION IS HINDERING TO ANY EXPANSION OF INDIVIDUAL SOLAR IMPLEMENTION, FINANCIALLY HURTS CURRENT GENERATORS, AND SENDS A PUBLIC MESSAGE THAT THE KANSAS ELECTED GOVERNMENT FAVORS BIG BUSINESS OVER IT'S INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC. PLEASE VOTE NO FOR FURTHER RATE PENALIZATIONS ON INDIVIDUALS.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE FUTURE FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION, EVERGY ENERGY WANTING TO CHARGE THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 14 A NORMAL RATE A YEAR JUST TO BE HOOKED TO THEIR METER IS A SIMPLE ATTEMPT TO MAKE RENEWABLE ENERGY NOT COST EFFECTIVE. CONSIDERING THE ABYSMAL INFRASTRUCTURE EVERY PROVIDES IT'S NO SURPRISE MORE PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT RENEWABLE ENERGY. WE HAVE HAD MULTIPLE EXTENDED OUTAGES THAT ARE NOT WEATHER RELATED AND THE TECHNICIANS ON THE GROUND ARE TELLING US IT'S BAD INFRASTRUCTURE LINES. I AM OPPOSED TO EVERY'S ATTEMPT TO CREATE A REVENUE STREAM THAT WILL BE USED TO PUMP UP THEIR STOCK OPTIONS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME ON THIS MATTER. PHILIP VASKE

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED RATE DESIGN IN WHICH I AM CHARGED A MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3.00 PER KW OF INSTALLED DG CAPACITY. THIS UNFAIRLY PENALIZES SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY USERS. I INVESTED IN A SYSTEM WHICH LOWERS THE DRAW ON EVERGY'S POWER PRODUCTION AND PROVIDES THEM WITH POWER, FURTHER LOWERING THEIR BURDEN. IT IS PREPOSTEROUS THAT I PAY THEM FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF HELPING THEM GENERATE POWER. IF ANYTHING, MY GRID ACCESS FEE SHOULD BE WAIVED DUE TO MY SUPPORT FOR THEIR ENERGY PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS. FURTHER, THEY ALREADY RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF MY EXCESS ENERGY AT A DISCOUNTED RATE, LESS THAN THE RETAIL RATE PER KW HOUR THAT I PAY THEM FOR WHAT I DRAW FROM THE GRID. EVERGY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY ME THE SAME RATE FOR MY PRODUCTION AS I PAY THEM FOR THEIRS. FRANKLY, THIS ARRANGEMENT IS BACKWARDS AND IDIOTIC AND I PLAN TO CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR CHANGES TO THIS SYSTEM. THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE SHOULD BE REMOVING RESTRICTIONS OF RATES TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS TO INVEST IN INDIVIDUAL HOME AND BUILDING WIND AND SOLAR SYSTEMS. THIS LEVEL IS THE ONLY LEVEL AT WHICH SOLAR AND WIND ARE ECONOMICALLY EFFICIENT, AND DON'T CREATE EYE-SORES AND HAZARDS TO WILDLIFE LIKE THE GIANT WINDMILLS DO. FURTHER, THEY DON'T TAKE UP THE SAME MASSIVE STATE SUBSIDY AS THE LARGE WINDMILLS, THEREBY LOWERING THE BURDEN ON THE TAXPAYER, WHILE ADVANTAGING ORDINARY BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS.

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS SAMPLE STATEMENTS. SELECT THE ONES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU TO MODIFY OR USE AS ITS WRITTEN: I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME. NOT ONLY WILL MY FAMILY AND I SAVE MONEY, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT OBTAINING OUR ENERGY FROM THE SUN WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

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THE TWO ALTERNATIVES PRESENTED BY EVERGY DO NOT REFLECT ANY PERCEIVED REVENUE LOSS DUE TO RESIDENTIAL SOLAR SINCE ONLY .1 OF CUSTOMERS HAVE SOLAR. THEREFORE, THESE MEASURES ARE MEANT TO RECOOP LOSSES ON COAL PLANTS, AS WELL AS STIFLE EXPANDED RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. EVERGY HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT ANOTHER VIABLE OPTION THAT WAS PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF THE KS STATE SENATE, NAMELY TO FLOAT A BOND THAT WOULD LET EVERGY RECOOP ITS LOSSES BY CLOSING COAL PLANTS, AS WELL AS MAKE 3 INTEREST FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS. EVERGY REFUSED, STATING IT NEEDED AT LEAST 9 PROFIT. SINCE EVERGY HAS TWO CONFLICTING GOALS: A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS, AND ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, SINCE IT WAS GIVEN A MONOPOLY, IT IS UP TO THE KCC TO BALANCE THESE CONFLICTING NEEDS. THEREFORE, I REJECT THE CURRENT PROPOSALS OF EVERGY AND URGE THEM TO ACCEPT THE BOND MENTIONED ABOVE. OF COURSE, A PRIVATE CORPORATION SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN A MONOPOLY TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC SERVICE, SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT SHOULD BE A PUBLIC ENTITY, SUCH AS AN ENERGY COOPERATIVE. THIS WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC, AND NOT PUT THE CORPORATION IN THE UNTENABLE POSITION OF 'SERVING TWO MASTERS.'

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO ALLOWING EVERGY TO CHARGE A PREMIUM OR SURCHARGE TO CUSTOMERS USING RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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Narrative

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WHEN A HOME OWNER CHOOSES TO GO SOLAR, TYPICALLY THEY HAVE GONE OVER SOME CAREFUL COST CALCULATIONS. THERE IS NOT MUCH WIGGLE ROOM, WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON A HOME EQUITY LOAN OF 15-20 YRS OF 150-200 PER MONTH. THEREFORE, I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO HAVE A CONNECTION FEE FOR MAINTAINING THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CONNECTION TO THE GRID. HOWEVER, I PROPOSE A MODEST, FAIR AND UNIFORM MONTHLY CONNECTION FEE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE FIRST 15YRS AFTER AN INSTALLATION. IF EVERGY REALLY CARES ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING THEY WILL PUT THEIR MONEY WHERE THEIR MOUTH IS AND SUPPORT POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT CUSTOMERS WISHING TO SWITCH TO SOLAR AND THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE SWITCHED TO SOLAR. IF EVERGY REALLY CARES ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE WE MUST ALLOW THE HOMEOWNER TO PAY DOWN THE COST OF THE PANELS BEFORE THEY ARE HIT WITH COSTS AND FEES THEY MAY NOT HAVE FORESEEN OR KNOWN OF WHEN ORIGINALLY CALCULATING THE COSTS OF SOLAR. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS FAIR OR RIGHT TO CHANGE THE RULES OF THE GAME AFTER THE GAME HAS STARTED, THIS WOULD BE FOR ANY HOMEOWNER WITH PANELS CURRENTLY INSTALLED. ANY NEW RULES FOR NEW SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CLEARLY COMMUNICATED UPFRONT. BOTTOM LINE, I HAVE SEEN THE COMMERCIALS FROM EVERY CLAIMING TO SUPPORT A STRONG MOVE TOWARD RENEWABLES, LETS NOT ALLOW THEM TO HAVE COMMERCIALS LIKE THAT, BUT THEN TURN AROUND AND PUNISH THOSE HOMEOWNERS WILLING TO DO THEIR PART TO SUPPORT RENEWABLES. THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY IS ON THE LINE, LETS DO WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT MAKES THE MOST MONEY ON THE BACKS OF CUSTOMERS TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. IT WILL COST MORE IN THE LONG RUN ANYWAY IF WE IGNORE THE SCIENCE AND THE FACTS BEHIND GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE. WE HAVE ONE CHANCE, RIGHT NOW TO GET THIS RIGHT, WE MUST TAKE BOLD ACTION AND TO ALL WE CAN TO SAVE OUR PLANET AND HUMANITY.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I AM AGAINST THE PROPOSED BASIC CHARGE CHANGE TO 35 PER MONTH BECAUSE IT WOULD BE AN OVERCHARGE FOR METERS SUCH AS THOSE THAT ARE JUST FOR PASTURE WATER PUMPS AND OTHER RURAL KS USES THAT DON'T USE ELECTRICITY EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR OR USE THE MINIMUM 278KWH PER MONTH. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION IS CRUCIAL TO COMBATING THE SEVERE DISRUPTIONS TO OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE. I OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL FEES ON RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS OF SOLAR ENERGY, OR ANY ATTEMPTS TO RAISE RATES ON ALL CUSTOMERS IN RETALIATION FOR SAID PRODUCTION. EVERGY CLAIMS THAT RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PROVIDERS IMPOSE A COST ON THE ELECTRICAL GRID AND MUST SHARE IN THE EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING IT. THIS IS NOT CORRECT. ON THE CONTRARY, A WIDESPREAD PRESENCE OF SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS WILL SAVE MONEY BY ADDING TO THE UTILITY'S SURGE CAPACITY WHILE REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCING COAL FIRED GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT EVERGY'S TRUE MOTIVATION HERE IS TO ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE ITS MONOPOLY ON ENERGY PRODUCTION BY DIS-INCENTIVIZING THE RESIDENTIAL PRODUCTION OF CLEAN SOLAR ENERGY. EVERGY ARGUES THAT ITS PROPOSED RATES REFLECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH CUSTOMER ATTACHED TO THE GRID, BUT DISCOVERY IN THIS MATTER HAS REVEALED EVIDENCE THAT THE PROPOSED FEES ARE HIGHER THAN THESE COSTS AND THAT THE EXCESS FUNDS ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO FURTHER INVESTMENT IN COAL BURNING GENERATORS. THIS IS SIMPLY THE WRONG WAY TO GO. COAL BURNING MUST BE STOPPED IF OUR PLANET IS TO REMAIN INHABITABLE. MOREOVER, COAL-FIRED ENERGY PRODUCTION IS A DYING INDUSTRY THAT IS NO LONGER COMPETITIVE WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND DOLLARS BEING THROWN AT IT ARE SIMPLY ATTEMPTS TO PRESERVE AN UNSUSTAINABLE STATUS QUO. OUR PLANET AND OUR STATE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO SUBSIDIZE THE POLLUTION AND CLIMATE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY CONTINUED BURNING OF COAL. A STATE FULL OF SOLAR-EQUIPPED HOMES WHICH ARE NET ENERGY PRODUCERS MAY BE A THREAT TO EVERGY'S PROFIT MARGIN, BUT IT IS THE BEST POSSIBLE SCENARIO FOR PRESERVING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS IN THE FACE OF CATASTROPHIC CLIMATE CHANGE. HOME SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION MUST BE PROMOTED BY GOVERNMENT, NOT PENALIZED. EVERGY EXISTS TO SERVE THE ENERGY NEEDS OF KANSAS

10/26/2020 RESIDENTS. IF IT CAN NOT REMAIN PROFITABLE WITHOUT CONTINUING TO DESTROY OUR FRAGILE PLANET, THEN IT SHOULD BE FUNDAMENTALLY RESTRUCTURED OR ELIMINATED COMPLETELY.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGES BY EVERGY ARE AN ATTEMPT TO GO AROUND THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT DECISION WHICH STATES STATE SOLAR ENERGY USERS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHER CONSUMERS. WITH A CLIMATE CHANGE CATASTROPHE LOOMING ON THE HORIZON, WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE AND DISCOURAGE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU FOR FOR PAYING ATTENTION TO MY COMMENTS. SINCERELY YOURS, CLARK H. COAN

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I SUPPORT THE 3.00 PER MONTH ACCESS FEE FOR THOSE WHO GENERATE. I DO NOT SUPPORT THE MINIMUM 35. PER MONTH FEE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THE MONOPOLY WANTS MORE MONEY...AGAIN. EVERGY SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR SPENDING. HOW MUCH MONEY WAS WASTED ON ADVERTISING SINCE THE MERGER? NO NEED FOR ADVERTISING WHEN I HAVE NO CHOICE. MY RATES ARE GOING UP SO A MONOPOLY CAN SPONSOR A SIGN IN A CITY PARK. HOW MUCH MONEY WAS SPENT PAINTING NEW LOGOS ON ALL WESTARS AND KCPL VEHICLES. JUST THREE MINOR EXAMPLES OF WASTEFUL SPENDING. AS A LIFE LONG KANSAS I HAVE ZERO FAITH THAT THE KCC WILL DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS. ITS TIME TO END THE ENERGY MONOPOLY IN KANSAS

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE AND FEEL I SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED DUE TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE A SOLAR SYSTEM BY PAYING A HIGHER ACCESS RATE.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 WHEN WE INSTALLED OUR SOLAR SYSTEM IN OCTOBER 2017 THERE WAS NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES PLACED ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR SOLAR SYSTEM. AT THAT TIME IT WAS A TOUGH DECISION TO DECIDE ON INSTALLING SOLAR DUE TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. WE WANTED TO DO OUR PART AND HELP THE CLIMATE AND OVER ABOUT 10 YEARS BEGIN TO SEE COST SAVINGS. FINALLY AFTER DOING MANY A CALCULATION WE DECIDED TO INSTALL A SOLAR SYSTEM EVEN THOUGH THE SAVING WOULDN'T BEGIN FOR 10 YEARS. THIS DECISION WAS NOT MADE LIGHTLY AND THIS WAS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES OTHER THAN THE 15.00 PER MONTH GRID HOOK UP CHARGE THAT WE WERE AWARE OF AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION. IF EVERGY INCREASES RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS OUR TIME TO BEGIN SAVING WILL BE EXTENDED OUT BEYOND THE 10 YEARS. I FEEL IT IS WRONG TO CHANGE THE RULES ON SOMEBODY AFTER THEY HAVE ALREADY INVESTED THE EXTENSIVE DOLLARS THAT WERE NEEDED TO HAVE THE SYSTEM INSTALLED IN THE FIRST PLACE NOT TO MENTION IT WILL GREATLY SLOW THE ADOPTION OF SOLAR BY KANSANS. EVEN THOUGH I DISAGREE WITH EVERGY'S PLAN TO HIKE RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS AT ANYTIME. IT IS ONE THING FOR SOMEBODY TO BE AWARE OF THE CHARGES AHEAD OF TIME BEFORE MAKING THE LARGE FINANCIAL DECISION TO HAVE THE SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLED, BUT IT IS JUST PLAIN WRONG TO CHANGE THE RATES ON THEIR CUSTOMERS AFTER THEIR CUSTOMERS HAVE ALREADY MADE THE LARGE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO INSTALL THE SOLAR SYSTEM. THANK YOU. TIM

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Narrative

10/26/2020 AS A RURAL KANSAN, I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. AS A RETIREE, MY FAMILY IS ON A TIGHT BUDGET, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. I ALSO SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THIS PROPOSAL IS ANTI-COMPTETITIVE AND, THEREFORE, ANTI-CAPITALIST. SOLAR AND WIND POWER ARE NOW COMPETITIVE DUE TO ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY, AND THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY ARE BEING REPEATEDLY PUNISHED BY ANTI-COMPETITIVE FORCES, INCLUDING THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT, MADE UP PRIMARILY OF BROWNBACK APPOINTEES BEHOLDEN TO THE KOCH BROTHERS' MACHINE. OUR HOME HAS HAD AN INSTALLATION SINCE 2013 THAT FINALLY HAS STARTED TO PAY OFF IN RECENT MONTHS BECAUSE OF ENLIGHTENED ACTIONS BY THE KCC. NOW, THE POWER COMPANIES WISH TO TAKE THAT AWAY AGAIN BY BRINGING A SUIT THAT HAS MADE ITS WAY TO THE REGRESSIVE SUPREME COURT. I IS AN ANTI-COMPETITITVE AND UNETHICAL TRAVESTY AGAINST KANSANS, AGAINST TECHNOLOGY, AND MAKES OUR STATE AN OBJECT OF DERISION BY THOSE IN OTHER STATES WHO DO NOT PURSUE THESE KINDS OF ANTI-FREE MARKET BLOCKADES AGAINST THE FUTURE. I URGE THE KCC TO REQUIRE THE CURRENTLY DOMINANT POWER GENERATING COMPANIES TO INVEST MORE IN THE NEW TECH RATHER THAN PUNISH ALL KANSANS FOR THE AWFUL CRIME OF WANTING WHAT OTHER STATES ALREADY HAVE.

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Narrative

10/26/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS WE ARE HOMEOWNERS WHO VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN OUR HOME. WE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS IN 2015 AND IMMEDIATELY SAW A DROP IN OUR NET ENERGY USAGE. THIS WAS A BIG INCENTIVE, AS WE ARE A WORKING CLASS FAMILY AND BUYING SOLAR PANELS WAS NOT GOING TO BE AN OPTION UNLESS THERE WAS A WAY TO OFFSET COSTS BY SAVING ON OUR ELECTRICITY BILL. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THOSE SAVINGS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS SUCH AS OURS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY - ANOTHER REASON WHY WE INVESTED IN SOLAR. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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SUBJECT:

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

CONCERNING DOCKET #18-WSEE-328-RTS RAISING OF RATES. LIVING IN EDWARDSVILLE,KS WE ARE SENIORS AND ALREADY HAVE A HIGH ENOUGH BILLING. OUR INCOMES ARE EXPANDED ENOUGH. WITH EVERYTHING ON THE RISE IT WOULD REALLY PUT A BURDEN ON US AS WELL AS EVERYONE ELSE WITH LOW OR FIXED INCOME. SO. CONCIDER EVERYTHING BEFORE THAT FINAL DECISION. REMEMBER WE AREN'T ASKING FOR MUCH AND MAYBE CORP CAN DO WITHOUT THAT RAISE THIS TIME. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 WHAT A WRONG-HEADED IDEA! CHARGING FOLKS FOR CREATING THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY. KANSAS IS PRIMED TO BECOME ONE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPITALS IN THE COUNTRY AND THIS PUBLICLY-TRADED COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SHOW GROWTH TO SOME FOLKS BACK EAST. NOT JUST NO, BUT HELL NO!

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO EVERGYS GRID ACCESS FEES! AS A LANDLORD FOR MANY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS THIS IS REGRESSIVE AND CANNOT BE AFFORDED BY MY TENANTS. IF WE ARE TO RAISE FEES WE NEED MORE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS TO INCLUDE SUCH AS SOLAR ETC. PLEASE DO NOT RAISE FEES. UNTIL WE KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES. THANK YOU. GREG STEPHENS

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Narrative

10/26/2020 GREETINGS,

AS A RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER AND A RESIDENT OF KANSAS I WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE MY VOICE IS HEARD ON EVERGY'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO RATES. I COMPLETELY AND WHOLE HARDLY DISAGREE WITH THEIR PROPOSAL TO CHARGE A GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT (KW) OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY AND COMPLETELY AND WHOLE HARDLY DISAGREE WITH CHARGING A MINIMUM RATE OF $35 PER MONTH CHARGE ON ALL ACCOUNTS. THIS DIRECTLY PUNISHES THOSE WHO DECIDE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT BY OWNING OR USING A PRIVATE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE. THIS IS BASICALLY EVERGY'S ATTEMPT AT MAKING MONEY OFF OF EVERY ACCOUNT EVEN IF THEY DON'T PROVIDE A NET BILLABLE SERVICE AND TO APPEASE THEIR SHAREHOLDERS. WHAT IS IT EVEN EVERGY'S BUSINESS TO KNOW IF I INSTALL A PRIVATE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE ON MY PRIVATE PROPERTY AND AT WHAT CAPACITY? HOW CAN THEY TAX MY PRIVATE INVESTMENT BECAUSE THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT YOU WOULD ALLOW THEM TO DO ON A MONTHLY BASIS. IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS OVERREACH. IF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE IS INSTALLED BEYOND ANY PORTION OF THE GRID THEY OWN, HOW CAN THEY PROFIT OFF OF IT AND WHY DO THEY NEED TO KNOW THE CAPACITY OF IT?

READING THE PUBLISHED RATE STUDY, 19% OF ALL ENERGY PRODUCED IS EXPORTED OUT OF THE STATE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE PAY THE HIGHEST AVERAGE RATES OVER RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL IN THE REGION. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THE RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND TURBINES ARE NOT HELPING KANSAS CUSTOMERS, BUT PADDING THE BOTTOM LINE OF THE ENERGY COMPANIES BOTTOM LINES. NOW THEY WANT TO MAKE MONEY OFF OF THOSE WHO DECIDE TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN RENEWABLE ENERGY. IT'S ALL ABOUT GREED AND APPEASING THE SHAREHOLDERS.

10/26/2020 AT THIS TIME I DO NOT HAVE A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE ON MY PROPERTY, BUT YOUR DIRECT DECISION WILL DEPEND ON IF I DECIDE TO OR NOT. IF THE GOAL IS TO GET OFF OF FOSSIL FUELS AND USE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, A VOTE ALLOWING EVERGY TO CHARGE THESE MONTHLY TAXES ON PRIVATE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES WOULD GO AGAINST THAT OBJECTIVE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HOW MUCH EVERGY PAYS TO PURCHASE EXCESS PRIVATE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES TO SEE HOW "BAD" IT'S HURTING THEIR SHARE-PRICE AND BOTTOM LINE.

I'D FURTHER PROPOSE THAT ELECTRICAL RATES ARE FROZEN FOR AT LEAST A MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS UNTIL KANSAS AVERAGE ELECTRICAL RATES ARE LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE OF THOSE STATES IN OUR AREA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 EVERGY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO MONOPOLIZE THOSE WHO HAVE PAID OUT-OF-POCKET FOR SOLAR ENERGY. IT'S UNFAIR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED IN A DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGY AND DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF TRYING TO PAY FOR ITSELF WHILE BEING BETTER FOR THE CLIMATE. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE NO MINIMUM FEE ON ANY BILL. AGAIN, EVERGY ALREADY HAS MONOPOLIZED THE CITY OF WICHITA AND WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS. THEY ARE NOT SHORT ON CASH AND SHOULD NOT PUNISH THOSE WHO DON'T NEED THEIR SERVICES. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO DRIVING RESIDENTS OUT OF WICHITA. THIS ENTIRE CLAIM IS RIDICULOUS AND SHOULD BE DENIED.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 SINCE EVERGY WAS FOUND TO BE UNFAIR IN ITS BILLING OF CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS US, WE THINK IT IS UNFAIR FOR EVERGY TO BE THE ONE TO DECIDE ON A PRESUMABLY FAIRER TO WHOM? BILLING PLAN. THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY AN UNBIASED THIRD PARTY. THANK YOU, JOSEPH M. DOUGLAS, M.D. AND VICTORIA DOUGLAS

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GREETINGS--

WE OPPOSE GRID ACCESS FEES BECAUSE THEY WOULD STIFLE CITIZEN INITIATIVES TO MANAGE THEIR COST OF LIVING VIA USE OF SOLAR PANELS THEY PAY FOR. WE BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT GAF IS FUNDAMENTALLY UNFAIR TO THE RATEPAYERS OF OUR GREAT STATE OF KANSAS.

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ON MON, NOV 16, 2020 AT 5:52 PM DAVE REDMON <LDREDMON@GMAIL.COM> WROTE:
GREETINGS KCC COMMISSIONERS--

I AM FLAT DISGUSTED THAT EVERGY HAS THE GALL TO SUBMIT TWO RATE INCREASE PROPOSALS THAT WOULD RAISE OUR ELECTRICAL COSTS EVEN MORE THAN THEY ARE.

EVERGY IS IGNORING A RECENT LEGISATIVE STUDY CONCLUDING THAT CUSTOMERS WHO USE "HOME MADE" WIND OR SOLAR POWER ARE ACTUALLY PAYING MORE THAN THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE COSTS OF DELIVERING POWER.

THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR MONTHLY CUSTOMER SERVICE FEES CHARGED BY OTHER UTILITIES VARIES FROM $5 TO $10. EVERGY NOW CHARGES $14.50 BUT IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE TO $35 A MONTH--REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH ENERGY IS CONSUMED BY HOUSEHOLDS. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

WHY ISN'T IT FAIR TO LET EVERGY'S STOCKHOLDERS ASSUME MORE FINANCIAL RISK INSTEAD OF RATEPAYERS? AND WHY DOES EVERGY KEEP ON HARPING ABOUT SOLAR PANELS WHEN IT'S CLEAR THAT THE EXTRA POWER FLOWING FROM THOSE PANELS ACTUALLY HELPS REDUCE POWER COSTS FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS?

I ASK YOU TO REJECT BOTH OPTIONS PUT FORTH BY EVERGY.

SINCERELY,

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Narrative

10/26/2020 AS A CUSTOMER OF EVERGY, I OPPOSE THIS MEASURE/INCREASE 100%.
AS A HOUSEHOLD WITH TWO EV'S, WE CONSUME MUCH MORE POWER THAN AN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD. NATURALLY, A SOLAR PV SYSTEM IS ON OUR WISHLIST. THIS $3 FEE PER KWH IS NOTHING MORE THAN A COMPANY TRYING TO DETER RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. THE ARGUMENT THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS UTILIZE THE GRID AND DON'T PAY FOR IT IS UNTRUE. THE TRUTH IS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS PROVIDE RELIABILITY AND EXTRA GENERATION WHEN IT'S TYPICALLY NEEDED THE MOST.
SMART ELECTRIC COMPANIES WILL EMBRACE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND BATTERY STORAGE. EV TO GRID, AND RESIDENTIAL BATTERY STORAGE ARE COMING. IF FEES LIKE THIS ARE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, I WON'T GO GRID-TIED SOLAR. I'LL SIMPLY TAKE MY HOME OFF THE GRID. WIDESPREAD GRID DEFECTION IS NOT WHAT EVERRY WANTS OR NEEDS.

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Narrative

10/26/2020

HELLO! MY NAME IS CHANCE , AND I HAVE NO IDEA IF I'M SENDING THIS TO THE RIGHT PLACE , BUT HERE WE GO . I RECEIVED A EMAIL TALKING ABOUT CHANGING RATES FOR PEOPLE WHO GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER . SOMETHING LIKE 3 DOLLARS PER KW . I DO NOT PERSONALLY HAVE ANYTHING YET THAT HELPS WITH HOME POWER GENERATION YET, BUT WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT SOME POINT AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT I FIND THE POWER COMPANY'S PLANS TO CHARGE PEOPLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN POWER INCREDIBLY OFFENSIVE AND GREEDY . I DON'T KNOW WHO I NEED TO CONTACT TO TRY AND HELP STOP THIS . YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GENIUS TO KNOW THAT , THAT IS JUST WRONG. IT'S MORALLY WRONG . HONESTLY IT SEEMS LIKE LEGAL THEFT IN A WAY . HOW CAN ANYONE CHARGE SOMEONE FOR NOT USING THEIR PRODUCT? YOU CAN'T . PLEASE , WHOEVER IS IN CHARGE, PLEASE STOP THIS OBVIOUSLY GREEDY ACT.
I OPPOSE THE ISSUE OF CHARGING PEOPLE FOR GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER . YOU SHOULD NOT BE ABLE CHARGE SOMEONE FOR SOMETHING THEY ARE NOT USING . THE ATTEMPT TO DO SO SEEMS LIKE PURE GREED AND DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE CORRECT MORAL THING TO DO .
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME ,
CHANCE F.

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Narrative

10/26/2020

I LIVE IN WAVERLY KANSAS 66871
I HAVE TWO MOBILE HOMES

I AM PRESENTLY PAYING 18.00 A MONTH ON ONE MOBILE HOME THAT NO ONE LIVES IN. I HAVE ELECTRICITY TURNED ON SO I CAN CHECK ON THE INSIDE ROUTINELY. THE GAS IS TURNED OFF BECAUSE OF CONNECTION /DISCONNECTION FEES. THAT 18.00 DOLLARS FOR BASICALLY NOTHING WOULD NOW BE 35.00 PLUS TAXES AND FEES. I AM ON SS MONEY IS TIGHT. THE INCREASE WOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE MY BILL. I WOULD NOT PAY IT. I WOULD HAVE TO SHUT THE ELECTRICITY OFF.

ADDITIONALLY I ONLY LIVE ON THIS PROPERTY 6 MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR. THAT MEANS THE MOBILE HOME I LIVE IN WOULD ALSO INCREASE FROM 18.00 A MONTH TO 35.00 WHILE I AM NOT THERE SO I WOULD HAVE TO
PAY 70.00 A MONTH PLUS TAXES FOR BASICALLY NO BENEFIT DURING THE MONTHS IM NOT THERE. I WOULD HAVE TO SHUT MY ELECTRICITY OFF IN BOTH MOBILE HOMES

AS MUCH AS I DONT LIKE PAYING 36.00 A MONTH WILE I AM NOT AT THE PROPERTIES I BEGRUDGINGLY PAY IT
BUT I WILL NOT PAY 70.00, I WOULD DISCONNECT SERVICE.

I AM OPPOSED TO EVERGY DOUBLING MY RATES. IM ON SOC SEC FINANCES ARE VERY TIGHT, EVERYONE IS NOT A SUCCESS IN LIFE AND SBOULD NOT BE PUNISHED BY NOT AFFORDING BASIC UTILITIES

RESPECTFULLY:
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PS I DONT TURN THE ELECTRICITY OFF BECAUSE OF CONNECTION/DISCONNECTION FEE'S WOULD AMOUNT TO THE MONTHLY RATE I PAY

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THIS IS CRAZY! WHILE THE REST OF THE WORLD IS BENDING OVER BACKWARDS TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTED POWER UNQUESTIONABLY THE SAFEST AND MOST RELIABLE, OUR LOCAL PROVIDER KEEPS WANTING TO PENALIZE THE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN THIS TECHNOLOGY. THIS, TO PROVIDE INCREASED PROFITS TO A UTILITY THAT IS GUARANTEED A PROFIT! THIS IS ALL UNDERWRITTEN BY THE KCC THAT HAS BEEN A PAWN OF THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY. THESE STOOGES NEED TO BE REPLACED BY FORWARD LOOKING CITIZENS WHO UNDERSTAND THE ACUTE AND PRESSING NEED. A GUARANTEED PROFIT OF 8 IS RIDICULOUS....MAYBE 3 OR PERHAPS TAKING OVER POWER GENERATION BY THE STATE. GET RID OF THESE PEOPLE! MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES!

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Narrative

10/26/2020

HELLO COMMISSIONERS,

WHEN THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT DECREED THAT EVERGY (WESTAR) COULD NOT PENALIZE SOLAR CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THEY ARE GENERATING THEIR OWN ENERGY AND EVERGY IS BENEFITING FROM THAT EXCESS GENERATION DURING PEAK USAGE TIMES, THAT MEANS THAT EVERGY IS UNABLE TO CHARGE MORE FOR THEM. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT DECISION.

THIS " GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT (KW)" IS AGAIN DISCRIMINATORY AS IT MAKES ONLY THOSE WHO CREATE THEIR OWN ENERGY PAY IT. THIS DOES MEAN THEY WOULD BE VIOLATING THE INTENT OF THE KS SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS.

THE FACT THAT EVERGY HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO OVERCHARGE ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS, I AM ONE OF THEM, MEANS THEY SHOULD IN NO WAY BE ALLOWED TO INCREASE RATES TO MAKE UP FOR THIS FALSE LOSS THEY ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE YOU, THE KCC, IS NECESSARY. IT IS A FALSE CLAIM WITH NO BASIS IN FACT.
"WHAT YOU'RE SEEING WITH REGULATED UTILITIES IS THEY WANT TO MINIMIZE ANY RISK THAT THEIR INVESTORS HAVE. THEY WANT IT BORNE BY THEIR RATEPAYERS." (THE KANSAS CITY STAR)

THIS IS THE FACT OF THE MATTER AND A RATE INCREASE AT OUR EXPENSE AND YOU MUST NOT BE ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.

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Narrative

10/26/2020

I AM OPPOSED TO THE GRID ACCESS FEE BASED ON DG INSTALLATION CAPACITY. I THINK THAT IS UNFAIR AND DISCRIMINATORY TOWARD DG CUSTOMERS. I BELIEVE THE MINIMUM CHARGE IS ACCEPTABLE AT THE 35 AMOUNT AS IT WOULD APPLY TO ALL CUSTOMERS UNIFORMLY. I BELIEVE THAT THE DG CUSTOMERS ARE VERY BENEFICIAL DUE TO THE FACT THAT TYPICALLY IN THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER WHEN ENERGY NEEDS SPIKE, DG CUSTOMERS ARE TAKING A SIGNIFICANT LOAD OFF OF THE GRID AND SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED.

12/03/2020

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, BUT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND MINIMUM BILLS DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. ULTIMATELY, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY SOLAR SAVINGS.

FINALLY, THE MINIMUM BILL REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS OR THOSE ALREADY USING LESS ENERGY.

I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES OR CONSIDER OTHER RATE OPTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

SINCERELY,
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Narrative

10/26/2020 TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM FEE EVERY MONTH FOR ELECTRICITY STEALS FROM THOSE OF US WHO ARE AWAY FROM OUR RESIDENCES FOR MONTHS AT A TIME. THIS IS LIKE A RESTAURANT CHARGING YOU FOR FOOD YOU DID NOT ORDER. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO DESCRIBE THIS THAN, THEFT.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THE DEMAND CHARGE IS SIMPLY UNFAIR, AND IRRESPONSIBLE. IT PUNISHES THOSE WHO WORK TO CONSERVE ENERGY, THUS NEGLECTING TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION NEEDED FOR THE FUTURE HEALTH OF OUR STATE, COUNTRY AND PLANET.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 WHY ARE WE TRYING TO CHARGE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR POWERGENERATORS? NO WHERE IN ANY LAW DOES IT SAY YOU HAVE TO USE AN ENERGY COMPANY OR PAY THEM EXTRA IF YOU DON'T USE X AMOUNT OF ENERGY A MONTH. THAT'S DOWNRIGHT GREED.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THEY ARE TRYING TO STIFLE INNOVATION. SOLAR SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A POSITIVE. IT IS NOT POLITICAL TO BELIEVE IN CLIMATE CHANGE. WE MUST DO EVERYTHING TO STOP IT. CHARGING EVERYONE MORE IS ABSURD. IT IS A WAY TO GET PEOPLE TO BE DOWN ON THE SOLAR PANEL OWNERS.

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10/26/2020 I UNDERSTAND THAT ONE SOLUTION BEING CONSIDERED IS A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I HAVE HUNTING CABIN IN GREENWOOD COUNTY AND MY MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL IS OFTEN BELOW 35. IT IS NOT FAIR THAT I WOULD BE ARTIFICIALLY CHARGED THIS AMOUNT WHEN I DON'T USE THE ELECTRICITY. TARGET YOUR SOLUTION TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY USE SOLAR POWER.

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THERE SHOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL FEES FOR CUSTOMERS THAT GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY! THESE CUSTOMERS ARE PERFORMING A BENEFIT TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY BY STRENGTHENING THE ELECTRICAL GRID AND REDUCING BROWN-OUTS.

THE TWISTED NON-SENSE CLAIMED BY THE EVERGY IS NOTHING MORE THAN A GREEDY FALSE-NARRATIVE. THEIR ONLY MOTIVATION IS TO AVOID LOSING PROFIT WHICH SHOULDN'T EVEN BE A REAL CONCERN FOR THEM SINCE, IN EVERGY'S KC DOMAIN, ONLY APPROX. 750 OF THEIR +700,000 CUSTOMERS (0.1%) GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY. WHAT THEY ARE TRULY AFTER IS DETERRING MORE PEOPLE FROM INSTALLING SOLAR BECAUSE IT REDUCES THEIR PROFITS.

"KANSAS SUPREME COURT IN A RULING THAT DETERMINED EVERGY'S (FORMERLY WESTAR ENERGY) DEMAND CHARGE WAS A DISCRIMINATORY RATE AND NOT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW." SOURCE: HTTPS://WWW.GOODENERGYSOLUTIONS.COM/END-DEMAND-CHARGES-FOR-KANSAS-HOMEOWNERS-WITH-SOLAR/

BOTTOM LINE: WE'RE KILLING THIS PLANET AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE MORE HOMEOWNERS TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY!

DO THE RIGHT THING BY VETOING ALL DISCRIMINATORY RATES!

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Narrative

10/26/2020 UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PANELS INSTALLED BE REQUIRED TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL FEES. THESE CUSTOMERS HAVE ALREADY PAID OR ARE PAYING FOR THEIR SOLAR EQUIPMENT, WHICH CAN BE VERY PRICEY, BUT THE MAJORITY INSTALLED THE PANELS BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN TOLD THEY NEED TO CONSERVE ENERGY. NO ONE SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING. EVERGY HAS SHOWN ITS WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN SHADY PRACTICES, SUCH AS ITS RECENT COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES THAT IT DID NOT PAY TO THE STATE. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OWNER WOULD BE HEADING TO COURT OVER THAT, YET EVERGY KEEPS SLIPPING BY. EVERGY IS BEING PRESSURED BY ITS INVESTORS TO MAKE MORE PROFIT FOR THEM, BUT IN ORDER TO DO SO, IT HAS TO FLEECE KANSANS. DON'T ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. ALREADY OUR STATE HAS EXORBITANT ELECTRIC RATES THAT ARE HURTING THE CITIZENS AND DRIVING BUSINESS TO OTHER STATES. PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN--JUST SAY NO.

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10/26/2020 I FEEL THE KCC IS AS CROOKED AS EVERGY. WHY DO YOUKCC CONSISTENTLY APPROVED RATE HIKES AND THE DEMAND CHARGE FOR A COMPANY THAT HAS NO COMPETITION AND IT'S EMPLOYEES MAKE WAY MORE IN COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS THAN THEY DESERVE! IN THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS I CAN KEEP MY ELECTRIC BILL UNDER 35.AND NOW THEYEVERGY WANTS TO CHARGE A MINIMUM OF THAT AMOUNT35. IT'S NOT RIGHT! I SHOULD PAY FOR WHATEVER AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY THAT I USE. WHY CAN'T THE COMPANY STREAMLINE AND CUT COSTS LIKE IT SHOULD AND QUIT STICKING IT TO THE LOWER INCOME PEOPLE OR THE MIDDLE AND UPPER INCOME FOR THAT MATTER? WHY DOESN'T THE KCC SUPPORT COMPETITION FOR THIS GREEDY ENTITY? WHEN PEOPLE AND COMPANIES HAVE NO CONSTRAINTS THEY WILL ONLY THINK OF THEMSELVES AND DO AS MUCH AS THEY THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH. I'M ASSUMING YOU WILL ONCE CUDDLE UP IN BED WITH THIS COMPANY AND GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT. JUST REMEMBER :'BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP.'GALATIANS 6:7

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY. THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE. DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS OUR COUNTRY AND STATE SAY THEY SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY, YET THIS PROPOSAL PENALIZES THOSE WHO MAKE INVESTMENT TO SUPPORT CLEAN AIR. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE SOLAR PRODUCTION AND RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. IF THERE IS A DEMAND CHARGE, IT SHOULD BE THE SAME FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, NOT TARGET SOLAR GENERATOR PRODUCTION. IF CHANGED, ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN AND TREATED AS OTHER CUSTOMERS. IF THIS DOCKET IS ACCEPTED, EVERGY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO DO A PUBLIC AD CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCING TO ALL KANSAS CITIZENS EVERGY PREFERS ELECTRICITY FROM BURNING COAL AND NATURAL GAS VS RENEWABLE SOURCES. NEW SOLAR PRODUCING CUSTOMERS SHOULD KNOW THE FACTS OF EXCESSIVE AND DISCRIMINATORY DEMAND CHARGES BEFORE INSTALLATION. ACCEPTING THIS DOCKET AS WRITTEN SIGNALS THE KCC IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT EVERGY PROFIT THAN FAIRNESS AND CLEAN AIR FOR CITIZENS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. RANDY AND MARSHA GANTVOORT 296 N 180TH RD. BENNINGTON, KS 67422 RGANTVOOTWINVALLEY.NET PH 785.416.0001

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10/26/2020 HELLO,

I WAS DIRECTED TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS FROM EVERGY'S SITE (HTTPS://WWW.EVERGY.COM/MANAGE-ACCOUNT/RATE-INFORMATION/HOW-RATES-ARE-SET/RATE-UPDATES). PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS IS NOT THE PROPER EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE FOLLOWING INQUIRY.

JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT A FEW DETAILS I'M MISSING REGARDING THE USE OF ENERGY BY PRIVATE GENERATION CUSTOMERS. HOW MUCH POWER DO THE PRIVATE GENERATION CUSTOMERS STORE IN THE GRID (IN TERMS OF DOLLARS)? IS THE POWER STORED BY THOSE USERS STRICTLY USED FOR THE PRIVATE GENERATION CUSTOMERS?

ADMITTEDLY, I'M NOT SURE HOW ALL OF THE BACK AND FORTH OF POWER TRANSFER WORKS, BUT WHY DOES THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS POWER STORED IN THE GRID NOT OFFSET THE COST OF PROVIDING PRIVATE GENERATION CUSTOMERS WITH SERVICE?

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN UNDERSTANDING THIS MATTER

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THE CHARGE OF ANY AMOUNT AGAINST THOSE MAKING THEIR OWN ENERGY IS ANTITHETICAL TO BOTH THE SERVICE THEY ARE PROVIDING AND THE INTENTION TO INSENTIVISE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION THROUGH LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT THEY BUY BACK THE ENERGY PRODUCED OVER THE HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

THE MINIMUM PRICE IS, AGAIN, AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID THE LEGAL MANDATE THAT THEY BUY BACK THE ENERGY AND FURTHERMORE WILL ACT AS A DITURENT TO COSTUMERS INVESTING IN THESE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS- IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO THE INTENT OF THESE LEGAL MANDATES!

I, THIS WEEK, WAS LOOKING INTO INVESTING IN OUR OWN WINDMILL AND IN MY READING MAY INSTALL A HYBRID SOLAR/WIND SYSTEM IN OUR URBAN HOME. THE INVESTMENT IS HIGH. THE LACK OF STATE LAWS EASING THE INVESTMENT WAS DISAPPOINTING BUT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE ENOUGH OF A FINAL DITERENT AS TO MAKE IT NOT COST EFFECTIVE ENOUGH. WE WILL NOT INSTALL THE SYSTEM... WICH IS EXACTLY THE AIM OF THIS EVERGY PROPOSAL. THAT WOULD BE A FAIL FOR KANSAS, TO PLACE REGULATIONS DIRECTLY INHIBITING THE EXPANSION OF CLEAN ENERGY.

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!!
GRACE,
DEVIN PENNY, DO

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS A KANSAS CITIZEN AND A CONSUMER OF ELECTRICITY, I APPRECIATE THAT OUR UTILITIES EMPHASIZE RELIABILITY AND THAT THE KCC REGULATES SO AS TO ALLOW FOR INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE.
HOWEVER, NEITHER OF THE PROPOSALS NOW BEFORE YOU IS EITHER FAIR OR IN THE BEST INTEREST OF KANSAS. EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS BOTH DISCRIMINATORY AND DESTRUCTIVE OF KANSAS'S GROWING SOLAR INDUSTRY. THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A LARGE RATE INCREASE ON EVERYONE IS, SOME WOULD SAY, OUTRAGEOUS! AT THE VERY LEAST IT'S REGRESSIVE. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

I SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY AND KANSAS SOLAR! I KNOW THAT, GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY OF CLIMATE FLUCTUATIONS, WE NEED MORE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. PLEASE ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL ENERGY CUSTOMERS.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY VIEWPOINT. I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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10/26/2020 I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A 3 PER KW GRID ACCESS FEE BEING PROPOSED. EVERGY HAS CONTINUALLY TRIED TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE FINANCIAL BURDEN TO TRY AND LESSON THE CARBON FOOTPRINT AND MOVE TO CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY. SHORTLY AFTER I INSTALLED MY SOLAR ARRAY, EVERGY FORMERLY WESTAR STARTED CHARGING US A PEAK DEMAND FEE TO COUNTER THE REVENUE LOST BY OUR INSTALLATIONS. BETWEEN THE COST OF THE SOLAR INSTALLATION AND THE DEMAND FEE I WAS PAYING MORE FOR A HOUSE THAT RAN 90 ON SOLAR THAN I WAS RUNNING ENTIRELY OFF THE GRID. I ONLY ACTUALLY USE ENERGY FROM 3 MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR BUT ALREADY HAVE TO SUFFER THE MINIMUM SERVICE FEE, AND ANYTHING I GENERATE OVER WHAT I PRODUCE, EVERGY ONLY BUYS BACK FOR PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR FOR WHAT THEY CHARGE ME. IF ANYTHING MY SOLAR ARRAY LESSENS THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THEY HAVE TO PRODUCE BUT I HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE FOR IT. THESE TACTICS ONLY DISCOURAGE OTHERS LOOKING TO MOVE TO SOLAR OR WIND AND HELP PROMOTE RENEWABLE RESOURCES. IN THIS DAY AND AGE WE SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZING THOSE TRYING TO HELP THE PLANET OUT RATHER THAN REWARDING THEM.

12/09/2020 STOP TRYING TO GOUGE THOSE WHO ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING AND TRYING TO HELP GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY. WE ALREADY PAY THE MONTHLY MINIMUM TO BE ON THE GRID WITH NET METERING. WHY SHOULD WE SOLAR OWNERS HAVE TO PAY AN EXTRA FEE BECAUSE WE INSTALLED A SYSTEM TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT? WE ALREADY OVERTURNED THE ILLEGAL USAGE FEE YOU IMPOSED ON US LAST YEAR. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER PLOY TO USE THEIR MONOPOLIES AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONSUMERS.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. EDNA HAMERA

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Narrative

10/26/2020 A BLANKET CHARGE TO ALL CUSTOMERS IS RIDICULOUS I HAVE FARM LAND WITH ELECTRIC HOOKED UP AND DON'T USE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY PROPOSED. MY CURRENT BILL IS AVERAGING 15 A MONTH. TO MANDATE A MINIMUM CHARGE OF 35 IS WRONG. EVERGY ALREADY HAS WAY TO MANY CHARGES IN A BILL AND TO ALLOW THIS TO CONTINUE ON ONLY HURTS THE CONSUMER. EVERGY CONSISTENTLY STATES THEY ARE FOR A GREEN ENVIRONMENT BUT WANTS TO PENALIZE INDIVIDUALS THAT INSTALL SOLAR. I PERSONALLY LOOKED INTO SOLAR AND DIDN'T SEE THE BENEFIT BECAUSE OF THE MONTH EVERGY CHARGES, ESPECIALLY THE UP FRONT COST OF A REVERSE FLOW METER.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I DO NOT SUPPORT EVERGY APPLYING A 3 FEE PER SOLAR KW. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MAY LOOSE SOME MONEY. EVERYONE IS TRYING TO DECREASE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT ON THIS EARTH, SO WHY PUNISH A PERSON FOR TRYING TO DO IT WITHOUT BEING TOLD. PLUS EVERGY IS GETTING THE EXCESS SOLAR AT A ALMOST FREE RATE. CAN THEY NOT CONSIDER THE EXCESS SOLAR ENOUGH.

12/19/2020 I HAVE BEEN SAVING AND RESEARCHING SOLAR FOR YEARS, AND FINALLY DECIDED TO DO IT, NOT ONLY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT TO LOWER MY ELECTRIC BILL, I HAVE STRUGGLED PAYING MY ELECTRICITY EVERY MONTH, BUT I TOOK OUT A LOAN SO I COULD PURCHASE THE SOLAR SYSTEM I JUST INSTALLED, AND NOW I SEE THAT THERE MAY BE ANOTHER CHARGE FOR PEOPLE GOING SOLAR. THIS IS CRAZY AND AN INSULT TO PEOPLE TRYING TO REDUCE EMISSIONS, AND HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT, NOT ONLY THAT I AM BARELY MAKING ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, LIKE 2 DOLLARS A DAY. I DISAGREE WITH THIS DOCKET 18. THANK YOU KENNETH WHEELER

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Narrative

10/26/2020

I RECEIVED A NOTICE REGARDING EVERGY'S ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THEIR MONTHLY BILLING TO A $35 MINIMUM FLAT RATE.

I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THIS RATE METHODOLOGY. THE RATE SHOULD BE BASED ON CONSUMPTION AND USAGE WITHOUT A MINIMUM CHARGE.

I AM A SMALL-BUSINESS LANDLORD WITH 40 RENTALS. I NEED ACCESS TO POWER IN VACANT APARTMENTS FOR 3-7 DAYS BETWEEN RESIDENTS MOVING IN AND OUT. THE POWER CONSUMPTION IS MINIMAL. MY AVERAGE POWER BILL IN 2020 FOR A VACANT UNIT HAS BEEN $13.47. THESE UNITS ARE SMALL, MODEST APARTMENTS.

A MINIMUM CHARGE OF $35 WOULD BE AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN ON A SMALL LANDLORD AND MORE THAN DOUBLE MY AVERAGE POWER BILL FOR A VACANT APARTMENT. THIS DOUBLING OF COSTS WOULD BE UNFAIR AND NOT BASED ON USAGE.

A FEE OF $35 FOR JUST 3-7 DAYS OF ACCESS TO POWER IN A SMALL, VACANT APARTMENT IS EXCESSIVE AND UNREASONABLE.

I TRUST AND HOPE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION DENIES THIS REQUEST WHICH WOULD BE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON SMALL BUSINESSES ALREADY STRUGGLING IN A SLUGGISH ECONOMY WITH TENANTS LOSING JOBS AND PROTECTED BY EVICTION MORATORIUMS. THE ODDS ARE STACKED AGAINST LANDLORDS RIGHT NOW AND THIS RULING CONTINUES TO TREAT LANDLORDS UNFAIRLY.

I SUPPORT FAIR, DIRECT BILLING BASED ON USAGE AND CONSUMPTION.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, I OPPOSE ADDING A FEE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WE ARE LEASING OUR SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE MONEY. THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS WE SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF OUR INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.

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10/26/2020 I THINK THIS IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG. IT ONLY BENEFITS THEM AND NOT THE CONSUMER. THIS WOULD RUIN MANY POOR WHO ARE ON A FIXED INCOME. MANY WHO PURCHASED SOLAR TO LOWER THEIR ELECTRIC BILL WOULD NOW SEE ADDED FEES FOR TRYING TO GO GREEN. HOW DOES THIS HELP OUR WORLD BY PUNISHING PEOPLE FOR TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. DON'T PUNISH US TO LINE YOUR WALLETS. THIS IS WRONG! DO THE RIGHT THING AND LOWER OUR BILLS NOT INCREASE THEM. MANY PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT WORK DUE TO COVID19 AND YOU TRY TO PASS SOMETHING LIKE THIS NOW? I HAVE LOST ALL FAITH IN THIS COMPANY.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I AM STRONGLY APPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN RESIDENTIAL RATES. RESIDENT'S ARE HAVING A HARD ENOUGH TIME MEETING CURRENT RAISED RATED SINCE EVERGY TOOK OVER, IT'S TIME TO REDUCE THEIR HUGE ANNUAL PROFITS.

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10/26/2020 PLEASE DON'T ALLOW A COMPANY THAT HAS NO COMPETITION AND EXTREMELY HIGH RATES CHANGE ANYTHING BUT LOWER THEIR RATES. THIS COMPANY CHANGES NOW WHATEVER THEY WANT AND EVERYONE'S BILL IS ALREADY HIGHER THEN THEY CAN AFFORD. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THIS COMPANY TO MAKE ANYMORE MONEY OFF THE CONSUMER!

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Narrative

10/26/2020 IF WE ARE TO AVOID DISASTER FROM CLIMATE CHANGE, WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE, NOT DISCOURAGE, ENERGY SOURCES THAT DO NOT MAKE ONGOING USE OF FOSSIL FUELS. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL IS A MAJOR STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

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WE INSTALLED SOLAR WHEN WE BUILT OUR HOME ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO TO REDUCE OUR ELECTRIC COST AND TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE, RENEWABLE ENERGY. IT WAS VERY EXPENSIVE - MORE THAN 50,000. BATTERIES WERE TOO BULKY AND TOO EXPENSIVE TO ADD TO THAT OVERALL COST, WHICH MEANT THAT ANY POWER WE GENERATE GOES BACK TO THE GRID AND WE RECEIVE A CREDIT AGAINST OUR ELECTRIC BILL FOR IT. OUR PROJECTED BREAK-EVEN ON OUR INVESTMENT IN SOLAR IS 16 YEARS. OUR SAVINGS ARE MODEST - SOLAR COVERS ABOUT 20 OF OUR OVERALL ELECTRICITY USAGE. THE NEW PROPOSED RATE DESIGN WOULD COMPLETELY ERASE THAT SAVINGS MOST MONTHS, AND ACTUALLY INCREASE OUR ELECTRIC BILL IN SOME MONTHS. SO WHILE MANY OTHER MIDWESTERN STATES OFFER INCENTIVES TO USE SOLAR AS A RENEWAL ENERGY SOURCE ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, IOWA, NEBRASKA, ARKANSAS, KANSAS NOT ONLY OFFERS NO INCENTIVE, BUT SHOULD THIS RATE DESIGN BE APPROVED, WOULD ACTUALLY PENALIZE ANYONE WHO HAS SOLAR! AT THE MACRO LEVEL, IT WOULD CREATE A MAJOR DISINCENTIVE FOR ANYONE TO MOVE TO SOLAR. IT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. AT A PERSONAL LEVEL, IF IT PASSES, WHAT AM I TO DO? UNINSTALL MY SOLAR PANELS AND LOSE MY 50,000 INVESTMENT? LEAVE THE PANELS, AND END UP GETTING NO BENEFIT FROM THEM, PAYING MORE, AND AGAIN, LOSE MONEY EVERY YEAR ON MY INVESTMENT IN SOLAR? THIS FEELS LIKE A NAKED, GREED-INDUCED POWER PLAY BY EVERGY. THIS IS EXACTLY WHY UTILITY MONOPOLIES LIKE EVERGY ARE REGULATED, SO THAT THEY CAN'T DO NEFARIOUS THINGS LIKE THIS PROPOSED RATE DESIGN TO CONSUMERS WHO HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS OR RECOURSE. DEAR COMMISSION, PLEASE PROTECT THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE PROTECT MY FAMILY. THANK YOU!

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10/26/2020 I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR PANELS AND WILL NOT BE FINANCIALLY AFFECTED BY THIS DECISION. BUT I AM APPALLED TO THINK THAT KANSAS WOULD ALLOW EVERGY TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES. MOST OTHER STATES ARE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES. OF COURSE STOCKHOLDERS WANT MORE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS, BUT WE HAVE TO START TAKING CARE OF OUR PLANET. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THIS COMPANY HAS THE ABSOLUTE BEST OF EVERYTHING; BEST OFFICES, BEST BUILDINGS, BEST VEHICLES, BEST OF EVERYTHING! EXECUTIVES ARE FLYING HIGH. THEY DO NOT NEED ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM CITIZENS WORKING FOR THE DOLLAR. THEY SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH A STAINABLE BUSINESS THAT IS EXTREMELY WELL FUNDED.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I RESPECTFULLY OPPOSE ADOPTION OF THE DG-SPECIFIC GRID ACCESS FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: - I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES SHOULD MIGRATE AWAY FROM THEIR EARLY-1900'S BUSINESS MODEL AS A STATE-SANCTIONED POWER GENERATION MONOPOLY AND TOWARDS A ROLE AS AN IMPLEMENTER AND OPERATOR OF THE GRID. AS SUCH, THEY SHOULD BE COMPENSATED BASED ON ACTUAL COSTS OF POWER PROVIDED AND SERVICES RENDERED WITHOUT PREDJUDICE OF WHETHER A CUSTOMER IS BUYING ONLY A PORTION OF THEIR POWER FROM THEM. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ADDITIONAL COST OF PROVIDING SERVICE TO DG CUSTOMERS IS ANYWHERE NEAR THE 5KW PROPOSED, ESPECIALLY SINCE THOSE WHO FEED POWER BACK INTO THE GRID DO SO DURING PERIODS WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED BY THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THEREFORE OF GREATEST BENEFIT TO EVERGY. - WHEN PROPERLY MANAGED, DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IMPROVES THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY AND RESILIENCY OF THE GRID BY REDUCING THE NEED FOR CENTRALIZED GENERATION AND LONG-HAUL TRANSMISSION. FURTHERMORE, THE COSTS OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING THIS GENERATION IS BORNE NOT BY EVERGY BUT BY THEIR CUSTOMERS. IF EVERGY'S OBJECTIVE WAS TO ENABLE THE MOST FLEXIBLE AND RELIABLE ELECTRICAL GRID SERVICE TO THEIR CUSTOMERS INSTEAD OF TRYING TO MAXIMIZE THEIR REVENUE FROM ENERGY SALES, THEY WOULD BE PROMOTING GROWTH OF CUSTOMER-OWNED DG, NOT DISCOURAGING IT. - DG CUSTOMERS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO FEED EXCESS PRODUCTION BACK INTO THE GRID AT ANY TIME SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY DG FEES AS IF THEY DID. - I AM A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF A ROBUST AND CENTRALLY-OPERATED POWER GRID. I DO NOT WISH TO SEE IT UNDERMINED IN ANY WAY BY ABANDONMENT OF CUSTOMERS WHO WILL SOON BE ABLE TO DO SO IF THEY CHOOSE DUE TO ADVANCEMENTS IN ENERGY STORAGE AND EFFICIENCY TECHNOLOGIES. TO SUMMARIZE, I AGREE THAT INTRODUCTION OF DG INTO THE GRID ADDS COMPLEXITY TO ITS CONTROL, BUT ITS POTENTIALLY EVEN GREATER BENEFITS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS WELL. TELEPHONE COMPANIES ONCE PROHIBITED CUSTOMERS FROM CONNECTING THEIR OWN

10/26/2020 DEVICES TO THEIR NETWORKS FOR MUCH THE SAME REASONS THAT EVERGY NOW OPPOSES CONNECTION OF DG. AS WITH TELECOM, EMBRACING A NEW AND PROBABLY INEVITABLE PARADIGM FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY WILL DO THE SAME FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE IN THE STATE. I SUPPORT ADOPTION OF THE MINIMUM BILL RATE STRUCTURE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT DISCOURAGE PROLIFERATION OF DG. IT IMPOSES A BASELINE FEE TO EACH CUSTOMER FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GRID, AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR ENERGY THAT IS PROVIDED TO THEM. IN MY OPINION THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 I SUPPORT THE PROPOSED RATE FOR SOLAR CONSUMERS. I DO NOT AGREE THAT RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ENERGY SHOULD BE THE ONES THAT RECEIVE THE HIKE TO COVER THE INCREASE. I DON'T KNOW HOW ANYONE COULD CONSIDER THAT TO BE RIGHT.

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Narrative

10/26/2020 THE TWO OFFERED SOLUTIONS ARE BOTH UNFAIR TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND STIFLES INNOVATION. CHARGING EXTRA FOR THE POWER PROVIDED BY YOUR CUSTOMERS AND THEN SELLING IT BACK TO ANOTHER CUSTOMER AT FULL RATE IS WORSE THAN THEFT.

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Narrative

10/27/2020 SERIOUSLY CHARGING SOMEONE WHILE REDUCING USAGE SOUNDS LIKE A CORPORATION STEALING FROM INDIVIDUALS OR EXAMPLE OF GOVERNMENT JUST THROWING MORE TAXES ON INDIVIDUALS EITHER FEDERAL OR LOCAL' THIS COUNTRY KEEPS GOING IN THIS DIRECTION GONNA SEE A REALLY BAD REBELLION, AFRAID IT HAS ALREADY STARTED.

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Narrative

10/27/2020 WHY ARE WE FIGHTING POSITIVE CHANGE SO VEHEMENTLY? NO ONE IS FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE, BECAUSE THE CAR IS BETTER. WHATS WRONG WITH THE CAR? GASOLINE. WHATS WRONG WITH OUR CURRENT ELECTRICAL GRID? COAL, OIL, LACK OF REGIONAL COMPETITION, ET CETERA. MOVE FORWARD, DONT GET STUCK IN THE MUD.

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Narrative

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THE CURRENT DG RATE STRUCTURE THAT YOU PREVIOUSLY PASSED, ALL BUT SQUASHED DG IN THE FORMER WESTAR TERRITORY. THESE TWO NEW PROPOSALS ARE MUCH THE SAME, A $35 MINIMUM CHARGE TO EVERYONE IS QUITE A HIKE AND I AM SURE NON DG CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT.
THE $3/KW OF INSTALLED SOLAR IS NO BETTER THAN THE DEMAND CHARGE OUR DG CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN PAYING AND CONTINUE TO PAY, 6 MONTHS AFTER OUR STATE'S SUPREME COURT RULED IT DISCRIMINATORY. BOTH ARE EMBARRASSING REGRESSIVE TAXES THAT TAKE AWAY THE CHOICE FOR SOME TO GENERATE THERE OWN POWER.
WHY NOT CONSIDER A TIME OF USE FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SO WE PAY MORE DURING PEAK PERIODS AND LESS OFF PEAK? THIS WOULD BE FAIR AND WOULD FORCE SOME TO CHANGE THEIR ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION HABITS BY SHIFTING LOADS WHEN POSSIBLE BUT ALSO BECOMING MORE EFFICIENT, AS THE UTILITY WOULD WANT.
I HAVE WORKED AT GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS IN LAWRENCE, KS FOR 9 YEARS AS AN INSTALLER AND IN SALES. BUSINESS ON THE KS SIDE WAS ON AN UPTICK UNTIL THE DG TAX WAS APPROVED THEN IT STOPPED, MEANWHILE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STATE LINE, SAME COMPANY, OFFERS REBATES AND NO DG TARIFFS. WHAT IS WRONG WITH KANSAS?
FINALLY, THERE IS NO REASON THAT OUR EXISTING CUSTOMERS THAT ARE ON THE DG RATE AND STILL PAYING DEMAND CHARGES ARE STILL DOING SO. THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS SAID NO BACK IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR. MAKE EVERGY RETURN THEM TO THE RATE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ON BEFORE DG TAX.
I HOPE TO CONTINUE WORKING IN PV SOLAR, REJECT THESE OPTIONS AND REMOVE THE DISCRIMINATORY DEMAND CHARGE.

SINCERELY,

MATT BELLEMERE
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12/03/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF

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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, BUT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND MINIMUM BILLS DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. ULTIMATELY, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY SOLAR SAVINGS.

FINALLY, THE MINIMUM BILL REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS OR THOSE ALREADY USING LESS ENERGY.

I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES OR CONSIDER OTHER RATE OPTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

SINCERELY,
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HELLO,

I THINK THE NEW FEES ON CUSTOMERS THAT PRODUCE THERE OWN POWER ARE UNFAIR. THEY ALREADY GET BURNED BY THE UTILITY NOT PAYING THEM A DECENT PRICE FOR THEIR EXCESS POWER PRODUCED. AND NOW THEY WANT TO PENALIZE THESE CUSTOMERS EVEN MORE BY CHARGING THEM A GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER KILOWATT. DOESN'T EVERGY ALREADY CHANGE CUSTOMERS A FEE FOR BEING HOOKED UP FOR ELECTRICITY?

I DO NOT LIKE THE MIN BILL OF $35 PER MONTH. IF I HAVE A ACCOUNT ON A PROPERTY AND I DO NOT USE 278 KWH A MONTH WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO PAY MORE MONEY THEN I USE FOR ELECTRICITY? THAT IS A RIPOFF TO THE CUSTOMERS.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON THESE RATE INCREASES. THEY ARE AN UNFAIR WAY TO GET MONEY OUT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO SAVE MONEY ON THEIR ELECTRIC BILL.

THANK YOU,

DAVID ADCOCK

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
I AM A FARMER AND ENTREPRENEUR RAISING CATTLE AND SHEEP IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. MY FARM AND MY HOME HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY SINCE 2009. I BELIEVE GRID-TIED DISTRIBUTED SOLAR INSTALLATIONS LIKE MINE PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT ENHANCE TO THE SECURITY OF OUR POWER GRID, AS WELL AS AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFECTS OF BURNING FOSSIL FUELS TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY. AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)
IT IS BOTH UNWISE AND UNFAIR TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO POWER SUPPLY AND ENERGY SECURITY BY INVESTING IN THEIR OWN SOLAR GENERATION. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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10/27/2020 I DO NOT FEEL ANY COMPANY SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHARGE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DON'T USE. IF SOMEONE IS ABLE TO KEEP THEIR BILLS DOWN, THEY HAVE THAT RIGHT TO SAVE THAT MONEY.

SINCERELY,

SONDRA S. OLER

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10/27/2020 TO THE KCC

IF I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY, THIS REQUEST FROM EVERGY INVOLVES A SIGNIFICANT RATE INCREASE FOR CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR CAPABILITY AT THEIR HOUSE OR BUSINESS.
WE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS ALMOST 4 YEARS AGO. A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE INCENTIVE FOR THE INSTALLATION IS THAT AFTER 10 YEARS, THE ACCUMULATED SAVINGS WOULD PAY FOR THE INSTALLATION COSTS. THE REQUEST APPEARS TO WIPE OUT THAT SAVINGS WITH EVERGY'S REQUESTED RATE INCREASE. EVERGY CLAIMS TO BE FRIENDLY TO CLEAN ENERGY BUT THIS REQUEST WILL KILL ANY INCENTIVE FOR EVERGY CUSTOMERS TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS FOR THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES.
CURRENTLY EVERGY RECEIVES THE EXCESS ELECTRICITY WE GENERATE AND THE COMPENSATION IS MINIMAL. THIS IS FINE WITH ME AS LONG AS WE GET SOME BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE SOLAR PANELS.
I CAN NOT OVERSTATE HOW WRONG I THINK THIS REQUEST IS. IT HARMS PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS AND WILL IMMEDIATELY STOP ANY FURTHER INSTALLATION.
I AM PERFECTLY WILLING TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT IF REQUESTED.

DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.

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Narrative

10/27/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RT

AS GLOBAL WARMING SUFFOCATES OUR PLANET, WE NEED TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO USE CLEAN ENERGY. THAT MEANS ENCOURAGING THE USE OF MORE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, LIKE SOLAR.

I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES ARE DISINCENTIVES TO ROOFTOP SOLAR AND RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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10/27/2020 NO !!!!

THANK YOU,

RICHARD L. BATTISTI

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.
SARAH FEYERHERM

12/17/2020

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENT RECEIVED VIA EMAIL

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF

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UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.

ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

SARAH FEYERHERM
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I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FROM EVERGY TO INCREASE PRICING FOR RESIDENTS WHO GENERATE SMALL AMOUNTS OF POWER. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE KANSAS CORPORATION TO REJECT THIS REQUEST.

EVERGY WAS FORMED IN 2018 BY THE MERGER OF TWO OTHER ENERGY COMPANIES GIVING THEM A MONOPOLY IN MANY AREAS IN EASTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN MISSOURI. THEY LISTED "INCREASED STABILITY, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS" AS REASONS TO APPROVE THE MERGER. NOW THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO DISCOURAGE CITIZENS FROM WORKING TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND DECREASE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. THIS VERY REGRESSIVE POLICY COMES AT A TIME WHEN OUR WORLD IS FACING HUGE CHANGES IN CLIMATE AND PLACES OUR FUTURE AT RISK. SOME OTHER ENERGY COMPANIES ARE PROMOTING GOODWILL BY ENCOURAGING THEIR CUSTOMERS TO INSTALL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS. EVERGY APPEARS ONLY TO BE IGNORING THE REALITY OF CLIMATE CHANGE FOR SHORT TERM GAINS.

IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY A UTILITY COMPANY IS PAYING ITS EXECUTIVES' SUCH HUGE SALARIES AND AT THE SAME TIME ASKING AVERAGE CITIZENS TO PONY UP FOR THEIR EXCESSES. MR. BASSHAM'S $5,000,000 + COMPENSATION PACKAGE, ALONG WITH $1.5 MILLION FOR EACH OF THE NEXT FOUR TOP EXECUTIVES EXPLAINS WHY THEY FEEL THE NEED TO PENALIZE THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS RATHER THAN ENCOURAGING SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY. FRANKLY, I DOUBT IF ANY EXECUTIVE IS GOOD ENOUGH AT THEIR JOB TO DESERVE A FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR SALARY.

I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO REJECT THIS BLATANT ATTACK ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

WILLIAM SWARTLEY
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Narrative

10/27/2020 WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WE EXPLORED ADDING SOLAR PANELS TO OUR HOUSE. IT WAS SOMEWHAT ATTRACTIVE BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A ZERO DOLLAR ENERGY BILL AND THE POSSIBILITY OF EVERGY BEING FORCED TO BUY BACK ANY EXCESS ENERGY GENERATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT ENERGY COMPANIES ARE REGULATED BUT THEIR AGING INFRASTRUCTURE, AND HAVING TO PAY FOR LAWSUITS OF COMPANY EMBEZZLERS IS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO ENSURING THAT AMERICA IS ENERGY INDEPENDENT. LARRY & CORA SMITH, WICHITA

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THIS IS RIDICULOUS. WE DO EVERY THING WE CAN TO CUT EXPENSES (TVS, LIGHTBULBS, ECT.) EVERYWHERE WE CAN AND YET YOU KEEP RAISING OUR RATES.

YOU WANT TO INVEST IN GREEN NEW ENERGY BIT IT COST MORE TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN WINDMILLS THEN IT DOES NUCLEAR. I'D I AM WRONG, PROVE IT SHOW ME THE MATH.

I HAVE RAN A COMPANY BEFORE AND WE DID NOT RAISE RATES TO MAKE OUR CUSTOMERS PAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS. PLUS, I WAS AGAINST THE MERGING OF WESTAR AND ENERGY, BECAUSE YOU SAID IT WOULD KEEP COST LOWER. I KNOW IT WOULD ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU STARTED RAISING OUR RATES. AND TO MAKE PEOPLE PAY WHEN THE HAVE INVESTED IN THEIR OWN ENERGY SOURCE IS EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS. IT'S LIKE OBAMA CARE. MAKING EVERYONE PAY, EVEN IF YOU DON'T USE IT.
FOR THOSE OF USE WHO KEEP OUR ENERGY BILLS LOW IT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY HIGH ENERGY BILLS, BUT THESE ARE THE TWO PEOPLE YOU ARE TARGETING.
YOU NEED TO BALANCE YOUR OWN BUDGET AND MAKE YOUR IMPROVEMENTS WITH YOUR PROFITS. THIS IS INSANE.

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10/27/2020 I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO PAYING EVERGY (OR ANY OTHER UTILITY COMPANY) FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF NOT USING THEIR POWER IF I AM GENERATING MY OWN POWER. SHOULD I, AT SOME POINT INSTALL EQUIPMENT TO GENERATE MY OWN ELECTRICITY, IT WOULD LIKELY BE SOLAR. I CONSIDER PAYING A UTILITY COMPANY *BECAUSE THE SUN SHINES* TO BE UTTERLY RIDICULOUS, AS WELL AS TOTALLY INDEFENSIBLE. THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN CONVINCE ME THAT IT IS JUSTIFIED TO CHARGE AN INDIVIDUAL OR FORCE THEM TO PAY FOR SERVICES NOT USED, AND BEFORE YOU START IN ON "INFRASTRUCTURE", I WANT TO SEE SOME ACTUAL MAINTENANCE ON EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE, OR POSSIBLY EVEN SOME UPGRADING. HOWEVER, IF I WERE PROVIDING MY OWN ELECTRICITY, SUCH UPGRADING OR MAINTENANCE WOULD BE OF NO BENEFIT TO ME, THEREFORE I SHOULD NOT BE BILLED FOR IT. THIS ASSUMES THAT I PROVIDE ONLY MY OWN POWER. SHOULD MY SYSTEM BE SUCH THAT I CAN PROVIDE POWER BACK TO THE GRID, THIS PROVIDES POWER THAT THE COMPANY WILL THEN SELL TO OTHER USERS. WHY SHOULD I BE PAYING A BILL FOR THE "PRIVILEGE" OF GIVING THEM POWER TO SELL TO SOMEONE ELSE? NOW, CONSIDER IF I HAVE THIS EQUIPMENT CONNECTED TO THE GRID AND PROVIDE "MOST" OF MY OWN POWER, WHICH USUALLY WORKS OUT THAT I PROVIDE ALL MY POWER DURING THE DAY, AS WELL AS SENDING THE EXCESS TO THE GRID, AND USE ONLY SOME POWER AFTER DARK, THEY PROPOSE TO MAKE ME PAY A MINIMUM BILL EVEN IF I DO NOT USE ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY OWE THEIR MINIMUM. HERE AGAIN, THEY WANT TO CHARGE ME FOR POWER THAT I DO NOT USE. IF I WERE EVER IN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE, I WOULD FIGHT IT ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT, AND IF I LOST, I WOULD STILL REFUSE TO PAY. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE AND IN IT YOU CAN FIND THE REASON FOR MY STAND ON THIS MATTER:

10/27/2020 WHILE DOING A REHAB ON A HOUSE IN KANSAS CITY THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE TORN DOWN, I INSTALLED A MINIMAL SOLAR POWER SYSTEM, DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT POWER ONLY TO THE 5 CEILING LIGHT FIXTURES, AND TOTALLY INDEPENDENT OF THE REMAINING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM FOR THE HOUSE. THAT FEATURE WAS INSTALLED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FUTURE RESIDENT, WHO NEVER TURNS OFF ALL THE LIGHTS, TO REDUCE BILLING FOR LIGHTS LEFT ON 24/7. THIS SYSTEM WAS FED TO A SEPARATE BREAKER BOX THAT CONNECTED SOLAR AND BATTERY POWER ONLY THOSE 5 LIGHT FIXTURES. THE CODES INSPECTOR SENT TO VERIFY MY POWER INSTALLATION COULD NOT FIGURE OUT HOW I WOULD SEND POWER TO THOSE LIGHTS WITHOUT CONNECTION TO THE GRID AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT "DANGER TO SOMEONE WORKING ON THE LINES" FOR THE MAIN POWER. WHEN I EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT IT WAS INDEPENDENT OF THE GRID AND HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER TO THE MAIN POWER, HE ASKED "WHERE DO YOU GET THE ELECTRICITY FOR THEM LIGHTS?" THEN, HE WANTED TO SEE A SCHEMATIC FOR THE INSTALL AND WHEN I EXPLAINED IT WAS A 12V 45 WATT SYSTEM FROM HARBOR FREIGHT, HE WAS OK WITH IT, EXCEPT HE THEN WANTED TO KNOW HOW I GOT 120V POWER FOR THE LIGHT BULBS. WHEN I SHOWED HIM THE 1KW INVERTER, HE AGAIN WENT ON ABOUT DANGER TO THE WORKERS ON THE GRID. IN TOTAL FRUSTRATION, I CONNECTED THOSE 5 FIXTURES TO THE REST OF THE

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HOUSE AND LEFT THE SOLAR STRICTLY FOR CELL PHONE CHARGING, MEANING I AM WASTING ABOUT 1 KW EVERY DAY THAT I COULD BE USING TO REDUCE MY POWER BILL FOR THAT HOUSE. APPARENTLY, KCMO HAD ONLY ONE INSPECTOR WITH ANY UNDERSTANDING OF SOLAR POWER GENERATION. HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE THAT DAY. SO, AS BEST AS I CAN FIGURE, I HAVE BEEN PAYING NOW FOR OVER 6 YEARS TO RUN 1 OR MORE LIGHTS WHILE I HAD THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE POWER FOR THEM AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

10/27/2020 YOUR SYSTEM, DESIGNED TO MAKE MONEY FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES MAY DESERVE A HARD LOOK BY ALL PEOPLE OF KANSAS, TO SEE IF THEY THINK THIS IS FAIR.

YOU ARE NOW INVITED TO RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE AND SEE IF YOU CAN CONVINCE MY THAT I AM WRONG. HOWEVER, BEFORE YOU WASTE YOUR TIME, MY FATHER WORKED FOR AN ELECTRICITY PROVIDER FOR 30+ YEARS, SO I MAY KNOW A BIT MORE THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON ABOUT THIS SUBJECT.

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I SUGGEST EVERGY LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE AND TAKE THE LONG LOOK, TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE BEST FOR THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE. WHEN EVERGY CHARGES PER UNIT OF ENERGY PRIVATELY GENERATED, THEY ARE ACTUALLY PENALIZING CUSTOMERS FOR USING ALTERNATE ENERGY. THESE CREATIVE PEOPLE WHO USE ALTERNATE ENERGY ARE SAVING THE USE OF COAL OR OIL OR WHATEVER IS USED TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY.
I SUGGEST THAT EVERGY CHARGE A FLAT MONTHLY GIRD FEE OF $10.00 FOR THOSE WHO USE EVERGY'S GRID TO UTILIZE PRIVATELY GENERATED ENERGY UNITS, NOT INCREASED CHARGES PER UNIT OF ENERGY GENERATED. THAT POLICY MAY REDUCE EVERGY'S REVENUE, BUT IT WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE TO CONSERVE MORE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WOULD PROBABLY ALSO IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY. IT WOULD BE A FORWARD LOOK, PLANNING AHEAD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.
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TO: PUBLIC_AFFAIRS_EMAIL <PUBLIC.AFFAIRS@KCC.KS.GOV>
SUBJECT: EVERGY'S PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING RATE DESIGN REMAND

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

WITH REGARDS TO EVERGY'S PUBLIC HEARING ON POSED RATE CHANGES, I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:

EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO CHARGE ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS A MINIMUM OF $35 WILL SUBJECT FAMILIES WITH A SEPARATE GARAGE/SHOP TO AN EVEN HIGHER MONTHLY BILL. DUE TO HAVING A SEPARATE METER FOR A DETACHED GARAGE/SHOP, WE ALREADY PAY THE MONTHLY SERVICE FEE OF $14.50 AND IN THE PAST WE MAY HAVE ONCE HAD A BILL OVER $35, BUT NEVER HAD A BILL AS HIGH AS $35 IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS. WE DO NOT HAVE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE GARAGE, SO THE ELECTRICAL DEMAND IS MINIMAL. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO HAVE SOLAR POWER. THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO HAVE SOLAR POWER/THEIR OWN GENERATION OF KW, SHOULD BE THE ONES TO BE PENALIZED AT THE PROPOSED $3 PER KW PER MONTH GENERATION; NOT THE REST OF US!

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10/27/2020 BEING PENALIZED BY INVESTING IN SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATIONS IS ANTITHETICAL TO THE VERY NOTION OF GREEN ENERGY. MY BUSINESS IS INVESTING NEARLY 70,000 THIS YEAR TO INSTALL A 36KW SOLAR ARRAY ON OUR FACILITY. WE'RE DOING THIS BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND BECAUSE IN THE LONG-TERM IT WILL HELP US SAVE MONEY FOR THE BUSINESS THAT WE CAN THEN RE-INVEST INTO OUR TEAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. IF THIS PROPOSAL GOES THROUGH, HOWEVER, WE'RE LOOKING AT A 1,296 YEAR FEE SIMPLY BECAUSE WE CHOSE TO INVEST IN GREENER ENERGY. THAT WILL MAJORLY OFFSET OUR SAVINGS AND SIGNIFICANTLY LENGTHEN THE TIME IT TAKES US TO EARN BACK OUR INVESTMENT. HOW CAN WE EXPECT INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO INVEST IN CLEANER ENERGY IF THEY ARE PENALIZED SIMPLY FOR DOING SO? IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO PROP UP EVERGY; IT IS EVERGY'S RESPONSIBILITY AS A COMPANY TO PRODUCE ENERGY FOR CUSTOMERS IN A WAY THAT PROVIDES FOR THE NEEDS OF CUSTOMERS AND GENERATES SUSTAINABLE REVENUE FOR EVERGY. IF EVERGY IS SO FEARFUL OF PRIVATE SOLAR ARRAYS TAKING AWAY THEIR REVENUE, THEN IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ADAPT AND ADJUST THEIR ENERGY PRODUCTION METHODS OR RATES TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY. CHARGING CUSTOMERS FEES FOR BEING SELF-SUSTAINABLE IS A MAFIA-LIKE TACTIC THAT HAS NO PLACE IN FAIR, MODERN SOCIETY.

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10/27/2020 I'M ALL FOR SOLAR ENERGY BEING USED AS IT'S A HEALTHIER AND LONGER LASTING ALTERNATIVE. HOWEVER, I FEEL IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AS A CHOICE AND NOT FORCED ONTO THOSE WHO CANNOT EASILY AFFORD IT. HAVING MY ENERGY BILL GO FROM APPROXIMATELY 20 TO A BASELINE OF 35 IS A 15 DOLLAR INCREASE. MULTIPLY THAT 15 BY TWELVE AND YOU'VE GOT AN EXTRA 180 THAT INDIVIDUALS LIKE MYSELF LIVING AT THE POVERTY LINE OR BELOW SOMEHOW HAVE TO COME UP WITH EACH YEAR. WHEN WE HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PAYING OUR ELECTRIC BILL AND EATING, THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE AND DEMORALIZING. I THOUGHT BETTER OF YOU AS A COMPANY.

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10/27/2020 I HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE COMMISION ALLOWING A MISSOURI CO. TAKE OVER OUR KANSAS UTILITY PROVIDER. THEY ARE NOW CONFIRMED. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW EVERGY TO KILL SOLAR PANELS IN KANSAS! KANSAS SHOULD BE REWARDING HOME-OWNERS WHO INSTALL PANELS, NOT PUNISHING THEM. PLEASE REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUENTS OVER GREEDY CORPORATE RAIDERS. THANK YOU!

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10/27/2020 I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION.

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EVERGY HAS PROPOSED A NEW RATE DESIGN THAT INCLUDES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT (KW) OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY.

I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE THE FEE WHICH EVERGY HAS PROPOSED TO LEVEL ON THOSE WISHING TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY. IN A TIME IN WHICH OUR WORLD IS TRYING TO BECOME ENERGY INDEPENDENT DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO PENALIZE THOSE MAKING THE INVESTMENT IN GENERATING EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE CLEAN POWER? I DON'T THINK SO!

EVERGY HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FEDERAL AND STATE MONIES FOR WIND GENERATION AND HAS BEEN QUITE PROFITABLE IN THE OPEN STOCK MARKET. SEEMS TO BE UNFAIR OF EVERGY TO APPLY FEES TO OTHERS WISHING TO HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION. THIS WILL BECOME EXTREMELY UNFAIR IN THE FUTURE WHEN TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS FOR BETTER AND MORE AFFORDABLE EQUIPMENT FOR THE AVERAGE CONSUMER.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING MY INPUT.

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10/27/2020 IN REGARDS TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSIONS CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED RATE DESIGN TO ADDRESS THE KANSAS SUPREME COURTS APRIL 3, 2020 RULING FOR EVERGY KANSAS CENTRALS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS' RATES, I MUST SAY THAT I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH EVERGYS PROPOSED NEW RATE DESIGN THAT INCLUDES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT KW OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY OR THE 35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT SPEND THAT MUCH ON UTILITY COSTS BECAUSE THEY ARE USING GREEN ENERGY VIA SOLAR PANELS OR OTHER MEANS INSTEAD. CITIZENS SHOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY PENALIZED FOR USING GREEN ENERGY, OR EVEN VERY LITTLE ENERGY. THIS IS SIMPLY ANOTHER WAY THEY ARE TRYING TO INCREASE PROFITS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE A PUBLIC UTILITY AND SHOULD NOT BE PROFITEERING FROM CITIZENS WHEN THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY, GIVING CITIZENS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO USE THEIR SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY RESIDE. I AM TRULY DISGUSTED THAT THIS IS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED BY THE KCC. NO TO PUNISHING GREEN ENERGY! NO TO EVERGY!

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Narrative

10/27/2020 BECAUSE IT IS A FLAT RATE BASED ON MAX POWER GENERATION, AT TIMES WHEN POWER GENERATION IS LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM, DG SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE PUNITIVELY PUNISHED. IMAGINE A SCENARIO WHERE IT IS A COLD AND CLOUDY MONTH OF JANUARY. A 10KW SYSTEM MIGHT ONLY PRODUCE 1-2KW MAX DURING THIS TIME, BUT THE DG CUSTOMER IS STILL CHARGED A RATE OF 30 FOR THAT MONTH. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY CHARGING A SOLAR CUSTOMER A HIGHER RATE THAN A NON-SOLAR CUSTOMER, WHICH IS PROHIBITED.

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Narrative

10/27/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY, IF THEY CAN PAY THE BILL AT ALL. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. TERESA WILKE

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Narrative

10/27/2020 THIS IS NOT FAIR! MY FATHER IS 92 YEARS OLD AND STILL OWNS HIS HOME AND A NEARBY SHOP WHERE HE OPERATED A SMALL BUSINESS. HE IS A VETERAN ON A FIXED INCOME BUT IS CURRENTLY IN AN APARTMENT RECEIVING ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CARE. HE PAYS THE MINIMUM OF 25 PER MONTH FOR HIS HOME PLUS 25 PER MONTH FOR HIS SHOP. 'EVERGY HAS PROPOSED A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.' THIS WOULD INCREASE HIS ANNUAL BILL FROM 600 TO 840. THAT IS A LOT OF MONEY FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN NOT PAY ALL HIS BILLS FROM HIS SOCIAL SECURITY. EVERGY WANT TO PUNISH HIM BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE ARE USING SOLAR ENERGY. LOOK AROUND AND YOU WILL SEE MORE AND MORE SOLAR PANELS AND WIND TURBINES. THEY USING IT BECAUSE IT IS CHEAPER THAN EVERGY! BUT I SEE A SECOND ALTERNATIVE TO THIS! I CAN SHUT OFF MY FATHER'S ELECTRICITY AND USE A GAS-POWERED GENERATOR. WILL GREEDY EVERGY SEND ME A BILL FOR OWNING A GENERATOR AND BILL ME FOR THE GAS? THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE IS TO GO BACK TO TESLA'S PROPOSAL FOR FREE ELECTRICITY AND DEVELOP THAT CONCEPT. MY FATHER AND I ARE OPPOSED TO THE 10 INCREASE PROPOSAL FROM GREEDY EVERGY.

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Narrative

10/27/2020 YOU ALREADY LET THEM TAKE NET-METERING AWAY. STAND UP AND SAY NO. KANSAS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE LAST ONE TO GET WITH THE PROGRAM. ALLOW SOLAR TO GROW AND BUY POWER FROM LITTLE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF THE OPEN MARKET.

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Narrative

10/27/2020 GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS TYLER INGRAM, MY WIFE AND I LIVE IN WICHITA AND ARE EVERGY ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS. HERE IN 2020, WE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOME. THE EXISTING DEMAND FEES ARE A VERY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE WAY TO CHARGE FOR SOLAR. AS ONE WHO HAD 100 GRID CONSUMPTION PRIOR TO JULY, I HAVE EXPOSURE FROM BOTH ANGLES. THE REASON TO GET SOLAR IS TO MAKE YOUR ELECTRIC BILL MORE COST EFFECTIVE. WE DO FINANCE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM FOR A 68MONTH PAYMENT IN ADDITION TO OUR EVERGY BILL. I WOULD SUPPORT THE 3 PER KWH ON A SOLAR SYSTEM. FOR US, IT WOULD BE 9MONTH SINCE WE HAVE A 3 KWH SYSTEM. I WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE 35 MINIMUM BILL, NOT ONLY IS THAT NOT EFFECTIVE FOR MAKING SOLAR EFFICIENT IT IT ALSO HAS OTHER PEOPLE WHO IT COULD EFFECT. I CAN SUPPORT A FEE LIKE THE 3KWH SINCE IT HELPS COVER SOME COSTS BUT THE CURRENT DEMAND FEES AND THE MINIMUM BILL ARENT FAIR EITHER. IF YOU WERE TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE SOLAR THAT SAVES MONEY FOR YOU, WOULD YOU WANT TO PAY A AMOUNT THAT COULD BE HIGHER THAN YOU WERE ACTUALLY CHARGED? TYLER INGRAM

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Narrative

10/28/2020 WOW! THIS IS VERY CONCERNING TO ME, A LOW INCOME SENIOR WHO CONSERVES ON ENERGY USAGE TO KEEP MY COSTS LOW AS WELL AS CONSERVE ENERGY. AM I UNDERSTANDING THIS? CONSCIENTIOUS USE OF ENERGY IS PENALIZED?? IF SO, THIS HURTS ME VERY MUCH! ECONOMICALLY!

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Narrative

10/28/2020 THE CHARGES ARE ILLEGAL.
KANSAS, AS A STATE, NEEDS ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET TO SHED ITS FLY-OVER, UNWOKE REPUTATION.
DO BETTER.

SHELLEY HOMAN

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10/28/2020 HELLO,

THIS IS A BALD-FACED ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE EXTORTING THEIR CUSTOMER BASE, REGARDLESS OF THE USER TO CONSERVE ENERGY, AND PENALIZES THOSE WHO ADHERE TO GREEN PRINCIPLES OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING USE OF SOLAR ENERGY AND/OR WIND AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

I AM WHOLLY OPPOSED TO THIS REQUEST.

BE WELL, MIKE

MICHAEL WOODS

10/28/2020 THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE PLAN PENALIZES LOW INCOME FOLKS WHO TRY TO CONSERVE (OR ARE FORCED TO NOT USE) ELECTRICITY.
BE WELL, MIKE

MICHAEL WOODS, MD, MMM

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Narrative

10/28/2020 WHAT? I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND TRY MY BEST TO KEEP LIVINGEXPENSES AND UTILITIES AT A MINIMUM . NOW I AM BEING PUNISHED FOR BEING CONSERVATIVE. PLEASE DON'T INCREASE OUR MINIMUM TO $35.

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Narrative

10/28/2020 I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED 3 GRID ACCESS FEE AND THE MINIMUM CHARGE. THE 3 FEE IS ABSOLUTELY DISCRIMINATORY, EVEN THOUGH IT IS COUCHED IN LANGUAGE THAT MIGHT MAKE IT SEEM 'EQUAL'. REASONABLE PEOPLE WILL SEE THAT IT'S SIMPLY A WAY TO CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION MORE MONEY. THE MINIMUM CHARGE IS REGRESSIVE AND UNFAIR. IT HURTS LOW INCOME PEOPLE, AND DISINCENTIVISES ENERGY CONSERVATION EFFORTS. PEOPLE WHO INVEST IN THEIR OWN DISTRIBUTED GENERATION MAKE A LARGE INVESTMENT IN THEIR SYSTEMS, THEY PAY PERMITTING FEES AND INTERCONNECTION FEES AND THEY FOLLOW THE RULES. IN ADDITION, DISTRIBUTED GENERATION HELPS TO EASE THE DEMANDS ON THE ELECTRIC GRID DURING PEAK TIMES - THESE FOLKS ARE ACTUALLY PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE PROBLEM, AND YET THIS PROPOSAL WOULD PUNISH THEM SPECIFICALLY AND UNFAIRLY. I SUPPORT A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY BE DONE IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE ACTUAL COSTS TO CUSTOMERS BEFORE ADDING FEES OR INCREASING CHARGES. PLEASE PROTECT THESE RATE-PAYERS AND THEIR RIGHT TO HAVE DISTRIBUTED ELECTRICITY GENERATION IN KANSAS.

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Narrative

10/28/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS SAMPLE STATEMENTS. SELECT THE ONES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU TO MODIFY OR USE AS ITS WRITTEN: I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. CLAY URBANEK 2315 N. PARKRIDGE CT. WICHITA, KS. 67205 CLAYURBANEKYAHOO.COM 316-832-5036

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10/28/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ENERGY FUTURE THROUGH DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND ENERGY STORAGE. KANSAS SOLAR COMPANIES CAN WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH UTILITIES TO CREATE A MORE STABLE SYSTEM THAT PROTECTS CONSUMERS AGAINST POWER OUTAGES SEE CALIFORNIA. ADDITIONALLY, THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IS BOOMING AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN OUR GREAT STATE. DISCRIMINATORY FEES AGAINST SOLAR OWNERS WILL SQUASH THE INDUSTRY AND SEEMS MORE LIKELY AN INTEREST OF MONOPOLY ON SOLAR BY THE UTILITY. I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER SPEAKING WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY EXPERTS AT KING SOLAR, CROMWELL SOLAR, OR GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS BEFORE RULING. SINCERELY, SHANA GOOD

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Narrative

10/28/2020 THE RATE INCREASEMINIMUM PAYMENT FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION IS NOT A FAIR CHARGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT EVERGY CLAIMS THOSE CUSTOMERS DO NOT PAY FOR LINES, INFRASTRUCTURE, ETC. BUT IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERGY WILL NOT CREDIT THOSE CUSTOMERS FOR ELECTRICITY THEY GENERATE IN EXCESS OF THEIR NEEDS AND PUT BACK INTO THE GRID. UNTIL THAT OVER-SITE IS CORRECTED THEIR SHOULD BE NO INCREASEMINIMUM PAYMENT TO THESE CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU FOR THIS CHANCE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION.

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Narrative

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I COULD BE WRONG IN MY INTERPRETATION, BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE UTILITY WANTS TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES AND HAVE A MINIMUM CHARGE FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD. ARE THE PEOPLE WITH SELF GENERATORS COSTING THE UTILITY EVERY MONTH? ARE THOSE GENERATING MORE THAN THEY CAN USE SELLING BACK TO THE UTILITY?

I UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO CHARGE FOR SERVICE AREAS, BUT THOSE USING ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE REWARDED WITH GUARANTEED BUY BACK OF ANY ELECTRICITY THAT THEY GENERATE THAT IS IN EXCESS OF THEIR OWN USAGE AS WELL.

ALL INCREASES IN CHARGES TO THE CONSUMER SHOULD BE USED TO ASSEMBLE CLEAN ENERGY AND DISMANTLE ALL COAL PLANTS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

THE UTILITIES SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO CLEAN ENERGY IN ALL FORMS, AND DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO PROVIDE LOW COST, CLEAN ENERGY TO THESE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE.

NO ONE IS ASKING THE UTILITIES TO DO THIS FREE OF CHARGE. WE ARE WILLING TO PAY OUR PART, BUT IN RETURN WE WANT CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER AND CLEAN POWER. THE HEADS OF UTILITIES SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO THIS CAUSE ABOVE ALL ELSE, AND THEIR BONUS SHOULD NEVER EXCEED $2,000,000 A YEAR. THEIR BUY OUT PACKAGES SHOULD NEVER EXCEED $2,000,000. THESE ARE QUASI GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND THE PROFIT SHOULD GO IN TO THE PROGRAMS, NOT THE POCKETS OF THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSEDLY DEVOTED TO KEEPING AMERICA'S UTILITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL.

SINCERELY,
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Narrative

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I AM A RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMER OF EVERGY WHO OPPOSES ANY RATE CHANGE THAT PENALIZES CITIZENS WHO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS IN AN EFFORT TO CURTAIL GLOBAL WARMING CAUSED BY THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS. THE DAMAGE THAT IS BEING CAUSED BY GLOBAL WARMING IS QUITE OBVIOUS. FROM THE WILDFIRES ON THE WEST COAST AND MOUNTAIN REGIONS AND THE SEVERE DROUGHT IN THE MIDWEST REGION TO THE HURRICANES PUNISHING OUR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN SHORES CLIMATE CHANGE IS CLEARLY VISIBLE. SUPPRESSING THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION ON OUR HOMES THROUGH THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGES IS COUNTER TO THE EFFORT TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS IS TRULY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN OUR BATTLE TO SAVE OUR PLANET.

10/28/2020

SINCE THE INSTALLATION OF OUR SOLAR PANELS IN DECEMBER 2016, WE HAVE GENERATED 79,735 KWH OF CLEAN ENERGY WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE BURNING OF OVER 32 TONS OF COAL TO GENERATE IT BY CONVENTIONAL MEANS. THE PORTION OF THIS ENERGY THAT HAS BEEN IN EXCESS OF OUR DEMAND, WE HAVE SOLD TO WESTAR/EVERGY AT $0.05 / KWH. THEY IN TURN HAVE CHARGED CUSTOMERS $0.12 / KWH FOR THIS ENERGY. SO WE HAVE BEEN FORGOING $0.07 / KWH FOR EXCESS ENERGY WE HAVE PROVIDED TO WESTAR/EVERGY. THIS WAS EXPLAINED AS AN INFRASTRUCTURE OVERHEAD FEE THEY CHARGE FOR DELIVERING THE EXCESS ENERGY TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. I ACCEPT THIS FEE DIFFERENTIAL AS FAIR RELATED TO THEIR OVERHEAD COST. HOWEVER, ANY ADDITIONAL FEE IS REALLY A PENALTY FOR INSTALLING SOLAR THAT I DO NOT ACCEPT AS FAIR. ITS PURPOSE WOULD BE TO SUPPRESS SOLAR GENERATED POWER BY EVERGY CUSTOMERS.

PLEASE SUPPORT OF THE LIVES OF FUTURE GENERATIONS BY REFUSING TO ADVERSELY CHANGE THE EVERGY RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS.

WILLIAM D. HAMMERS

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Narrative

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> SUBJECT: NO NEW RATE HIKES!!
>
> TELL EVERGY TO SHOVE IT!!
> THEY ARE MAKING MONEY HAND OVER FIST NOW!!
> ENOUGH!!!
>
> APPLE POWERED

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Narrative

10/28/2020 AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER AND 35-YEAR CUSTOMER OF EVERGY, I FEEL COMPELLED TO COMMENT ON DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE ELECTRICAL GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. I APPRECIATE THAT 44 OF EVERG'S ENERGY NOW COMES FROM A SUSTAINABLE ANDOR ZERO EMISSIONS SOURCE. AND I APPRECIATE THEIR SOLAR SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM THAT WILL RESULT IN A LOCAL SOLAR FARM. HOWEVER, I THINK THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE IS REGRESSIVE. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR BY CUSTOMERS TO INVEST IN CLEAN, RENEWABLE, INEXHAUSTIBLE ENERGY. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WITH CLIMATE CHANGE LOOMING, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. DISTRIBUTED ROOFTOP SOLAR BY CUSTOMERS MAKES THE GRID MORE FLEXIBLE AND RESILIENT. TO THIS CONVERSATION, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL FOR MORE EQUITABLE NET METERING TO INCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR BY CUSTOMERS! AS A HOMEOWNER, I VALUE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES. EVERGYS AFOREMENTIONED PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME. IN ADDITION TO SAVING DOLLARS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY PAY FOR A SOLAR INSTALLATION, I WANT TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. NOT INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF DOLLAR SAVINGS IS THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF SO-CALLED INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS. THESE INVOLVE EXTRACTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND THE AFTEREFFECTS OF A VARIETY OF HARMFUL EMISSIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE. THESE EMISSIONS INCLUDE CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES, SULFUR OXIDES, METHYL

10/28/2020 MERCURY, PARTICULATE MATTER, FLY ASH, AND RADIOACTIVE TRACE ELEMENTS. I AGREE WITH LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS PRUDENT AND FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. AS A KANSAN CITIZEN, I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL HOPEFULLY UPGRADE OUR ELECTRICAL GRID BEYOND MID-20TH CENTURY TECHNOLOGY. A CLOSING THOUGHT: WHEN THERES A HUGE SOLAR ENERGY SPILL, ITS JUST CALLED A NICE DAY! JERRY REES 2016 W 92 STREET LEAWOOD, KS 66206

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10/28/2020 I AM AGAINST INCREASING A FEE FOR SOLAR PANELS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

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10/28/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, I PLAN TO PURCHASE A HOME. I AM SEEKING A HOME THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING INCENTIVES FOR PRODUCING OUR OWN ENERGY, NOT PENALIZED BY THE INDUSTRY THAT BENEFITS FROM OUR CONTINUED USE OF COAL-BASED ENERGY. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. ANGIE BABBIT

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER AND LEASEE OF ROOFTOP SOLAR, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS UNWISE AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
I OPPOSE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A GRID FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
2. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. A THIRD-PARTY ANALYSIS OF SHOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS: WHAT PERCENTAGE OF EVERGY CUSTOMERS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE $35 MINIMUM; WHAT IS THE EXCESS COST FOR MANAGING TWO-WAY POWER FLOW; WHAT IS THE REDUCTION IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURES RESULTING FROM ROOFTOP SOLAR/DISTRIBUTED GENERATION?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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10/28/2020 HELLO COMMITTEE,
PLEASE CONSIDER VOTING NO TO EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE SOLAR USERS MONTHLY BILL BY $3.00 PER KW SOLAR PANELS. THIS WOULD INCREASE MY ELECTRIC BILL BY $33 AND NEARLY DEFEAT THE SAVINGS BY HAVING SOLAR PANELS. A LOT OF MONEY AND LABOR ARE INVESTED IN INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS AND IF EVERGY GETS AWAY WITH CHARGING SOLAR USERS THEN OTHER UTILITIES WILL CHARGE ALSO CAUSING THE CESSATION OF SOLAR INSTALLATION IN KANSAS. OUR ENVIRONMENT NEEDS AN INCREASE IN SOLAR USERS NOT A DECREASE.

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10/28/2020 AS SOMEONE WHO IS CONSERVATIVE ABOUT THEIR POWER USAGE REPLACES APPLIANCES, LIGHT BULBS, WINDOWS, TURNS OFF LIGHTS, ETC. AND SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN A SMALLER HOUSE, IT DOES NOT SEEM FAIR. WHY PUNISH THOSE WHO DON'T USE AS MUCH? IF THIS GOES THROUGH, I AM.MORE LIKELY TO SWITCH TO MORE NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES WHERE I CAN AND EVEN ADD SOLAR POWER TO MY HOUSE. IT MAY BE MORE EXPENSIVE UP FRONT, BUT YOU WILL HAVE LOST YOURSELF A CUSTOMER, WHICH IS WORTH IT IN MY BOOK.

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Narrative

10/28/2020 I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM EVERGY REGARDING THIS CASE. THE NOTICE WAS QUITE VAGUE BUT THIS CASE APPEARS TO ADDRESS CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. I ASSUMED THE ALTERNATIVE THEY SUGGESTED OF 35 MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SURELY MEANT CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ONLY. SURELY IT DIDN'T MEAN ALL CUSTOMERS. BUT IT WAS WORDED IN SUCH A DECEPTIVE WAY THAT I CONTACTED EVERGY THROUGH THE KS CORPORATION COMMISSION EVERGY CONTACT PERSON TO FIND OUT THE TRUE MEANING OF THE NOTICE. EVERGY VERIFIED THAT THEY REALLY DO MEAN EVERY CUSTOMER, NOT JUST CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. HERE ARE THEIR EXACT WORDS 'ONE OF THE PROPOSALS BEING SUBMITTED IS A 35.00 MINIMUM BILL FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, NOT JUST CUSTOMERS ON SOLAR.' I AM VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO THIS 'ALTERNATIVE'. IT IS ABSOLUTELY UNETHICAL. THERE ARE MANY LOW INCOME AND FIXED INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE WHO STRUGGLE EACH MONTH AND STRIVE TO KEEP THEIR ELECTRIC BILL AS LOW AS POSSIBLE BY MINIMIZING WHEN AND FOR HOW LONG THEY RUN THINGS IN THEIR HOME, MAKING SURE LIGHTS STAY OFF UNLESS IN USE, ETC. TO AUTOMATICALLY FORCE A BILL OF NO LESS THAN 35 ON EVERY CUSTOMER EACH MONTH IS DISGUSTING. THIS CASE IS SOLELY CAUSED BY SOLAR INSTALLATION AND USE AND THEREFORE ONLY THOSE CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SHOULD BE INVOLVED OR AFFECTED BY IT. THE REST OF EVERGY'S CUSTOMERS SHOULD NEVER BE FORCED TO PAY ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CHARGES TO COVER THE SHORTFALL CAUSED BY THOSE USING SOLAR. TAKE IT UP WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS USING SOLAR AND LEAVE EVERYONE ELSE OUT OF IT!

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DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE THE TARIFF BEING PROPOSED BY EVERGY TO CHARGE ME FOR CONNECTING TO THE GRID BECAUSE I HAVE A SMALL ROOFTOP SOLAR ARRAY.

THIS SURCHARGE IS AN UNREASONABLE DISINCENTIVE TO THOSE OF US WORKING HARD AND VERY PERSONABLY TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE.

THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE INCENTING CUSTOMERS TO USE SOLAR POWER IN A UNIFYING EFFORT TO TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY. PERHAPS THE UTILITY COULD MAKE ITS REQUIRED PROFIT MARGINS BY CREATIVELY OFFERING SOLAR SERVICES SUCH AS EFFICIENCY CHECKS, PANEL MAINTENANCE ETC.

EVER SINCE I INSTALLED MY PANELS A FEW YEARS AGO, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH KCPL, WESTAR, EVERGY IS LESS FRIENDLY TOWARDS THE FEW OF US WHO DARE TO BRING SOLAR INTO OUR COMMUNITY. I OFTEN FEEL LIKE THE ENEMY WHEN WE SHOULD ALL BE ON THE SIDE OF CLEAN ENERGY. THEIR PR AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENTS TALK ABOUT TRANSITIONING TO CLEANER ENERGY BUT THEY BACKHANDEDLY SABOTAGE SUCH EFFORTS BY SEEKING DISINCENTIVIZING FEE STRUCTURES ON CLEAN ENERGY.

EVERYONE SHOULD SHARE IN THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOVE TO CLEAN ENERGY. THOSE OF US WILLING TO PUT UP OUR OWN CAPITAL TO MEET THIS GOAL FOR THE COMMON GOOD SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY TWICE AND MORE TO BE CONNECTED TO THE GRID.

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10/28/2020 MY OBJECTION IS WITH THE PROPOSAL TO INSTITUTE A 35 MINIMUM ELECTRICITY BILL. I HAVE AN OUTBUILDING THAT I WANTED TO HAVE A SEPARATE ELECTRIC METER FOR. I WAS REQUIRED TO SPEND 2000 TO RUN UNDERGROUND FROM THE ROAD TO MY BUILDING. I USE ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY EACH MONTH AND THE BILL RUNS BETWEEN 20 AND 25. WHEN I SIGNED UP FOR THE SERVICE I WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT. I HAVE PLAYED BY THE RULES BUT NOW IT SEEMS THAT THE RULES MAY BE CHANGING BECAUSE SOME CUSTOMERS HAVE SOLAR PANELS. I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR PANELS YET THIS PROPOSAL WILL INCREASE MY MONTHLY BILL BECAUSE OTHERS DO HAVE SOLAR. THIS DOES NOT PASS THE FAIRNESS TEST. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SOLAR ENERGY BUT I DO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SUBSIDIZING OTHER CUSTOMERS. IF EVERGY MUST MAKE UP THE MONEY THEY ARE LOSING BECAUSE OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS, AND THEY CANNOT RECOUP IT FROM THOSE CUSTOMERS, THEN THEY SHOULD ADD A FEE TO ALL CUSTOMERS TO MAKE UP THE SHORTFALL RATHER THAN SINGLE OUT A SMALL GROUP OF CUSTOMERS TO BEAR THE BURDEN. ALSO, SETTING A MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT SETS THE STAGE FOR SUBSEQUENT INCREASES OF THAT MINIMUM. PLEASE CONSIDER FAIRNESS AND I THINK YOU WILL FIND THAT SETTING A MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT IS NOT THE CORRECT SOLUTION. SINCERELY, LARRY MCCAMMON

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Narrative

10/28/2020 'I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM EVERGY REGARDING THIS CASE. THE NOTICE WAS VAGUE BUT THIS CASE APPEARS TO ADDRESS CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS BUT THE 'FINE PRINT' VOICED FROM KS CORPORATION COMMISSION EVERGY CONTACT PERSON TOLD US THE TRUE MEANING OF THE NOTICE. EVERGY VERIFIED THAT THIS WILL AFFECT EVERY CUSTOMER, NOT JUST CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. EVERGY CONTACT PERSON, 'ONE OF THE PROPOSALS BEING SUBMITTED IS A 35.00 MINIMUM BILL FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, NOT JUST CUSTOMERS ON SOLAR.' OUR HOUSEHOLD IS FURIOUSLY OPPOSED TO THIS 'ALTERNATIVE'. IT IS UNETHICAL FOR EVERGY TO ATTACK EVERY CUSTOMER, NOT JUST THE SOLAR ACCOUNTS THAT ARE CAUSING THEM TO LOSE A PROFIT !!! THERE ARE MANY LOW INCOME AND FIXED INCOME FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS OUT THERE WHO STRUGGLE EACH MONTH AND STRIVE TO KEEP THEIR ELECTRIC BILL AS LOW AS POSSIBLE BY MINIMIZING WHEN AND FOR HOW LONG THEY RUN THINGS IN THEIR HOME, MAKING SURE LIGHTS STAY OFF UNLESS IN USE, ETC. EVERGY ALREADY LOWERS OUR WATTAGE THINKING CUSTOMERS WON'T NOTICE, WE AREN'T IGNORANT, WE CAN TELL WHEN THE LIGHTS SEEM TO 'NATURALLY' DIM, EVERY TIME OUR LIGHTS 'DIM' CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE GETTING A CREDIT ON THEIR BILLS!!! AND NOW TO AUTOMATICALLY FORCE A BILL OF NO LESS THAN 35 ON EVERY CUSTOMER EACH MONTH IS DISGUSTING; IT'S THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS EVERGY NEEDS TO BE ATTACKING. THIS CASE IS SOLELY CAUSED BY SOLAR INSTALLATION AND USE; THEREFORE ONLY THOSE CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SHOULD BE INVOLVED OR AFFECTED BY IT. THE REST OF EVERGY'S CUSTOMERS SHOULD NEVER BE FORCED TO PAY ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CHARGES TO COVER THE SHORTFALL CAUSED BY THOSE USING SOLAR. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE THE ONES EVERGY NEEDS TO TAKE THE MONEY FROM, US REGULAR CUSTOMERS HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO TAKE YOUR PROFIT AWAY - IT'S THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON!!!

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10/29/2020 I APPRECIATE THAT YOUR COMPANY NEEDS TO MAKE MONEY BUT I THINK IT IS RIDICULOUS TO PENALIZE PEOPLE FOR USING SOLAR POWER IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. MOST STATES SUPPORT AND EVEN SUBSIDIZE SOLAR POWER USE BUT KANSAS IS STILL TRYING TO MAKE IT UNATTRACTIVE. LISTEN, AT SOME POINT WE ARE ALL GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SO WHY NOT MAKE PEACE WITH IT AND HELP CONSUMERS OUT? THERE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE PEOPLE USING YOUR SERVICE AND MAKING YOU MONEY SO PLEASE STOP TRYING TO PENALIZE SOLAR USERS.

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10/29/2020

DEAR COMMISSIONER,

I READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT EVERGY'S UNFAIR RATE CHANGE YET AGAIN AFTER DRAGGING THEIR FEET IN OBEYING THE SUPREME COURT RULING FOR OVER HALF A YEAR.

THEY TARGET SOLAR PANEL OWNERS WITH UNFAIR CHARGES, THOUGH WE ARE THE ONES PROVIDING THE PEAK-HOUR POWER TO EVERGY AND THEY PAY US ALMOST NOTHING FOR THAT. AND THEY WANT US TO PAY A GRID ACCESS FEE FOR PROVIDING CHEAP POWER FOR THEM.

WE LIVED IN SEVERAL OTHER STATES, BUT NONE OF THEM CHARGED SO MUCH FOR ELECTRICITY AND THEIR BILLS WERE PLAIN AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND, NOT LIKE EVERGY'S.

IF EVERGY STOPPED GIVING EXORBITANT SALARY TO THE CEO, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO USE MILLIONS OF $ TO MANAGE GRID COSTS WITHOUT TREATING THE SOLAR PANEL OWNERS LIKE THEIR ENEMIES.

DURING MILD SEASONS WHEN WE DON'T USE THE HEATER OR A/C, OUR MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL IS AROUND $22. WITH THE MINIMUM BILL OF $35 PER MONTH, IT'S HIGHER THAN EVER.

EVERGY IS JUST PURSUING MONEY-MAKING AND PLEASING THE CEO AND SHAREOWNERS, NOT LIKE A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY WHO SHOULD BE TREATING CUSTOMERS WITH FAIR AND JUST RATES.

I HOPE THE STATE OF KANSAS WILL END EVERGY'S PERSECUTION ON DG CUSTOMERS QUICKLY. THANK YOU.

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I OWN A SMALL HOME-BASED SOLAR GENERATOR WITH BATTERY BACKUP. I SPENT MY OWN RESOURCES TO BUILD IT. I USE IT TO POWER SOME OF THE ELECTRICAL USAGE IN MY HOME AND ALSO AS BACKUP POWER WHEN THE GRID GOES DOWN. I ALSO USE GRID POWER FOR SOME OF THE HEAVIER APPLIANCES. I STILL HAVE A NORMAL ELECTRICAL BILL EACH MONTH AND PAY MY FAIR SHARE. I DO NOT SELL ANY POWER BACK TO THE GRID. IN AN EFFORT TO DO THE RIGHT THING BY BEING GREEN, EVERGY HAS UTILIZED SIGNIFICANT FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS TO FUND THEIR WIND AND SOLAR GENERATION. SO, IT'S ACCURATE TO SAY THAT I AND OTHERS HAVE ALREADY PAID OUR FAIR SHARE TOWARDS THEIR EFFORT. LAST I KNEW, THIS WAS STILL AMERICA WHERE FREE ENTERPRISE WAS THE LAW OF THE LAND. THIS MOVE BY EVERGY DOESN'T SEEMS TO SUPPORT THAT. IT WOULD SEEM THIS PROPOSAL IS DESIGNED TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE TAKEN PERSONAL INITIATIVE THEMSELVES BY DOING THE RIGHT THING. THIS PROPOSAL SEEMS ANALOGOUS TO A GROCERY STORE CHAIN FINING THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO OWN GARDENS. ONCE THIS GATE IS OPENED... I IMPLORE YOU TO PUT A STOP TO THIS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS WE INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR ON OUR HOME LAST SEPTEMBER 2019. OUR AVERAGE MONTHLY WESTAR BILL PRIOR TO GOING ON LINE WAS APPROXIMATELY 100 PER MONTH. WE ARE NOT BIG USERS OF ELECTRICITY, BUT WE ARE BIG ON TRANSITIONING TO CLEAN ENERGY. WE COMMITTED 17,000 OF OUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS TO THIS INSTALLATION WITH NO REALISTIC HOPE OF GAINING A RETURN ON INVESTMENT. WE ARE IN OUR LATE 60S. BUT, WE COMMITTED TO A MORE REALISTIC OPPORTUNITY TO REACH SAFER CO2 LEVELS THAT MIGHT AVERT FURTHER GLOBAL DESTRUCTION FROM RISING SEAS, DEVASTATING CHANGES TO WEATHER SYSTEMS AND THE SIXTH MAJOR PLANETARY DIE-OFF. OUR AVERAGE MONTHLY WESTAR CUM EVERGY BILL SINCE OUR PANELS WENT ON LINE IS 56 DESPITE OUR CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORTS TO AVOID PEAK USE PENALTIES. WE DO NOT HOLD EVERGY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTORTING OUR RETURN ON INVESTMENT. WE DO HOLD EVERGY RESPONSIBLE FOR RAILING AGAINST OUR GOOD WILL AND DASHING OUR HOPE OF ENCOURAGING OUR NEIGHBORS TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD. WE DO HOLD EVERGY MORALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WEIGHING AGAINST CLEAN ENERGY AND NEGATING THE SCIENCE THAT HAS INFORMED US THAT WE HAVE A NARROWING, FEW YEARS TO DIVERT GLOBAL CATASTROPHE. WE SUPPORT THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. KENT AND JAN DORSEY 108 WEST LAKE ROAD FARLINGTON, KS 66734 KENTDORSEYLIVE.COM 620362-3287

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Narrative

10/29/2020 THE KCC SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO EXPAND DISTRIBUTED SOLAR GENERATION IN KANSAS. GRID ACCESS FEES ARE DISCRIMINATORY AND SERVE AS A DISINCENTIVE FOR SOLAR INSTALLATIONS.

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Narrative

10/29/2020 WHEN RESIDENTS ARE TRYING TO MOVE TOWARDS SELF-EFFICIENCY- HOW IS IT RIGHT OR FAIR THAT THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY TAKES A PIECE OF THEIR SAVINGS? WHY DO THEY FEEL IT NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE OUTCOME AND PROHIBIT THE GROWTH OF SOLAR PANELS AND OTHER OFF-GRID EFFORTS? THEY DON'T OWN THE SUN OR THE ENERGY EMITTED FROM IT. THEY DON'T OWN THE WIND OR THE WATER OR WHATEVER OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEIR HANDS IN OUR POCKETS AT EVERY ATTEMPT TO FREE OURSELVES FROM THEIR CONTROL. WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARDS IF YOU CONTINUE TO ALLOW THE UTILITY COMPANIES TO CONTROL OTHER RESOURCES COMPETING WITH THEM. THAT'S CALLED A MONOPOLY AND I THOUGHT THOSE WERE ILLEGAL.

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS, OFFICERS:
I AM HOPING THAT YOU WILL GET AN ENERGY PLAN THAT ENCOURAGES SOLAR & WIND ENERGY FOR HOMEOWNERS. STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE DIVIDEND PAYOUT FOR YOUR STOCK HOLDERS! START THINKING IN A BETTER WAY--USING ENERGY FROM SOURCES THAT DO NOT CAUSE SO MUCH DAMAGE TO OUR AIR & WATER! START PUTTING THE HEALTH OF LAWRENCE AND KANSAS RESIDENTS AHEAD OF THE PAYOUTS TO STOCK HOLDERS!
I RESIDE IN LAWRENCE & HOPE THAT THE DIRTY COAL PLANT WILL BE PHASED OUT DURING MY LIFETIME. MOVE TO RENEWABLES!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE IDEAS.
CAROL KYNER

12/12/2020

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE VERY OPPOSED TO YET ANOTHER RATE HIKE FOR USERS OF SOLAR PANELS. WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY WAYS TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY! IN THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC, MANY PEOPLE DO NOT WANTNEED ANOTHER INCREASE TO THEIR DRAINING BUDGETS! ON ANOTHER NOTE, PLEASE HAVE PROOFREADERS CHECK YOUR MATERIAL FOR SPELLING ERRORS--LIKE THE ONE ABOVE: 'JUDGEMENT' IS MISSPELLED. THERE IS NO 'E' IN JUDGMENT.

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THE WORLD IS CHANGING, EVERY YEAR I ASK MY STUDENT TO WRITE A LETTER AS IF THEY ARE 65 YEARS FROM NOW IN THE FUTURE TO THEIR GRANDCHILDREN AND DESCRIBE HOW THE WORLD HAS CHANGED, SUCH A LETTER FROM MY GRANDFATHER WHEN HE WAS 95 TO ME WHILE I WAS IN COLLEGE ABOUT THE CHANGES HE SAW WERE AMAZING. HOWEVER, OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS THESE STUDENT LETTERS HAVE BECOME VERY NEGATIVE ABOUT IF OUR PLANET CAN SURVIVE AND HOW IT IS BEING DAMAGED BY THE PAST OLDER GENERATIONS LIKE THOSE ON THIS BOARD AND RIGHTLY SO WITH SUPERSTORMS, FIRES SWEEPING ACROSS MULTIPLE STATES AND A CO2 LEVEL THAT IS CAUSING GLOBAL WARMING LIKE MANKIND HAS NEVER SEEN ON THIS PLANET ARE ALL CAUSED BY THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS. KANSAS HAS THE ABILITY TO CHANGE THAT WITH SOLAR, NOT SOLAR WHERE YOU DIG UP A FIELD BUT SOLAR WHERE IT IS PUT ON TOP OF EXISTING ROOFS: HOMES, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND SUPERSTORES LIKE MALLS. THIS IS WHAT WILL REALLY HELP BECAUSE WHEN THE SUN IS OUT AC ARE ON AND THESE SOLAR PANELS CAN OFFSET THE NEED TO BURN MORE AND MORE FOSSIL FUELS. AS A PUBLIC UTILITY THIS BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO OVERSEE AND ENFORCE CHANGES FOR THE GOOD NOT JUST FOR THE POCKET BOOK OF INVESTORS, SUCH AS GETTING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE TO ADD SOLAR, SO ADDING A SOLAR TAX IS WRONG, IT WILL HURT THE INSTALLATION OF MORE SOLAR. I SUGGEST YOU NOT ENDORSE THE 3 SOLAR TAX PER 1 KWH OF SOLAR SINCE IT IS A PENALTY AGAINST MORE SOLAR, WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING IS ADDING A TAX FOR PEOPLE WHO WASTEFULLY USE MORE AND MORE ELECTRICITY, NOT THOSE TRYING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE TRY TO FIND WAYS TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR, LEARN FROM STATES LIKE HAWAII WHAT IF YOU GO TO IT TODAY HAS SOLAR PANELS ON EVERYONE'S ROOFTOPS, IT CAN BE DONE AND IS GOOD FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN, THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDEN'S CHILDREN.

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Narrative

10/29/2020 I AM DISMAYED TO LEARN THAT EVERGY MAY IMPLEMENT A MINIMUM OBLIGATORY ELECTRIC CHARGE OF 35 TO EVERY CUSTOMER. I AM A KU GRADUATE STUDENT WITH A GROSS NOT NET INCOME OF ABOUT 24,000 PER YEAR. I DELIBERATELY RESTRICT MY ELECTRIC USAGE TO KEEP MY ELECTRICITY BILLS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE -- USUALLY ABOUT 28MONTH. A 35 MINIMUM CHARGE PLUS TAXES AND FEES WILL COST ME AT LEAST AN EXTRA 100 PER YEAR, AND MY BUDGET IS ALREADY TIGHT. BY RAISING THE MINIMUM ELECTRICITY CHARGE TO 35 FOR EVERY CUSTOMER -- EVEN THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE TRADITIONALLY USED VERY LITTLE ELECTRICITY -- EVERGY WILL UNFAIRLY IMPACT THOSE OF US ON LIMITED INCOMES WHO ARE DOING OUR BEST TO BE GOOD CITIZENS BY NOT WASTING PRECIOUS RESOURCES, AND WILL MAKE OUR FINANCIAL LIVES EVEN MORE CHALLENGING THAN THEY ALREADY ARE. IF EVERGY NEEDS MORE INCOME, THEN IT SHOULD INCREASE THE CHARGE FOR ENERGY USED ABOVE A CERTAIN REASONABLE LEVEL INSTEAD OF INCREASING THE BASE CHARGE THAT EVERYONE WOULD HAVE TO PAY. IT'S JUST NOT FAIR TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO CONSERVE ENERGY!

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DEAR KCC,
I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE NEW RATE REQUEST BY EVERGY TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS $3/KWH FOR SOLAR INSTALLED OR A BASE AMOUNT OF $35 ON THEIR MONTHLY BILL. THIS DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THE BENEFITS THAT SOLAR ENERGY PROVIDES TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR FUTURE NOR THE BENEFITS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS PROVIDE TO THE POWER COMPANY BY REDUCING THEIR LOAD DURING THE DAY SINCE ALL SOLAR ENERGY COMES DURING THE DAYTIME HRS.
I HAVE A PHD IN PHYSICS AND TAUGHT PHYSICS AND ENERGY COURSE AND HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH SOLAR OVER MANY YEARS OF ITS DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO HAVE HAD 11 YEARS OF PERSONALLY PROVIDING THE ENERGY FOR MY HOME AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES. THE SOLAR SYSTEM HAS REDUCED MY CARBON EMISSIONS BY APPROXIMATELY 20 TONS/YEAR TO HELP REDUCE THE CO2 BUILDUP IN THE ATMOSPHERE WHICH IS CAUSING SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT.
THE EXPERT WITNESS REPORT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE SOLAR IS CAUSING A PROBLEM FOR THE GRID AND THAT SOLAR PEOPLE ARE GETTING "FREE BENEFITS" BY THE GRID TIE EXCHANGE OF ENERGY. MANY ARGUMENTS ARE PUT FORTH BUT THE REAL SITUATION IS THAT THE POWER COMPANIES ARE BENEFITING FROM THE SOLAR SYSTEMS BEING CONNECTED TO THE GRID. THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IS REALLY BENEFITING FROM THE SOLAR SYSTEMS ON THE GRID. ALL THE SOLAR ENERGY CREATED IS OBVIOUSLY GENERATED DURING THE DAYTIME WHICH HELPS OFFSET THE PEAK LOAD THAT THE POWER COMPANIES EXPERIENCE DURING THE DAYTIME. AT NIGHT WHEN THE SOLAR CUSTOMER NEEDS THE ENERGY IS THE TIME THE ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS THE LOWEST LOAD SO IT DOES NOT OVERLOAD THE GRID AT THAT TIME.
MY SOLAR SYSTEM PROVIDES ENOUGH ENERGY TO COVER THE AIR CONDITIONING LOAD FORM MY TWO NEIGHBORS DURING THE DAY WHEN I HAVE EXCESS POWER. THIS IS A BENEFIT TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY. NO WHERE IN THE CALCULATIONS DO I SEE THIS BENEFIT INCLUDED IN THE EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY. SO INSTEAD OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM DAMAGING THE SYSTEM IT IS HELPFUL TO THE GRID AND POWER PRODUCTION OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO HELP BALANCE OUT THEIR LOADS.

10/30/2020

I WOULD ARGUE THE BENEFITS TO THE POWER COMPANY OF HAVING SOLAR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OFFSET ANY COSTS DISCUSSED AND WOULD NOT CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS ANYTHING EXTRA BUT THANK THEM FOR BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION TO A MAJOR PROBLEM THE WORLD IS FACING.
KANSAS HAS MANY RESOURCES SUCH AND WIND AND SOLAR AND THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT THE STATE WITH RELATED JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VARIOUS COMPANIES TO HELP MAKE KANSAS A PROGRESSIVE STATE.
I WOULD REQUEST THAT THIS RATE INCREASE NOT BE GRANTED AND THAT SOLAR BE ENCOURAGE RATHER THAN DISCOURAGED IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

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10/30/2020 I RECEIVED AN EMAIL NOTICE FROM EVERGY REGARDING THEIR PLANS TO INCREASE MY ELECTRIC RATES IF THEY CANNOT INCREASE RATES ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. MY BILL FOR A BUILDING IN RURAL DOUGLAS COUNTY IS LESS THAN THE "TYPICAL" BILL OF 278KWH FOR OVER HALF THE YEAR. THE EVERGY OPTION OF RAISING ALL BILLS FOR ELECTRIC USAGE TO THE LEVEL OF "TYPICAL" ELECTRIC USAGE WOULD INCREASE THE RATES FOR AN UNDEFINED NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS WHO TYPICALLY USE LESS THAN THE RATE EVERGY DEFINES AS "TYPICAL" AND IS EFFECTIVELY AN INCREASE IN THE BASE RATE FOR THESE CUSTOMERS.

EVERGY'S PROBLEM SEEMS NOT TO BE SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO USE LESS THAN 278KWH PER BILLING PERIOD BUT ALL CUSTOMERS WHO USE LESS THAN 278KWH PER BILLING PERIOD. EVERGY NEEDS TO EXPLAIN TO THE KCC AND THE PUBLIC HOW BILLING ON TYPICAL USAGE AND NOT ON LOWER, ACTUAL USAGE DOES NOT VIOLATE THE EVERGY PLEDGE NOT TO INCREASE THEIR BASIC SERVICE FEE FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER WESTAR AND KCPL/GREAT PLAINS MERGED IN JUNE 2018, AT LEAST FOR CUSTOMERS WHO TYPICALLY DO NOT USE 278KWH PER BILLING PERIOD.

I HAVE READ THE SUPREME COURT DECISION AND SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT THE COURT RULED AND EVERGY'S PRESENT PROPOSAL FOR CUSTOMERS WHO TYPICALLY USE LESS THAN 278KWH PER BILLING PERIOD, WHETHER THEY HAVE SOLAR OR NOT. EVERGY MUST THINK THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT IS GULLIBLE NOT TO RECOGNIZE THAT ASSESSING $3 PER KW CAPACITY ON SOLAR USERS AND CALLING IT $0 FOR NON-SOLAR USERS DOESN'T RESULT IN DIFFERENT RATES ON DIFFERENT CUSTOMERS. BOTH OPTIONS THAT EVERGY HAS PRESENTED CREATE SPECIAL CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS THAT EVERGY WANTS TO CHARGE HIGHER RATES FOR, WHICH THE COURT RULED VIOLATES THE STATUTES.

EVERGY'S ARGUMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT STRESSED DIFFICULTY WITH FINANCING IF THE UNKNOWNS OF SOLAR USE WERE NOT RESOLVED BY INCREASING RATES FOR SOLAR USERS. I LOOKED AT SEC REPORTS AND SEE HIGH DEBT FOR EVERGY, WHICH NECESSITATES THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT FINANCING RATES. TOTAL EVERGY DEBT IS $10,415,000,000, WHICH GENERATES SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

10/30/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

CHARGES. DEBT DUE IN 5 YEARS IS $3,294,400,000. EVERGY'S PENSION PLAN IS FUNDED WELL BELOW THE 80% ACCOUNTANTS CONSIDER SOUND TO FULFILL PENSION OBLIGATIONS. ELLIOTT MANAGEMENT IS PRESSURING EVERGY TO STOP BUYING BACK SHARES AND TO INCREASE CAPITAL SPENDING TO ADD RENEWABLE GENERATION. EVERGY PURCHASES 29% OF THE POWER THEY SELL.

I DON'T WANT TO CALIFORNICATE KANSAS. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THERMAL COAL AND

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NUCLEAR ENERGY WHICH ARE THE POWER SOURCES FOR EVERGY. RENEWABLES COST MORE AND ARE LESS RELIABLE THAN FOSSIL FUELS. COMPARING NEXTERA IN FLORIDA TO EVERGY, I SEE NEXTERA SERVES 5 MILLION CUSTOMERS WITH POWER 73% FROM NATURAL GAS, 22% FROM NUCLEAR, 3% FROM OTHER (ALTHOUGH THEY TOUT THEIR 3% AS IF THEY RAN ON SOLAR AND WIND), AND 2% PURCHASED. NEXTERA IS A PROFITABLE, WELL RESPECTED COMPANY. THEY USE NATURAL GAS.

EVERGY HAS A NUMBER IN MIND THAT THEY EXPECT TO RAISE BY INCREASING RATES ON LOW KWH USERS, WHETHER THEY ARE LOW BECAUSE THEY USE SOLAR OR NOT. RATHER THAN WASTE TIME AND MONEY, IT SEEMS EVERGY SHOULD COLLECT THAT NUMBER BY RAISING THE BASIC SERVICE FEE STRAIGHT OUT, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DISGUISE IT AS SOMETHING ELSE. I WOULD LIKE EVERGY TO SPEND MONEY ON NATURAL GAS POWER, WHICH IS CHEAPER AND MORE RELIABLE THAN WIND OR SOLAR, TO KEEP USAGE COSTS DOWN. PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THEIR CHOICE, BUT WE ALL MIGHT NEED TO PAY MORE FOR THE BASIC SERVICE FEE, DESPITE THE 5 YEAR PLEDGE WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 I THINK THE 35 MIN BILL IS THE WAY TO GO, BUT A DG USER SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE PAY OFF THAT 35 MIN BILL WITH EXCESS SOLAR POWER GENERATED THAT THE UTILITY IS THEN GOING TO SELL TO MY NON-DG NEIGHBOR AT RETAIL RATES WITH TRANSMISSIONFUEL SURCHARGE FEESETC.

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10/30/2020 UNDER THE REPUBLICANS THEY HAVE HAD EVERY INCREASE APPROVED , PLEASE TELL THEM THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT . PLEASE TELL THEM NO.

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I'M JUST SO ANGRY LATELY THAT EVERGY KEEPS TRYING TO SLAP US SOLAR PANEL PEOPLE ON THE WRIST FOR GIVING THEM FREE ENERGY.

THEY CHARGE US THE MOST WHEN WE ARE PROVIDING THEM PEAK DEMAND POWER. HOW WAS THIS EVEN OKAYED?

THEIR TWO PROPOSALS (35 MINIMUM/PEAK DEMAND) ONLY STOPS HOMEOWNERS FROM INSTALLING PANELS OF THEIR OWN. (OBVIOUSLY IN EVERGYS BEST INTEREST ON PROFITS, HOWEVER I THINK IT HAS THE OPPOSITE EFFECT NOW THAT BATTERY PACKS ARE BECOMING A STANDARD)

THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR KANSAS AND THE SUPREME COURT RULING IS TO TREAT SOLAR PANEL CUSTOMERS THE SAME AS ALL RESIDENTS. REMOVE THE DEMAND FEE FOR SOLAR PANEL-WE DON'T USE ANYWHERE CLOSE TO REGULAR RESIDENTS.

THE DEMAND THAT WE HAVE IS THAT WE GET EQUAL FULL CREDITS FOR ENERGY WE PUT BACK ON THE GRID AND THAT WE ARE CHARGED IN THE EXACT SAME WAY EVERYONE ELSE IS CHARGED.

THE MINIMUM $35 BILL PROPOSAL WOULD ONLY AFFECT SOLAR PANEL PEOPLE YET AGAIN AND WOULD PROVE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND HAVE AN EFFECT OF TARGETING US.

THESE SORT OF ACTIONS ONLY MAKE SOLAR PANEL PEOPLE GO OFF GRID AND NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE GRID IN ANYWAY. BATTERY PACKS AREN'T BAD AND PRICES ARE GOING DOWN.

WHY IS EVERYONE SEEMINGLY AGAINST CHOICE AND FAIR MARKET COMPETITION?

I DON'T RECALL DILLONS OR WALMART HAVING A MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT FOR ENTERING THEIR STORES. YET THEY PROVIDE A SERVICE OF HAVING PRODUCT CLOSE BY WHERE I CAN SEE AND USE IT SHOULD I CHOOSE.

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10/30/2020 PLEASE DO NOT RAISE THE MINIMUM TO 35. THIS IS UNFAIR.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 I MOST DEFINITELY FEEL IT IS UNFAIR TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO HAVE LOW ENERGY RATES BY CHARGING A MINIMUM OF 35, WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE CHARGES FOR SOME PEOPLE - OFTEN THOSE WHO ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO CONSERVE ENERGY. THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PUNISHED. IF THE COMPANY NEEDS TO FIND MORE REVENUE, THEN I BELIEVE A FAIRER WAY WOULD BE TO CHARGE MORE TO THOSE WHO USE MORE - NOT THE OPPOSITE. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 I OWN AND RUN A SOLAR INSTALLATION BUSINESS AND HAVE SEEN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY EVOLVE OVER THE LAST 13 YEARS. THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES IN THE WORLD. NET METERING WAS PASSED IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS AND HELP SOLAR CUSTOMERS IN MAKING THEIR INVESTMENT FINANCIALLY VIABLE. ANY ADDITIONAL FEES THAT WORK AGAINST THE FINANCIALS OF A SOLAR SYSTEM WILL ONLY HINDER THE ADOPTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC TECHNOLOGIES IN OUR STATE. THE KCC NEEDS TO DECIDE IF IT WANTS TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY, LEADING TO MORE GOOD JOBS, CLEANER AIR AND WATER, AND A CULTURE OF PROGRESSS? OR WILL THE KCC DECIDE YET AGAIN TO SIDE WITH A 100 PLUS YEAR OLD BUSINESS MODEL OF THE POWER COMPANY TO SLOW DOWN PRIVATELY OWNED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND KEEP THE CENTRAL POWER PLANT MODEL VIABLE. THE UTILITY COMPANY AND KCC HAVE ERODED THE INCENTIVES WITH ONE RATE CASE AFTER ANOTHER. WHILE MOST STATES PUT PROACTIVE SUPPORTIVE POLICIES IN PLACE, KANSAS HAS TAKEN STEPS BACKWARD TO A POINT WHERE THERE IS NEARLY NO REASON TO RUN A SOLAR BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. THIS CASE IS AS MUCH ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR STATE AS IT IS ABOUT THE FAIRNESS TO NON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IF ALL POSITIVE VALUES OF SOLAR WERE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THIS RATE CASE, INSTEAD OF JUST COSTS, THE DECISION WOULD BE SIMPLE. EVERYONE BUT UTILITY EXECUTIVES BENEFIT FROM DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, AND THE TINY AMOUNT OF THE UTILITIES LOST REVENUE FROM NET METERED CUSTOMERS WOULD NOT EVEN BE NOTICEABLE IF ADDED TO ALL RATE PAYERS ENERGY UNIT COST. A 3KW MONTHLY FEE FOR DG CAPACITY IS A SOLAR INDUSTRY KILLER, AND A MINIMUM UTILITY BILL FOR ALL CUSTOMERS IS A NON STARTER AS IT REDUCES INCENTIVE FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY. ADDITIONALLY, THE IDEA OF ATTACHING FEES TO THE DC CAPACITY OF A SOLAR SYSTEM IS SIMILAR TO CHARGING A HYBRID CAR AT THE GAS STATION AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THE SIZE OF THE CARS BATTERY. THE BIGGER THE CAR BATTERY, THE HIGHER THE FEE. JUST

10/30/2020 LIKE THE GAS STATION CHARGES FOR THE VOLUME OF FUEL YOU BUY, THE UTILITY SHOULD CHARGE FOR THE VOLUME OF KWHS YOU BUY. AND JUST LIKE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS THAT LIVE FURTHER FROM THE UTILITY POWER PLANT PAY THE SAME RATES AS THE CUSTOMER NEAR THE POWER PLANT, THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD PAY THE SAME RATE AS THE NON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE INVESTING THEIR OWN MONEY TO PROVIDE NOT ONLY MORE GRID STABILITY, BUT THE AFOREMENTIONED SOCIETAL BENEFITS THAT ALL RATE PAYERS BENEFIT FROM. AGAIN, THE KCC CAN DECIDE IF IT WANTS MORE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OR LESS. THAT IS WHAT IS AT STAKE HERE. I ASK THAT YOU REJECT THIS ANTI SOLAR PROPOSAL AND QUASH THIS ONGOING ATTACK BY THE INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES ON DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD MAKE SOLAR MORE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, NOT LESS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT. KEVIN A GOOD, PRESIDENT OF GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, HUSBAND, AND FATHER OF TWO.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 A FLAT RATE FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES MAKES NO SENSE. AND PUNISHING THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR POWER IS DEPLORABLE. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THE GREED THAT EXISTS WHEN COMPANIES HAVE NO COMPETITION.

11/18/2020 A MINIMUM RATE MAKES NO SENSE FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. AND PUNISHING THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO UTILIZE SOLAR
POWER IS DEPLORABLE. ITS UNFORTUNATE THE GREED THAT IS PRESENT WHEN COMPANIES LACK COMPETITION.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 BASED ON MY PRICING AND TARIFFS EXPERIENCE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ANOTHER REGULATED INDUSTRY, I BELIEVE THAT EVERGY SHOULD ADOPT A NEW PRICING STRUCTURE TO PROMOTE DESIRED ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS AS WELL AS AVOIDING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SOLAR PANEL USERS. TO PROMOTE OPTIMAL MARKET DECISION MAKING, TARIFFS SHOULD ALIGN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER ECONOMIC INCENTIVES AND MINIMIZE DISTORTIONS. OTHER STATES HAVE PURSUED THIS GOAL BY REQUIRING ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO ADOPT A BX PRICING MODELS WHERE A IS A FLAT MONTHLY CHARGE COVERING DISTRIBUTION CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS, B IS A VARIABLE CHARGE COVERING GENERATION CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS INCLUDING TRANSMISSION FROM GENERATION SITE TO USERS AND X IS THE KILOWATT HOURS USED OR PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER EACH MONTH. ONCE CORRECTLY COMPUTED, THE FLAT OR BASIC OR MINIMUM CHARGE FAIRLY BILLS THE USER FOR THE PROVISION OF A DISTRIBUTION LINE CAPABLE OF CARRYING ELECTRICITY EITHER OR BOTH DIRECTIONS. THE VARIABLE CHARGE PER KILOWATT HOUR FAIRLY BILLS OR PAYS THE USER FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE THROUGH NET METERING OF ELECTRICITY. IN THEORY, THE USER COULD PROVIDE ENOUGH POWER TO FULLY OFFSET THEIR FIXED CHARGE BUT MORE LIKELY THEY MERELY REDUCE IT SUCH AS BY ALLOWING THEIR ELECTRIC VEHICLE TO ACT AS A POWER SOURCE AT PEAK DEMAND. THESE CHARGES ARE INDEPENDENT OF POWER SOURCE SO NO DISCRIMINATION WOULD OCCUR. ALTHOUGH THE STRUCTURE DIFFERS FROM BOTH WHAT THE UTILITY AND SOME ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ADVOCATE, I BELIEVE THAT MOST CITIZENS WOULD CONSIDER IT LOGICAL AND FAIR. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MY PUBLIC COMMENT.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 WHY SHOULD EVERGY GET MONEY FOR WHAT GOD PROVIDES- THE SUN. EVERY TIME WE TURN AROUND, THEY WANT MORE
MONEY. WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO START GIVING SOME BACK?

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Narrative

10/30/2020 I AM AN ELEMENTARYPRESCHOOL AIDE. THIS IS A JOB THAT IS REWARDING BUT NOT HIGH-PAYING. I AM SLIGHTLY
ABOVE THE POVERTY LINE BY 2020 GUIDELINES. MY ENERGY BILL CURRENTLY IS 20.00 OR A LITTLE LESS A MONTH.
RAISING MY BILL TO A MINIMUM OF 35.00 IS ALMOST DOUBLING MY BILL. PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHO IS PAYING LESS
THAN 35.00 A MONTH, WHY, AND HOW RAISING THIS AMOUNT IMPACTS THEIR BUDGET AND THE SACRIFICES MADE TO PUT
MONEY INTO SAVINGS. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 NO MORE HIGHER BILLS PLEASE

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Narrative

10/30/2020 WHEN THE WORLD IS FACING GROWING EVIDENCE EVERY YEAR OF GLOBAL WARMING'S THREAT TO OUR CONTINUED
EXISTENCE, APPLYING A SURTAX ON THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO UTILIZE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES FROM FOSSIL FUELS
IS OUTRAGEOUS. OPPOSE THIS WRONG-HEADED MEASURE.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND...SOONER OR LATER EVERGY MUST LEARN TO WORK WITHIN THEIR BUDGET. THEY ARE
GOING TO INCREASE WHAT THEY CHARGE SOMEONE FOR HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT. I UNDERSTAND HAVING A MINIMUM
MONTHLY FEE BECAUSE THEY DO HAVE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BUT, ONCE IT IS INSTALLED THEY HAVE 0 EXPENSE
INVOLVED. IT IS READ BY COMPUTER, THEY NO LONGER HAVE SOMEONE READING EACH AND EVERY METER. WHY MUST THEY
INCREASE JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN. I WISH I COULD INCREASE MY PAYDAY JUST BECAUSE I CAN. SOCIAL SECURITY IS
GOING UP 1.4 AND MEDICARE IS GOING UP 3 ALREADY, NOW YOU WANT TO INCREASE MORE, BECAUSE THEY CAN. WHEN IS
IT GOING TO STOP?

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Narrative

10/30/2020 I AM CURRENTLY PAYING 14.50 PER MONTH AS A MINIMUM SO THIS INCREASE WOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE MY MONTHLY
CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY. THIS MAY FORCE ME TO CANCEL MY ELECTRICAL ACCOUNT.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 WITH THE MERGER EVERGY SHOULD BE CUTTING RATES AND CONCENTRATING ON HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR
CUSTOMERS.WHEN MY COMPANY WHO I USED TO WORK FOR MERGED WITH ANOTHER PLANT I TO SCHOOL TO GET MASTERS IN
ORDER REPLACED 3 OTHER MANAGERS.SO FAR EVERGY IS MAKING PEOPLE WITH BACHELORS DEGREES GO BACK AND GET
MASTERS TO RETAIN THEIR JOBS WHICH THEY DID JUST FINE WITH THE BACHELORS DEGREE.IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY
ARE NOT RUNNING THE BUSINESS LIKE A NORMAL BUSINESS WOULD. PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO CONSERVE WITH SELF
GENERATION SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED.POOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT USE MUCH ELECTRICITY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY A
MINIMUM BILL IF IT IS ACTUALLY MORE THAN THEY USED. EVERGY SHOULD ELIMINATE AT LEAST 25 OF THE JOBS THAT
ARE DUPLICATED IN THE LAST MERGER AND CONCENTRATE ON RUNNING THEIR BUSINESS LIKE AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 PLEASE CONSIDER THOSE OF US ON SSI, RIGHT NOW I COUNT ON MY ELECTRIC BILL GOING DOWN FOR WINTER AS THE
GAS GOES UP. HOW WILL I EVER AFFORD TO PAY TWO HIGH BILLS? I WANT TO STAY I INDEPENDENT BUT CAN'T SEE HOW
THIS WILL HAPPEN WITH SO LARGE A BILL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME PLEASE CONSIDER MY PLEA. PAMELA WOODY

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Narrative

10/30/2020 THIS IS NOT RIGHT FOR YOU TO CHARGE PEOPLE FOR PRIVATE ENERGY SOURCE. THE RATES ARE SO HIGH NOW MANY
PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOME CAN NOT AFFORD IT. THE RATES KEEP GOING UP AND SERVICES PROVIDED DECREASE. THIS IS
PLAIN AND SIMPLE PUT ROBBERY TO THOSE INDEPENDENT OF YOUR SERVICE.

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Narrative

10/30/2020 O INSTEAD OF BEING SUPPORTIVE OF CLEAN ENERGY, EVERGY WANTS TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO ARE INSTALLING SOLAR
OR WIND ENERGY IN THEIR HOUSES BY CHARGING THEM A FEE TO ACCESS THE GRID. SO WHAT HAPPENED TO HOMEOWNERS
BEING PAID FOR GENERATING ENERGY, THE EXCESS OF WHICH GOES BACK TO EVERGY FOR THEM TO USE TO CHARGE
CUSTOMERS AND TO PAY THE HOMEOWNERS FOR THE ENERGY???????? I AM SICK OF SUCH ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES.
EVERGY SHOULD BE CREATING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY AND ACCESSING THEIR OWN GRID TO GIVE US ALL CLEAN ENERGY
INSTEAD OF PENALIZING THOSE WHO HAVE THE MEANS TO SWITCH OVER. I AM SICK OF CORPORATE GREED, OF
CORPORATIONS GOUGING US SO THEY CAN PAY THEIR CEO'S MILLIONS AND THEIR SHAREHOLDERS HUGE SUMS ON THE
BACKS OF THE AMERICAN WORKERS. HEAVEN FORBID THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE HAVE BECOME A CASH COW INSTEAD OF
THE CUSTOMERS BEING CHARGED A LOWER, FARER RATE. NECESSITIES ARE RISING, FAT CATS ARE GETTING FATTER, AND
WORKERS WAGES HAVE STAGNATED. I'M SICK OF THE CORPORATE GREED IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE TRICKS THEY KEEP
PULLING TO DRAIN US OF EVEN MORE OF OUR INCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Narrative

10/30/2020 IF I AM READING THE INFORMATION CORRECTLY, I WILL BE CHARGED FOR TRYING TO USE LESS ENERGY BY HAVING
SOLAR PANELS O N MY HOUSE. IS THAT CORRECT?

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Narrative

10/30/2020 THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGE IS UNFAIR AND SHORT-SIGHTED. IT UNFAIRLY PENALIZES THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE ANY AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TRYING TO OFFSET THE DAMAGE BEING DONE TO OUR NONRENEWABLE EARTH. IT'S SHORT-SIGHTED BECAUSE EVERGY IS CONTINUING TO PUT GUARANTEED SHAREHOLDER PROFIT OVER RESEARCHENERGY INTO CLIMATE-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS TO MEET THE ENERGY NEEDS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS. IT'S A MONOPOLY THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF LAX GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND A NONCOMPETITIVE MARKET.

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Narrative

10/30/2020

I READ THE PROPOSAL AND THE EXPERT TESTIMONY. IF IN PAST THIS UTILITY HAD NOT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF PROFITING THEIR SHAREHOLDERS SO MUCH I MIGHT BE MORE INCLINED TO ACCEPT THEIR REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE DUE TO SOLAR USERS. IF THEY DO WIN THIS ASK FOR AN INCREASE I WOULD PREFER THE RATE INCREASE BE CHARGED TO THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD OR ARE ABLE TO INSTALL SOLAR, BUT ONLY IF THE CHARGE IS EXTREMELY AFFORDABLE. THIS IS MY PROBLEM - I BELIEVE THIS UTILITY MAKES ENOUGH PROFIT TO ABSORB THE EXTRA COST AND THAT THEY ALSO NEED AN INCENTIVE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR CAPACITY TO GENERATE MORE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN THE FUTURE. FROM MY VIEW THEIR ASKING FOR AN INCREASE IS PROFITING OFF A CHALLENGING CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE ALL MUST SACRIFICE IN SOMEWAY. WHY SHOULD THE END USER OR CONSUMER ALWAYS PAY THE PRICE? WHY CAN'T CORPORATIONS ALSO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY AND ABSORB THIS COST FOR THE COMMON GOOD? THOSE WHO CHOOSE SOLAR PANELS ARE HELPING THE REST OF THE WORLD TO BE MORE SUSTAINABLE AND THEIR SACRIFICE IS THE IMMEDIATE LARGE OUTLAY THEY INCUR TO INSTALL THE PANELS IN THE FIRST PLACE. PLUS THEY GIVE ENERGY BACK TO THE GRID WHICH IF THE GRID WERE IMPROVED TO BE ABLE TO EFFICIENTLY USE THIS BACK AND FORTH FLOW - WOULD ACTUALLY GIVE ALL OF US MORE EFFICIENT ENERGY IT WOULD SEEM.

12/08/2020

AS
AN EVERGY CUSTOMER I HAVE FOLLOWED THIS PROPOSAL AND THE MORE I LEARN, THE MORE I BELIEVE IT IS A REGRESSIVE TAX AND NOT NEEDED. I COME OUT AGAINST ALLOWING EVERGY TO PURSUE THE $35.00 MINIMUM BILL PROPOSAL.

I
BELIEVE AT THIS PERILOUS TIME OF CLIMATE CRISIS WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT RESTRICTIONS THAT DISCOURAGE MORE USE OF SOLAR POWER. OTHER STATES HAVE FOUND A WAY TO DO THIS AND KANSAS NEEDS TO STOP PRIORITIZING CORPORATE POWER WHILE USING INCOMPLETE
DATA TO CONVINCE THAT SOLAR POWER USERS HAVE ONLY A NEGATIVE DRAIN ON THEIR RESOURCES. THE BURDEN SHOULD BE ON OUR ENERGY COMPANY TO PRIORITIZE CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES TO SOLVE CLIMATE ISSUES. DEFINITELY THE COST OF GREEN ENERGY IS LOWER EACH DAY.
I
BELIEVE THIS $35 MONTHLY MINIMUM PROPOSAL IS A REGRESSIVE TAX ON THOSE FAMILIES LEAST ABLE TO PAY. AT A TIME OF PANDEMIC AND JOB LOSS, WE NEED TO HELP NOT FURTHER HINDER THOSE WHOSE RESOURCES AND INCOME ARE SO LIMITED. I BELIEVE WE HAVE NOT HAD A FAIR HEARING
ON THE DATA THAT SHOWS THE PURSUIT OF CLEAN ENERGY HAS MANY BENEFITS TO THE CORPORATION WHICH ARE NOT BEING ACKNOWLEDGED AT THIS TIME.

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Narrative

FOR ALL OF THESE REASONS I PERSONALLY AGREE WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR AS THEY SAY, TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.
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Narrative

10/30/2020 DEAR KCC, I BELIEVE THAT A FEE FOR SOLAR GENERATION IS UNNECESSARY AND UNJUST. EVERYONE ON THE GRID PAYS 14.50 AS A CUSTOMER CHARGE. ACCORDINGLY, THE BULK OF THE BILL TO THE CONSUMER CONSISTS OF VARIOUS TIERS OF KWH CHARGES BASED ON USAGE. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THE 14.50 CUSTOMER CHARGE IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE TO ACCESS THE GRID AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO MAINTAIN THE GRID. WHAT EXACTLY IS THE 14.50 CHARGE FOR THEN? MANY SOLAR GENERATOR CUSTOMERS THAT ARE TIED TO THE GRID REGULARLY PRODUCE EXCESS ENERGY THAT IS EXPORTED TO THE GRID FOR THE USE OF OTHERS. MANY SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE OK WITH BEING CREDITED ONLY WHOLESALE VALUE FOR THE EXCESS GENERATION. EVERGY PAYS ABOUT .025 CENTS FOR EVERY KWH THEY BUY WHOLESALE AND THEY SELL IT TO THE NEIGHBORS AT RETAIL OF .11-12 CENTS PER KWH. THE WHOLESALE RATE IN WHICH THEY PURCHASE SOLAR FROM SOLAR GENERATORS IS A MUCH SMALLER COST THAN BURNING FOSSIL FUELS AND THEIR REGULAR SUPPLY COST. EVERGY DOES NOT WANT TO ADMIT THAT THEY ARE BENEFITING GREATLY FROM EVERY SOLAR GENERATOR. THEY RESALE THE ENERGY FOR 5 TIMES WHAT THEY OFFER WHOLESALE WITH ZERO MAINTENANCE COSTS FROM THE SOLAR GENERATOR. SOLAR GENERATORS ALSO STRENGTHEN THE GRID. DIVERSIFICATION IS SO IMPORTANT IN A HEALTHY GRID AND THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SOLAR DIVERSIFICATION CURRENTLY. IF ANYTHING, THERE SHOULD BE HUGE INCENTIVES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE CLEAR AND OBVIOUS CHOICE IS TO HAVE NO FEE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS THAT ISNT CHARGED TO EVERYONE. THERE SHOULD BE A SIMPLE CUSTOMER CHARGE TO ACCESS THE GRID, PLAIN AND SIMPLE. ANY OTHER FEE, LIKE THE ONE THEY PROPOSED, IS STILL 100 DISCRIMINATORY. IT IS SHOCKING THAT THEY PROPOSED ANOTHER DISCRIMINATORY FEE STRUCTURE RIGHT AFTER THEY WERE KNOCKED DOWN BY THE KS SUPREME COURT. THEIR PROPOSAL WILL ONLY GET BATTLED AGAIN. I, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS SUGGEST A FLAT CUSTOMER FEE THAT WOULD INCORPORATE WHAT THEY FEEL IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE GRID AND THAT FEE BE CHARGED THE SAME FOR EVERYONE. LOOK AT WHAT OTHER STATES ARE

10/30/2020 DOING. IT IS SO SAD THAT KS IS SO FAR BEHIND BECAUSE OF POLICIES AND PROPOSALS LIKE WHAT EVERGY IS OFFERING. DID YOU KNOW KS IS THE 9TH BEST STATE FOR SOLAR IRRADIANCE POTENTIAL YET WE ARE 43RD RANKED BECAUSE OF STATE AND UTILITY POLICIES? THAT IS SO DISAPPOINTING! RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IS ONLY GOING TO GET BIGGER AND MORE DRAMATIC. WE CANT CONTINUE TO FIGHT IT WITH FEES LIKE THIS. IT IS ON EVERGY TO HAVE A BETTER BUSINESS PLAN TO ADAPT TO THE UPCOMING SHIFT AS IT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT AND WILL COME VERY SOON. IF THEY CANT ADAPT, THEY ARENT FIT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OUR MUNICIPAL MONOPOLY. BURNING FOSSIL FUELS WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST IN THE RELATIVE NEAR FUTURE. I HOPE THE KCC WILL PLEASE REWARD SOLAR GENERATORS FOR DIVERSIFYING AND STRENGTHENING THE GRID AT NO COST TO OTHERS, MAKING THE EARTH A BETTER PLACE AND SUPPORTING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. THERE SHOULD BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO CHARGE A SOLAR GENERATOR AN EXTRA FEE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENT. MY BEST, JOSH

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Narrative

10/31/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. I ALSO SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. WITH THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE WORSENING AT A RAPID RATE, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL WILL DISCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. AS I READ THROUGH THE EXPERT TESTIMONY PROVIDED BY AHMAD FARUQ, I HAD THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EVERGY AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS: 1.HOW MUCH IS EVERGY MAKING OFF THESE CUSTOMERS BY PURCHASING THE ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY THESE SOLAR PANELS AT A WHOLESALE PRICE AND SELLING IT AT RETAIL? 2.WOULDNT THE ELECTRICITY PRODUCED BY RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS AND SOLD TO EVERGY BE BENEFICIAL TO EVERGY BECAUSE IT WOULD REDUCE DEMAND DURING PEAK ENERGY USE PERIODS AND INCREASE SUPPLY? I THINK THESE BENEFITS THAT RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS PROVIDE SHOULD BE QUANTIFIED AND WEIGHED AGAINST THE COSTS. ADDITIONALLY, I AGREE WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. FINALLY, IF EVERGY IS SO CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASE IN RESIDENTIAL SOLAR, PERHAPS THIS SHOULD BE A SIGNAL TO THEM THAT NEED TO PROVIDE MORE RENEWAL ENERGY TO ITS CUSTOMERS. GIVEN THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY IS PREDICTING THAT RENEWABLE ENERGY WILL BE THE LOWEST COST ENERGY SOURCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND ALREADY IS IN SOME REGIONS, WE NEED TO BE ENCOURAGING RENEWABLES,

10/31/2020 NOT DISCOURAGING THEM. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS. SINCERELY, HELEN HANDS

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Narrative

10/31/2020 KANSANS WITH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ADD TO THE PRODUCTIVE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE STATE AND NATION. PEAK DEMAND IS REDUCED AS WELL. RATE STRUCTURES SHOULD ENCOURAGE THESE TWO POSITIVE FEATURES. THANK YOU

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Narrative

11/01/2020 WHAT EVERGY IS TRYING TO DO IS ABHORRENT TO EVERYTHING THAT MAKES SENSE. WHEN I GET MY SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED, I REFUSE TO PAY A MONTHLY INSTALLMENT CONNECTION FEE WHEN I WILL BE SENDING THEM MY EXCESS ENERGY TO MAKE A PROFIT. THIS IS HOW AN OLIGARCHY BECOMES A FASCIST TAKEOVER MONOPOLY IN KANSAS. DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO DO THIS OR I PROMISE TO CREATE A PAPERWORK PROBLEM FOR EVERGY AND THE COURTS. I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING IF I AM HELPING THIS COMPANY TURN A PROFIT. THAT'S A CROCK OF CRAP AND I WILL TAG THE COURTSJUDGES AND POST ONLINE HOW THE COURTSJUDGES MUST BE BEING BRIBED IF THEY APPROVE THIS ABOMINATION. THIS IS A DIRECT ATTACK ON SOLAR PRODUCERS. THEY SHOULD BE THANKING US.

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Narrative

11/01/2020 I DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE A SOLAR SYSTEM BUT HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR SOME TIME. MY SISTER IN LAW IN COLORADO DOES HAVE SOLAR AND IT SEEMS TO BENEFIT THEM. WHEN I LOOK INTO SOLAR I ALWAYS FEEL THAT EVERGY IS MAKING EVERY ATTEMPT TO DISSUADE PEOPLE FROM COMMITING. I FEEL THAT HAVING SOLAR IS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR ME BUT ALSO FOR KANSAS, AND I WISH THAT EVERGY WAS FORCED TO THINK THE SAME. THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON SOLAR IS A PITTANCE FOR EVERGY AND THEY ARE STILL PROTECTING THEIR BOTTOM LINE. THIS IS THE TIME TO SEND A MESSAGE THAT THERE IS MORE INVOLVED THAN JUST MONEY. WE NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR THE INFORMED CUSTOMER. THANKYOU

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Narrative

11/01/2020 IT IS INCONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT WE ARE HERE AGAIN, ARGUING ABOUT SOLAR CUSTOMERS PAYING 'THEIR FAIR SHARE'. 1 NEARLY 6 PERCENT OF ELECTRICITY IN KANSAS IS LOST IN TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION. SOURCE:ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION. BY PROVIDING SOLAR ELECTRICITY TO A HOME, ALL OF THIS LOSS IS ELIMINATED. WHEN PUTTING ELECTRICITY INTO THE GRID LOCALLY, THIS LOSS IS SIMILARLY CUT BECAUSE THE POWER TRAVELS TO A NEIGHBOR, NOT FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES. 2 SOLAR ELECTRICITY GENERATORS ARE USING THEIR OWN FUNDS TO BUY AND MAINTAIN MEANS OF POWER GENERATION. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE NOT ASKING FOR REMUNERATION FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION. BUT THIS BENEFIT IS OVERLOOKED BY EVERGY. 3 KANSAS IS ONE OF THE TOP 10 SUNNIEST STATES. SINCE MUCH OF THE POWER PRODUCED BY SOLAR IS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, THE RESPONSE TO PEAK DEMAND IS OUTSTANDING. 4 SOLAR POWER GENERATION IS HIGH ON HOT SUMMER DAYS, WHEN AIR CONDITIONING DEMANDS ARE THE HIGHEST, A PROBLEM COMMON TO KANSAS. 5 THE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF POINTS 3 AND 4 ABOVE MEAN THAT MUCH LESS POWER STORAGE OR EXCESS GENERATION CAPACITY IS NEEDED, FURTHER REDUCING EVERGY'S COST. THIS IS ANOTHER POWER GRAB BY A LARGE CORPORATION. IT IS UNFAIR TO SOLAR POWER GENERATORS OF KANSAS. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

KANSAS NEEDS MORE SOLAR, NOT LESS! ALMOST EVERY OTHER UTILITY ENCOURAGES RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW EVERGY CAN'T SEE THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL

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Narrative

PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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11/01/2020 I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS CHARGE IS GOING TO BE. HOW DO I KNOW WHAT I AM PRODUCING THAT YOU ARE BASING THIS CHARGE ON? DOES IT SAY ON THE BILL? I AM ALREADY PAYING YOU 14.95 A MONTH TO BE A CUSTOMER. SO ARE YOU DROPPING THAT CHARGE AND REPLACING IT? OR ADDING TO THE CURRENT CHARGE OF 14.95. THIS FEELS LIKE A PENALTY FOR HAVING SOLAR WHEN WE ARE HELPING PRODUCE ENERGY FOR OTHERS AND OUR SELVES. THE AMOUNT OF SOLAR PRODUCED DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER, SO IT WILL ALWAYS BE CHANGING. THIS DOES NOT FEEL RIGHT.

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Narrative

11/01/2020 THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES WILL BE TO STOP FUTURE GROWTH OF HOMEOWNER SOLAR AND TO PENALIZE PRESENT OWNERS . IT APPEARS THAT EVERGY WANTS TO INCREASE THEIR MONOPOLY HOLD ON THE ELECTRICITY MARKET AT THE EXPENSE OF ITS USERS . THE PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE GRANDFATHERING OF PRESENT USERS IS PARTICULARLY ODIOUS AS PEOPLE WHO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR HOMES DID IT WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THE WOULD HAVE A FAIR RATE THAT THEY COULD RELY ON. CHANGING IT NOW IS VERY UNFAIR! HOME SOLAR IS ONE OF THE ONLY POWERFUL WAYS THAT WE AS INDIVIDUALS CAN COMBAT GREENHOUSE GASES AND COMBAT GLOBAL WARMING. THESE CHANGES WILL MAKE IT INFEASIBLE FOR ANYONE TO CONSIDER PUTTING SOLAR ON THEIR HOMES THE PRESENT RATE STRUCTURE IS FAIR AND WORKABLE. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE IT.

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Narrative

11/01/2020 I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF EVERGY SINCE THE MERGER. I WAS A CUSTOMER OF WESTAR FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS. I AM OPPOSED TO THE 35.00 MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE AS MY BILL IS GENERALLY LESS THAN THAT AMOUNT.. QUINTEN KENTZLER

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Narrative

11/01/2020 PLEASE REJECT EVERGYS PROPOSED INCREASES FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: 1. MY SOLAR ARRAY WAS INSTALLED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER, 2018. AS SUCH, I HAVE A CONTRACT WITH WESTAR NOW EVERGY TO MAINTAIN MY CONNECTION TO THE POWER GRID FOR 14.50 PER MONTH,NON-EXPIRING. NOW, EVERGY WISHES TO VOID MY CONTRACT WITH THEM. I SUBMIT THAT THIS IS UNLAWFUL, AND AN ARBITRARY AND UNILATERAL CHANGE IN CONTRACTS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY RESULT IN EXPENSIVE CLASS-ACTION LAWSUITS. 2. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE MINIMUM FEE I AM CHARGED TO REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE GRID. I UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN WHEN I AM NOT USING POWER FROM THE GRID, EVERGY MUST MAINTAIN ADEQUATE BACKUP POWER AVAILABLE TO MEET MY NEEDS SHOULD THE SOLAR FAIL. HOWEVER, THE FACT REMAINS THAT WHEN I AM NOT USING POWER FROM THE GRID, THOSE GENERATORS ARE SITTING IDLE, NOT COSTING EVERGY ANYTHING OTHER THAN ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. CHARGING ME EVEN MORE THAN THE PRESENT CHARGE FOR THIS IDLE POWER SUPPLY MAKES NO SENSE. 3. SIMILARLY, IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR EVERGY TO CHARGE ME MORE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL KILOWATT HOUR I ADD TO THE GRID! IF ANYTHING, THEY SHOULD BE PAYING ME MORE THAN THE APPROXIMATE 1-CENT PER KILOWATT HOUR THAT I ADD TO THEIR GRID WHEN I AM GENERATING MORE POWER THAN I AM USING. 4. ADDING COST AND THEREBY DISCOURAGING CUSTOMERS WILLING TO MAKE THE VERY SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN SOLAR OR WIND POWER IS THE WRONG WAY TO APPROACH LIMITING AND REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASSES. EVERGY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE USE OF MORE ENERGY-CLEAN SOLUTIONSNOT DISCOURAGING IT, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THEIR STOCKHOLDERS AND ALREADY HIGHLY-COMPENSATED EXECUTIVES EVEN MORE PROFIT. 5 ARBRITRARILY INCREASING THE MINIMUM FEE TO A SELECT GROUP OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IS CLEARLY DISCRIMINATORY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE MATTERS. SINCERELY, J.L. CLELAND 14656 118TH. ROAD HOYT, KANSAS 66440 JLCLELAND1EMBARQMAIL.COM

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11/01/2020 WE ARE CURRENT EVERGY CUSTOMERS AND RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS WRITING TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SOLAR RATE DESIGN. WE BEGAN NET METERING WITH WESTAR PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2014 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING, BASED ON KANSAS HB2101, THAT WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE A SOLAR ARRAY OF 25 KW AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF NET METERING UNTIL AT LEAST A SUNSET DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2030. TO THAT END, WE ULTIMATELY INSTALLED A SYSTEM THAT COST US IN EXCESS OF 100,000 ON A NEW HOME IN THE CITY OF LAKE QUIVIRA. WE TOOK THIS APPROACH BASED ON OUR DESIRE TO AVOID PLACING ANOTHER NEW JOHNSON COUNTY RESIDENCE ON THE GRID WITHOUT SOME MEANS TO PRODUCE OUR OWN ENERGY AND TO HELP ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES RELATED TO GLOBAL WARMING AND DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. THE HOUSE DESIGN WAS LARGELY DRIVEN BY THIS PLAN FROM THE OUTSET. IT FEATURES A FLAT ROOF TO ACCOMMODATE SOLAR PANELS UP TO 25 KW IN CAPACITY 96 TOTAL PANELS. IN A PERFECT WORLD, ALL RESIDENTS WOULD HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR ROOFS PRODUCING AT LEAST A PORTION OF THEIR OWN ENERGY DURING HOT HUMID KANSAS SUMMER MONTHS IN WHICH THERE IS PEAK CONSUMPTION. THIS WOULD EASE THE STRAIN ON TRANSMISSION LINES AND POWER PLANTS AS ENERGY WOULD BE GENERATED WHERE IT IS CONSUMED. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ELECTRIC UTILITY, CONSUMERS WOULD PROVIDE THEIR EXCESS ENERGY TO THE GRID THEREBY ALLOWING THE UTILITY TO FORGO FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN FOSSIL FUEL-BASED POWER GENERATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UTILITY HAS OPERATING EXPENSES RELATED TO GRID MAINTENANCE AND POWER PRODUCTION DURING NON-SOLAR-PRODUCING HOURS OF THE DAY. SINCE NET METERING, WE HAVE ALWAYS PAID SOME SORT OF A MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE FOR GRID CONNECTION. IF COMPANIES LIKE EVERGY PENALIZE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PRODUCERS TO THE EXTENT THAT THOSE PRODUCERS DISCONNECT THEIR RESIDENCES FROM THE GRID BY USING STORAGE BATTERIES OF THEIR OWN OR WIND GENERATION, THE GRID WILL LOSE THE BENEFIT OF SHARED EXCESS ENERGY PRODUCTION. THIS WOULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT

11/01/2020 ALL CUSTOMERS DURING PEAK CONSUMPTION PERIODS. IMAGINE KANSAS SUFFERING THE SAME ROLLING BLACKOUTS CALIFORNIA HAS EXPERIENCED THIS PAST SUMMER. ALTHOUGH WE REALIZE THAT WE WILL NOT RECOVER OUR INVESTMENT WITHIN THE LIFETIME OF OUR EQUIPMENT, WE MADE OUR PERSONAL DECISION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT. WE FIND THIS PROPOSAL, POTENTIALLY WITH A RETROACTIVE 3 PER KW PER MONTH PENALTY, MORE THAN DISHEARTENING AND A STAGGERING STEP BACKWARDS FOR PROMOTION OF CLEAN ENERGY. WE FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THE KCCS ROLE TO FOSTER FURTHER SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATION. THE MISSION OF YOUR ENERGY DIVISION PER YOUR WEBSITE IS TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY CONSERVATION, AND EFFICIENCY IN KANSAS. PLEASE CONSIDER WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE THE EVERGY CUSTOMERS IN KANSAS RATHER THAN ALLOWING A PUNITIVE RATE DESIGN CHANGE AS PROPOSED. DOING SO WOULD IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF KANSAS AS A FORWARD-THINKING, PRO-ENVIRONMENT STATE RATHER THAN BEING CITED BY NAME IN THE ECONOMIST DECEMBER 22, 2018 ISSUE AS BEING ONE OF

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THE STATES SUFFOCATING ROOFTOP SOLAR.

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Narrative

11/02/2020 I CHOSE MORE THAN 15YRS BECAUSE I THOUGHT WESTSTAR IS EVERGY MERGED AND I WAS MANDATORILY SWITCHED. I WAS ON WHATEVER ENERGY DESOTO KS HAD BEFORE WESTAR ALSO MAYBE JUST A NAME OR MAYBE MERGED.,. I CONSERVE ENERGY BECAUSE 1. I CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY MORE AND 2. IT'S EVERY CITIZENS DUTY TO CONSERVE ENERGY. I WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR MY CONSERVATION. PLEASE DO NOT RAISE MY RATES. I URGE YOU TO ALSO CONSIDER SENIOR CITIZENS ON A FIXED INCOME AND LOW INCOME PERSONS WHO ARE ALREADY STRAPPED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. SINCERELY TAMMIE JOHNSON

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Narrative

11/02/2020 IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE GROWING RESIDENTIAL ADOPTION OF SOLAR ENERGY. WHATEVER YOU DO, PLEASE DON'T ALLOW IT TO BE STIFLED. IT SEEMS REASONABLE THAT EVERGY SHOULD COLLECT SOME KIND OF FEE FOR GRID INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS, BUT REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS SHOULD BE THE HEAVIER WEIGHT ON THE SCALE. FOR MANY REASONS, IT WOULD BE VERY PROBLEMATIC FOR OUR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE IF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR USERS MOVE TOWARD DEPENDING SOLELY ON BATTERIES. PLEASE DO NOT PUSH RESIDENTIAL SOLAR USERS IN THAT DIRECTION!

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11/02/2020 PLEASE REJECT EVERGYS NEW ATTEMPT TO PLACE A DISCRIMINATORY BURDEN GRID ACCESS FEE ON PRIVATE SOLAR. I BELIEVE KCC SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING DECENTRALIZED RESIDENTIAL AND PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. KCC SHOULD REFUSE TO ALLOW EVERGY TO CREATE BURDENS OR HURDLES TO THE GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS.

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Narrative

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OVER THE YEARS SOLAR PANELS BECOME LESS EFFICIENT AND EAST WEST INSTALLATIONS ARE LESS EFFICIENT THAN SOUTH FACING INSTALLATIONS. THIS METHOD APPEARS TO BE UNFAIR TO SOME PRODUCING CUSTOMERS.

AND WE SHOULD NOT DO ANYTHING TO DISCOURAGE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS FOR CLIMATE SAKE.

PLEASE REJECT THIS REQUEST. AND DENY THE INCREASE TO ALL CUSTOMERS UNTIL THE COMPANY CAN SHOW A LOSS IN PROFITS.

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SEE CUTTING EDGE HEALTH BLOG AT EVELYNMMAXWELL.COM. AND LOOK FOR HER YOU TUBE MESSAGES.

HER EBOOK HAS GREAT STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING PERSONAL LIFE AND OVERCOMING HAZARDS TO HEALTH - "AT EDEN'S GATE:WHOLE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING."

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Narrative

11/02/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

1. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
2. I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION.
3. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.
4. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.
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Narrative

11/02/2020

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO EVERGY BEING GRANTED AN ADDITIONAL ACROSS THE BOARD FEE OF $35. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE LEARN TO EMBRACE NATURAL FORMS OF ENERGY LIKE SOLAR. EVERGY SHOULD BE PROMOTING THE VALUE OF SOLAR ENERGY TO REDUCE THE DRAIN UPON THE GRID. WHAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING IS TO OFFSET ANY LOSS OF REVENUE BY PEOPLE WANTING TO BE MORE ECO-FRIENDLY. THIS JUST SHOWS THAT EVERGY IS A BIG CORPORATION FIRST WHERE PROFITS MATTER OVER PEOPLE.

SINCERELY,

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11/02/2020 IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

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Narrative

11/02/2020 I FEEL THAT THE HIGH DEMAND GENERATORS OWNED BY EVERGY ARE BEING UNUSED AND HAVE BEEN UNUSED FOR AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF YEARS. SO THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN A RATE PAYER INCREASE IS REQUESTED. I FEEL THAT THE CUSTOMER GENERATORS ARE A BIG HELP IN DEMAND REDUCTION AND IF THE INVESTORS ARE CREATING A REVENUE DEMAND INCREASE THAT WILL BE UNFAIR TO THE CUSTOMER GENERATOR RATE PAYERS.

12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I HAVE NOTICED THAT EVERGY INVESTORS SEEM TO BE PRESSURING EVERGY TO PRODUCE MORE REVENUE AND IT APPEARS THAT EVERGY HAS CHOSEN TO DAMAGE THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS . I FEEL THE DESIRE OF MORE REVENUE NEEDED TO SATISFY INVESTORS IS UNCALLED FOR. CUSTOMER GENERATORS MAKE IT SO THE NEED FOR STANDBY GENERATION IN HIGH DEMAND TIMES IS NOT NECESSARY ANYMORE. AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF KCPL/EVERGY HAS ADVOCATED FOR YEARS TO REDUCE DEMAND AND NOW THEY NEED MORE REVENUE. THAT IS DAMAGING TO LIE LIKE THAT!

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF

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Narrative

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IN LIGHT OF THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGES WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE INCREASE FOR PEOPLE USING SOLAR EQUIPMENT AND ADDING A MINIMUM FOR CUSTOMERS NOT USING WHAT THEY CONSIDER ENOUGH ELECTRICITY. THE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN ENERGY TO AID IN SAVING OUR CURRENT RESOURCES AND REDUCING THE CARBON FOOTPRINT GOING FORWARD. NOW EVERGY WANTS TO CASH IN ON THE ENERGY PEOPLE ARE GENERATING AND PENALIZE THEM FOR DOING IT. THEN TO ADD A MINIMUM PAYMENT FOR ANYONE NOT USING ENOUGH ELECTRICITY IS YET ANOTHER PENALTY BECAUSE THEY AREN'T MAKING ENOUGH MONEY.

IF EVERGY IS EXPERIENCING A DOWNTURN IN PROFITS THEN MAYBE THEY NEED TO LOOK INTERNALLY AT THE SALARIES THEY ARE PAYING THEIR EXECUTIVES. MANY OF US HAVE STILL NOT FORGOTTEN THE SCANDAL IN 2002 WHEN THEIR WAS MISUSE OF COMPANY JETS, VACATION EXPENSES, UNSECURED LOANS OF OVER $1,000,000.00 AND THE EXTRAVAGANT OFFICE RE-DECORATION BY A FORMER CEO.

WE BELIEVE THE REGULAR EMPLOYEES NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A LIVING WAGE AND BENEFITS AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED FOR THE EXTRAVAGANCES OF THE EXECUTIVES BUT NEITHER SHOULD THE CUSTOMERS.

EVERGY ENCOURAGES CUSTOMERS TO GO ALL ELECTRIC AND OFFER DISCOUNTS AND BREAKS FOR THOSE WHO DO BUT NOW THEY WANT TO PENALIZE THOSE THAT EITHER GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY VIA SOLAR EQUIPMENT OR DON'T USE WHAT THEY CONSIDER ENOUGH.

WE DON'T MIND PAYING FOR THE ELECTRICITY THAT WE USE BUT WE DON'T BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE ELECTRICITY WE DON'T USE. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NO SOLAR EQUIPMENT SO WE DON'T GENERATE ANY OF OUR OWN ELECTRICITY BUT IF WE WERE TO ADD SOLAR EQUIPMENT IN THE FUTURE WE DON'T WANT TO PAY EVERGY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT OUR OPINIONS ON THIS NEWEST RATE INCREASE.

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Narrative

11/02/2020 THE CONTINUAL NEED TO TRY TO GET MORE REVENUE FROM CUSTOMERS WHO USE LESS IS DISCRIMINATION. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN TWO HOUSEHOLDS USING THE SAME AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY FROM THE GRID WITH THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BEING THAT ONE OF THE HOUSES HAS SOLAR? THEIR DEMAND ON THE GRID IS THE SAME. SOLAR IS A GOOD THING AS THE HOUSE IS USING MORE ELECTRICITY BUT PRODUCING THEIR OWN THROUGH THE PANELS THUS REDUCING THE DEMAND ON THE GRID. DECIDING ON PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST ONE HOME VERSUS THE OTHER BECAUSE OF THAT IS ABSURD. IF EVERGY CANNOT PRICE THEIR SERVICE IN A WAY THAT PAYS FOR THE EXPENSE THEN SOMEONE ELSE NEEDS TO BE PUT IN CHARGE. YOU CANNOT SELECTIVELY CHARGE OTHERS MORE MONEY BECAUSE THEY USE LESS. PERHAPS EVERYONE SHOULD LIGHT THEIR HOMES WITH CANDLES. SHOULD THAT THEN MERIT PUNITIVE FINANCIAL MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST THEM? DISCRIMINATION IS WHAT IT IS. TRYING TO DO THIS ON ALL SOLAR USERS AND NOT GRANDFATHERING IN THOSE THAT HAVE HAD IT FOR YEARS BORDERS ON TYRANNY FOR THE UNREASONABLE USE OF POWER AND CONTROL TOWARD THE SMALL AMOUNT OF HOMES IN KANSAS THAT USE SOLAR. THE STANCE OF A PROTECTED UTILITY THAT ALSO GETS TO BE PUBLICLY TRADED BEING ALLOWED TO DO THIS IS OPPOSED TO THE VERY FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF KANSAS AND ITS PURPOSE OF PIONEERING FREEDOM. THIS IS A MONEY GRAB ONLY TO SERVE SHAREHOLDER RETURN. ALLOWING UTILITY COMPANIES TO BE PUBLICLY TRADED ON THE STOCK MARKET IS AT BEST UNETHICAL AND AT WORST CRIMINAL BECAUSE THEY ARE NO LONGER SERVING THE PUBLIC BUT INSTEAD SERVING THE STOCK PRICE.

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Narrative

11/02/2020 THE PROPOSAL FOR A 3 PER KW SOLAR FEE IS ON ITS FACE ONLY APPLICABLE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND THEREFORE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. AS STATED BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT, 'BY ITS PLAIN TEXT, K.S.A. 66-117D CLEARLY PROHIBITS THE UTILITIES FROM PRICE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DG CUSTOMERS.' I OPPOSE THE 3 PER KW PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST RESIDENTIAL GENERATORS. --JEREMY

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION:

WE ARE HOMEOWNERS WHO VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN OUR HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION.

WHEN WE MOVED TO OUR PRESENT HOME IN 2016, WE INSTALLED 16 SOLAR PANELS AND WERE VERY HAPPY THAT WE COULD HELP REDUCE OUR USE OF FOSSIL FUELS. WE WERE IN OUR LATE 60'S AND KNEW THAT WE WOULD NEVER SEE THE FINANCIAL PAYBACK FROM THIS ACTION IN OUR LIFETIMES. BUT WE DID IT BECAUSE THE STATE OF THE PLANET IS IN SERIOUS PERIL. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE OUR FEES IS UNFAIR TO US, AND ITS EFFECT ON OTHERS CONSIDERING GETTING ROOFTOP SOLAR ON THEIR HOMES WOULD DISCOURAGE THEM. WHY WOULD YOU ENACT POLICIES THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE ACTIONS THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR FRAGILE PLANET?

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS REGRESSIVE PROPOSAL TO BE ENACTED.

VALETTA AND MINER SEYMOUR

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12/14/2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW OF OUR OPPOSITION TO EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE HIKE OF $35 FOR ANYONE WHOSE BILL IS LESS THAN THAT PER MONTH.

IT WOULD SEEM APPARENT THAT FOR THOSE WHOSE BILLS ARE LESS THAN $35/MONTH ARE LIKELY TO BE ONES WHOSE BUDGETS ARE ALREADY MINIMAL, AND THIS PROPOSAL WOULD TURN OUT TO BE UNFAIRLY TARGETED AT THOSE WHO ARE LEAST ABLE TO AFFORD IT. BY EVERGY'S OWN TESTIMONY, THIS PROPOSAL WOULD IMPACT 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR. EVERGY HAS ALSO STATED THEIR HOPE TO INCREASE THAT TO $77 MINIMUM CHARGE. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, THE LAST THING EVERGY'S CUSTOMERS NEED, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH THE LEAST HOUSEHOLD INCOMES, IS ANOTHER RATE INCREASE TO PAD THE UTILITY'S BOTTOM LINE.

WE REALIZE THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS ALSO AIMED AT SOLAR CUSTOMERS SUCH AS OURSELVES WHO MAKE ENOUGH OF OUR OWN ELECTRICITY TO LOWER OUR BILLS. THIS INTENT TO MAKE

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US PAY MORE IS A STRONG DISINCENTIVE TO ATTRACT HOMEOWNERS TO DO WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET, THAT IS, TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOLAR POWER. WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO PAY THE COST OF SOLAR INSTALLATION ONLY TO BE CHARGED MORE BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY? IT REALLY MAKES NO SENSE, AND IS NOT THE EXAMPLE OF MORE FORWARD-LOOKING STATES.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS UNJUST PROPOSAL TO GO FORWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

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I VERY MUCH DISAGREE WITH EVERGY CHANGING THE FEES. WE SHOULD NOT PUNISH SOLAR USERS, THEY ARE HELPING OUR EARTH. PLEASE VOTE THIS DOWN.

THANK YOU,
MATT MEYER

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GOOD MORNING,
I AM A SOLAR GENERATION CUSTOMER THAT HAS SOME ISSUES WITH THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES, AND I WILL TRY AND MAKE THIS AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE. I WILL TELL YOU THAT I DO NOT UNDERSTAND A LOT OF THE PAPERWORK I HAVE READ SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS NOT WRITTEN FOR AN AVERAGE PERSON TO UNDERSTAND. AND I TRULY BELIEVE THAT TO BE INTENTIONAL. UNTIL THE LANGUAGE BEING TALKED ABOUT IS CLEAR, CONCISE AND SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER TO UNDERSTAND, NO HEARING OR BOARD SESSION CAN BE FULLY UNDERSTANDABLE OR FAIR. HOWEVER, FROM WHAT I GATHER, EVERGY FEELS IT IS NOT FAIR FOR PEOPLE TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY, WHETHER IT BE IN PART OR IN WHOLE, BECAUSE IT TAKES AWAY REVENUE NEEDED TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN THE GRID IN WHICH THEY SUPPLY THEIR CUSTOMERS. I HAVE ARGUMENTS AGAINST THAT LINE OF THOUGHT.

FIRST OFF, NO PERSON WHO GENERATES THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY BY SOLAR MEANS (I CAN NOT SPEAK OF ANY OTHER FUEL SOURCE) EVER IS 100% INDEPENDENT OF THE POWER GRID. SINCE THE SUN DOES NOT SHINE 24 HOURS A DAY, WE ARE DEPENDENT UPON THE POWER GRID AT LEAST 9 HOURS PER DAY, ON AVERAGE, SOMETIMES MORE. GRANTED, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE ABILITY TO STORE ENERGY THEY HAVE GENERATED AND NOT USED. BUT FOR THE MOST PART, THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER DOES NOT HAVE STORAGE CAPABILITIES, BUT SIMPLY GIVES ENERGY BACK TO THE GRID BY NET METERING, AND IS COMPENSATED WITH A STEEPLY MARKED DOWN CREDIT SYSTEM. USING MY SYSTEM AS AN EXAMPLE, RIGHT NOW I GENERATE ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF MY OWN ELECTRICITY ON A GIVEN, PERFECTLY SUNNY DAY. THE REST OF MY ELECTRICITY COMES FROM THE POWER GRID, DAY OR NIGHT, SUPPLIED BY EVERGY. SO YOU SEE, I DO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR POWER GRID. MY ELECTRIC USAGE AND BILLING SHOULD DIRECTLY CORRELATE TO WHAT I USE. IS EVERGY SAYING THAT IF A HOUSEHOLD DOES NOT HAVE A/C (AND THERE ARE MANY CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE HOME A/C) THAT THEY AS WELL DO NOT PULL THEIR FAIR SHARE TO HELP MAINTAIN THE GRID? IN ALL CASES, WHAT A PERSON PAYS,

11/02/2020 SHOULD REFLECT WHAT THEY USE.

SECONDLY, BY PRODUCING SOME OF MY OWN ELECTRICITY, I HELP EVERGY TO SUPPLY THE OTHER PEOPLE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD BY NOT DEMANDING SO MUCH FROM THE POWER GRID. ON CERTAIN DAYS, BY ADMINISTERING TEMPERATURE SETBACK AND LIGHTING MONITORING AT MY OWN HOUSE, I HELP TO PROVIDE MY NEIGHBORHOOD WITH POWER AND HELP MY ENVIRONMENT BY NOT OVER-USING ENERGY. THIS WAS MY GOAL TO BEGIN WITH, TO HELP BRING MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN A BETTER WORLD TO ENJOY AFTER I AM GONE. WE CAN ONLY DO THAT TODAY, AND ONLY BY USING CLEAN POWER MEANS. I AM SAVING DAMAGE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT, BY NOT USING AS MANY FOSSIL FUELS TO PROVIDE MY HOUSE WITH ELECTRICITY. I AM TRYING TO SAVE THAT ENERGY PRODUCED BY EVERGY FOR OTHER

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CUSTOMERS, AND THAT SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT EVERGY HAS A LOT TO DO IN MAINTAINING A FAILING POWER GRID. I THOUGHT THEIR RATES FOR EVERYONE WAS TO REFLECT THAT VERY PURPOSE, TO PAY FOR WHAT WE USE AND HOW IT IS DELIVERED TO US. BUT NOW EVERGY WANTS TO PENALIZE ME FOR TRYING TO HELP SAVE WHAT I CAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT? THAT'S NOT FAIR OR JUST WHAT SO EVER. I THINK WHAT WOULD BE FAIR, WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

1) THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO DO GENERATE SOME FORM OF THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY AT THEIR HOMES, NOT TO EXCEED 75% TOTAL MONTHLY NET METERING, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A FLAT FEE OF NOT MORE THAN $15/MONTH MINIMUM BILL (CALL IT A CUSTOMER CHARGE, IF YOU WILL), PLUS PAY THE SAME RATE AS ANY OTHER CUSTOMER WHO DOES NOT GENERATE, FOR THE ELECTRICITY THEY USE FROM THE GRID (WHAT THEY IMPORT, MINUS WHAT THEY EXPORT).

2) THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO DO GENERATE SOME FORM OF THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY AT THEIR HOMES, THAT DOES EXCEED 75% TOTAL MONTHLY NET METERING, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A FLOATING FEE STRUCTURE THAT STARTS AT $20/MONTH AND INCREASES AS USAGE FROM THE POWER GRID DECREASES, BUT NOT TO EXCEED A $60/MONTH CHARGE. THIS ALLOWS ALL OF THE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ATTACHED TO THE GRID IN SOME FORM, TO HELP PAY FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

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3) NO FURTHER DEMAND CHARGES ARE NEEDED FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. DEMAND BILLING SHOULD BE ONLY MEANT FOR COMMERCIAL USAGE, AS COMMERCIAL USAGE IS FAR GREATER OF A STRAIN ON THE GRID THAN RESIDENTIAL USE WILL EVER BE.

MY HOPE IS THAT WE FIND A FAIR AND EQUITABLE EXCHANGE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED, AND NOT PENALIZE EITHER SIDES OF THE ISSUE. THERE IS FAIR CAUSE FOR BOTH SIDES TO BELIEVE THEY HAVE GOOD POINTS TO MAKE. BUT WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE POWER GRID HAS TO BE MAINTAINED AND REPAIRED FOR ALL TO HAVE AN ENJOYABLE LIFE, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT SOLAR ENERGY IS NOT HERE TO HURT ANYONE OR TAKE OVER ANY AND REMOVE ANY ENTITY. IT IS ALL MEANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO HELP CREATE A SITUATION WHERE WE CAN ALL HELP EACH OTHER, AND NOT BE SO DEPENDENT UPON ONE ENTITY OR BUSINESS FOR OUR VERY WELL-BEING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
WAYNE HEARSON

WICHITA, KANSAS 67206
A NEW SOLAR OWN

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WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT EVERGY WANTS TO MAKE ALL THE MONEY THAT THEY CAN FOR THEIR SHAREHOLDERS, THEY ARE A MONOPOLY IN THIS AREA AND ARE VERY DISCRIMINATORY WHEN IT COMES TO SUBSCRIBERS WHO CHOOSE TO ADD SOLAR SYSTEMS. WE HAVE HAD OUR SOLAR SYSTEM FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND HAVE NEVER HAD A MONTH WITHOUT A CHARGE DESPITE HAVING MANY PANELS AND A LARGE INVESTMENT. THEY ALREADY RECEIVE COMPENSATION THAT SERVES TO PAY FOR THEIR GRID USE. I RECOGNIZE THAT THEY FEEL INTIMIDATED BY THE SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CUSTOMERS THAT CHOOSE TO ADD SOLAR SYSTEMS. COMPETITION IS THE ESSENCE OF A CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND SUCH MONOPOLIES SEEM THREATENED WHENEVER THERE IS ONE IOTA OF COMPETITION.

THIS SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO INFRINGE ON INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER RIGHTS. THE ONLY RECOURSE APPEARS TO BE A BIASED SYSTEM WITH A RATE COMMISSION THAT RARELY IF EVER RULES IN A WAY THAT IS FAVORABLE TO CONSUMERS.

SHOULD THEY CONTINUE TO PURSUE THIS LINE OF UNFAIR AND EXCESS CHARGES TO CONSUMERS IT WILL DRIVE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE TO SEEK BATTERY BACK UP SYSTEMS AND GO OFF GRID ENTIRELY.

ONE VOICE

KARL ALTMAN LAWRENCE KS

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11/02/2020 KCC MEMBERS: 'MAY YOU HAVE THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON' ON SOLVING THIS ISSUE OF BALANCING NEED FOR SOLARDG VS. MUCH NEEDED, RELIABLE ELECTRICITY VIA A REGULATED MONOPOLY THAT SHOULD RECOVER ITS COSTS AND HAVE A MODEST, FAIR PROFIT TO ASSURE ITS VIABILITY. THIS SHOULD HELP A LITTLE: COMMENT: THE FINAL WORDING MUST INCLUDE THAT THIS, IF APPROVED, IS APPLIED ONLY TO INTERCONNECTED DG SYSTEMS, AND NOT ANY THAT ARE FREESTANDING OFF-GRID. SO, FOLK CAN HAVE DG SYSTEMS, WITHOUT PAYING ANYTHING NEWEXTRA TO EVERGY, AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT USING THE GRID AS BACKUP FOR THE LOADS CONNECTED TO THEIR DG SYSTEMS, NOR ARE ABLE TO 'SELL' THEIR EXCESS DG TO THE GRID. THE UTILITY THUS HAS NO COSTS OR LIABILITY IN REGARD TO SUCH DG SYSTEMS.

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SOLAR IS THE FUTURE AND THE CHEAPEST ENERGY AVAILABLE TODAY. KANSAS IS BEHIND THE ADOPTION CURVE AND NEEDS TO CATCH UP. HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE SOLAR ARE SUPPORTING THE GRID NOT HURTING THE GRID. WE PROVIDE POWER TO THE GRID WHEN IT NEEDS IT THE MOST, POTENTIALLY ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR PEAKER PLANTS FROM THE UTILITY, WHICH ARE COSTLY AND DIRTY. HOMEOWNERS WITH SOLAR SHOULD PAY THE SAME ELECTRICAL RATES AS ONE ELSE. ANYTHING ELSE IS HOLDING BACK THE INDUSTRY, HURTING THE GRID, HURTING OUR ECONOMY, AND OUR PLANET.

THANK YOU,
JOHNNY ROTHWELL

WICHITA, KS

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I FEEL IT IS WRONG FOR EVERGY TO INCREASE FEES SPECIFICALLY FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS SUCH AS MYSELF. I REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN KP&L WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF BUILDING A NEW PLANT AND WERE ASKING CUSTOMERS TO CUT BACK ON USAGE. CUSTOMERS LIKE MYSELF ANSWERED THE CALL BY SPENDING 10'S OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PURCHASING SOLAR SYSTEMS THAT NOT ONLY LOWER DEMAND BUT EVEN PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR EVERGY. NOW WHAT'S OUR REWARD? SPECIFIC TARGETED FEE INCREASES FOR US "SUCKERS"!
TOM ALLEN

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11/02/2020 WHY WOULD YOU PUNISH US FOR HELPING TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY???? THE COST FOR SOLAR IS NOT CHEEP! THE SURPLUS IT CREATES IS SOLD BY THE UTILITIES AT A LARGE PROFIT. WHY THEN WOULD YOU ALLOW THEM TO CHARGE US EVEN MORE FOR NOT USING THEIR SERVICES. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE HELPING TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRICITY THEY SELL FOR A PROFIT???? IT IS EXTREMELY GREEDY AND VERY UNFAIR. IN OTHER STATES THEY HAVE TO PAY A FAIR PRICE FOR OUR SURPLUS WE CREATE BUT IN KANSAS THEY USE AND ABUSE US. WHY DO YOU ALLOW THEM TO DO THIS TO US?

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11/02/2020 I AM A SUPPORTER OF CLEAN ENERGY. WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR, WIND, AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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11/02/2020 THE PROPOSED FEE IS FAR TO HIGH, SUCH THAT ITS UNIFORM APPLICATION IN EVERGY'S SERVICE AREA WOULD STIFLE DESPERATELY NEEDED SOLAR INSTALLATION!

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY BECAUSE WE ARE AT A TIME WHEN OUR WORLD NEEDS MORE, NOT LESS OF IT. WE MUST SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, LIKE SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPTIONS. FOR FAMILIES ON A BUDGET, INCREASING THE FIXED RATE MAKES IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO CONTROL THEIR ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO LOOK AT THE COST FOR ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING THE RATE. SOLAR POWER IS A RENEWABLE SOURCE OF ENERGY, AND WE DESPERATELY NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. I ASK YOU TO PLEASE VOTE AGAINST INCREASING THE FIXED RATE BILL.

DAISY BULLER

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11/02/2020 THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE EVERGY HAS SUBMITTED IS NOT ONLY UNFAIR AND INEQUITABLE, BUT IT IS JUST PLAIN RIDICULOUS. KANSAS IS ONE OF THE TOP TEN OF THE SUNNIEST STATES. SOLAR IS CLEAN ENERGY AND IT IS GREAT FOR NOT ONLY THE ENVIRONMENT BUT FOR THE CONSUMER AS WELL, BY LOWERING ELECTRIC BILLS. FOR EVERGY TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR HAVING THEIR OWN PANELS IS, IN MY OPINION, UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IT INFRINGES ON THE RIGHT TO BE ENERGY INDEPENDENT AND TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. TO ALSO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED IS ALSO RIDICULOUS. TO QUOTE THE SIERRA CLUB CHAPTER OF KANSAS, ' SOLAR PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT CAPACITY AND RESILIENCY VALUE TO ALL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED JUST BECAUSE THE UTILITY WANTS TO OWN ALL OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.' EVERGY JUST SOUNDS GREEDY, WHICH IS KIND OF WHAT THEY ARE. IF IT WAS NOT FOR THEIR GREED, KANSAS COULD EXPAND THEIR SOLAR POWER. I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE SOLAR, BUT THE GREED OF EVERGY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE, EXPENSIVE AND DISCOURAGING. THESE FEES ARE NOT ABOUT MAINTAINING INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSMISSION LINES, BUT TO SUPPRESS THE RISE OF SOLAR. EVERGY'S PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE IS DISCRIMINATORY AND PREDATORY. ELECTRIC RATES ARE ALREADY SKY-HIGH AND THEY WANT MORE MONEY?!! THAT 35 THEY SAY IS THE MINIMUM, WHAT WOULD BE THE MAXIMUM?!! THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED AGAINST THEM ALREADY AS BEING DISCRIMINATORY. IT IS UP TO THE KCC TO REIGN IN THIS PRICE-GOUGING BROUGHT ON BY EVERGY. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

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WE PUT IN SOLAR, A YEAR AGO, AT OUR HOME IN GOODLAND. THE CONTRACT THE CITY HAS WITH SUNFLOWER ENERGY IS UNFRIENDLY TO THOSE OF US WHO WANT TO LESSEN OUR 'FOOT PRINT'. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ENERGY COMPANIES, WHO ESSENTIALLY HAVE A MONOPOLY ON THIS SERVICE WILL LOOSE SOME FUNDS, THE FEES THAT THEY ARE CHARGING FOR MAINTENANCE ARE A BIT OUTRAGEOUS. I UNDERSTAND NEEDING TO PAY MY PART OF THAT MAINTENANCE, BECAUSE THERE ARE TIMES THAT WE DO PULL FROM OUR CITY. THE FLIP SIDE IS THAT DURING THE SUMMER, WHEN DEMAND IS HIGH, OUR CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR POCKET BOOKS HELPS THE SAME ENERGY COMPANIES WHEN WE ARE PUMPING ELECTRICITY BACK IN TO THE SYSTEM. THIS EXTRA ENERGY, AND THAT WHICH WE DO NOT PULL FROM THE GRID, IS A BENEFIT TO THE GRID OVERALL AND WE ARE NOT GETTING COMPENSATED FOR THAT..... THIS IS A PRECEDENT, THAT YOU WILL BE SETTING FOR THE ENTIRE STATE. PLEASE BE PROGRESSIVE AND FAIR TO BOTH SIDES! PLEASE LOOK TO OTHER STATES WHO HAVE MADE IT ADVANTAGEOUS FOR BOTH THE BIG BOYS AND THE LITTLE FELLAS TRYING TO DO GOOD WITH THE LITTLE WE HAVE TO INVEST! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, PAIGE HARPER

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THE FOLLOWING COMMENT IS SUBMITTED REGARDING KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION CONSIDERING A PROPOSED RATE DESIGN TO ADDRESS THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT'S APRIL 3, 2020, RULING EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL'S RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS ESTABLISHED IN DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I OBJECT TO ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES BY EVERGY ON INDIVIDUAL ELECTRICAL GENERATION ATTACHED TO THE GRID. THIS INCLUDES GENERATION FEES PLACED ON KW HOURS OF GENERATION AND MINIMUM FEES FOR ACCOUNTS. ELECTRICITY IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE TO HUMAN EXISTENCE AND THE GENERATION OF IT BY INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTES TO THE OVERALL STRENGTH AND CAPACITY OF THE SYSTEM OF DELIVERY. ADDITIONAL FEES FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY ARE UNNECESSARY AND UNFAIR. THEY CREATE AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN WHICH INAPPROPRIATELY DISCOURAGES GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WITH PUBLIC SUBSIDIES, APPARENT AND BURIED IN PUBLIC POLICY, EVERGY HAS REAPED CONSIDERABLE FISCAL BENEFITS. THE IMMINENT AND PROFOUND MEASURE OF SOLAR ADDITIONS TO THE GRID ARE ALREADY PAID FOR. EVERGY HAS A SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, MORAL AND LEGAL OBLIGATION TO FACILITATE OPEN TRANSFER OF CURRENT BY INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS WITHOUT FURTHER COST TO CUSTOMERS.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

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11/02/2020 EVERGY SHOULD NOT BE CHARGING PEOPLE TO USE THEIR OWN SOLAR PANELS FOR ENERGY. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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11/02/2020 THIS SEEMS AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT THE FEDERAL MANDATED LAW ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL POWER GENERATION. BY APPROVING THIS YOU ARE SENDING A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT YOU WANT POWER MONOPOLY, AND DON'T CARE ABOUT CONSUMER RIGHTS OR COSTS.

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11/02/2020 PLEASE DON'T MAKE A FEE THAT HURTS THE POOREST FAMILIES THE MOST. WE SHOULD EMBRACE SOLAR AND WIND. IF SOMEONE ISN'T ABLE TO USE SOLAR WITHOUT EXTRA FEES, THEN IT STAGNATES RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRESS IN THE STATE. THAT HURTS US ALL, NOT JUST IN OUR BILLS, BUT IN HURTING KANSAS' ECONOMY. MAKE THE STATE PROGRESSIVE AND CLEAN ENERGY FRIENDLY SO THAT MORE PEOPLE ENJOY LIVING AND WORKING HERE.

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I'M WRITING IN OPPOSITION TO DOCKET# 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

IT ISN'T CLEAR TO ME HOW IT IS IN THE PUBLIC'S BEST INTEREST TO PUNISH THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE INVESTED IN REDUCING OUR IMPACT ON THE CLIMATE. IF YOU DETERMINE EVERGY HAS A LEGITIMATE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL REVENUE, POLLUTING SOURCES OF ENERGY NEED TO BEAR THE COSTS. OUR UNSUSTAINABLE USE OF COAL IS GOING TO DESTROY OUR FARM BASED ECONOMY. IT MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE.

WHILE I'M WAY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PUBLIC POLICY ASPECTS OF THIS, I AM CURRENTLY PAYING ROUGHLY $150 MONTHLY TO PAY OFF THE LOAN ON MY 10KW SYSTEM INSTALLED IN 2016. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL HARDLY SEEMS EQUITABLE IN MY SITUATION.

I READ IN THE NEW YORK TIMES YESTERDAY THAT KANSAS GETS MOST OF ITS ELECTRICAL ENERGY PRODUCTION FROM WIND POWER AT THIS POINT. CLEARLY THERE IS A SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE COMMISSION HAS SURELY PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THIS INCREDIBLE PROGRESS IN KANSAS. I WOULD URGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE A ROBUST, DISTRIBUTED, SUSTAINABLE, AND RELIABLE GENERATION SYSTEM FOR KANSAS.

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Narrative

11/02/2020 EAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS SAMPLE STATEMENTS. SELECT THE ONES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU TO MODIFY OR USE AS ITS WRITTEN: I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. ANGELA HOER 7608 MAPLE PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66208 ANGIEHOER7GMAIL.COM 9134068213

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11/02/2020 I HAVE , IN SUMMER, BILLS QUITE SMALL. THIS CHARGE WOULD CAUSE PEOPLE TO USE MORE ELECTRICITY. WE WANT TO DECREASE THIS AND, INSTEAD, CONSERVE. PREVENT MORE CO2 IN THE AIR.

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Narrative

11/02/2020 WHILE I AM EAGER FOR THE BROADER USE OF SOLAR PANEL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR ACCESSING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, I OPPOSE THIS RATE DESIGN. RAISING THE MINIMUM BILL SHIFTS THE BURDEN OF FUNDING SOLAR ENERGY TO CUSTOMERS WHO ARE LIKELY THE POOREST AND LEAST LIKELY TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOLAR PANELS. EVEN IF IT DOES IMPACT CUSTOMERS WHOSE BILLS ARE LOW BECAUSE THEY SUPPLEMENT WITH SOLAR ENERGY, THOSE WHO CONSERVE ENERGY OUT OF FINANCIAL NECESSITY WILL BE THE HARDEST HIT. RAISING THE MINIMUM WILL MOST IMPACT THOSE ON LOW ANDOR FIXED INCOMES, PEOPLE WHO WAIT UNTIL THE HOTTEST DAY TO TURN ON THEIR AC AND THE COLDEST DAY TO TURN ON THEIR HEAT BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEIR INCOME WON'T COVER A HIGH ELECTRICITY BILL. WHEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE BUDGETED BASED ON THEIR AVERAGE ELECTRICITY BILL BEING SOMETHING LESS THAN 35 DISCOVER THAT THEIR BILL WILL NOW BE 35 OR MORE, THEY'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT EXTRA MONEY FROM OTHER NEEDS. FOOD AND MEDICATIONS ARE TWO OF THE FEW AREAS OF 'FLEXIBLE' SPENDING IN TIGHT BUDGETS, SO SOME PEOPLE WILL END UP BUYING LESS OR CHEAPER USUALLY LESS NUTRITIOUS FOOD OR FORGOING MEDICATION TO AFFORD THIS INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM. RAISING THE MINIMUM BILL AMOUNTS TO A TAX ON THOSE WHO HAVE THE LEAST. FOR THE RECORD, I AM ALSO OPPOSED TO EVERGY PASSING THEIR LOSS OF REVENUE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS. PEOPLE WHO BOTHERED TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS HAVE MADE AN INVESTMENT BECAUSE THEY WANT TO USE LESS TRADITIONALLY PRODUCED ELECTRICITY. WHETHER THEY MADE THIS INVESTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS OR LONG-TERM SAVINGS, THEIR USE OF SOLAR ENERGY WILL HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT. PEOPLE WHO USE SOLAR ENERGY IN THEIR HOMES SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY MORE JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE USING LESS OF EVERGY'S PRODUCT, AND TAKING AWAY FROM EVERGY'S PROFITS. ULTIMATELY, EVERGY NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROFITING OFF THE FOSSIL FUELS THAT ARE DESTROYING OUR PLANET, AND THEY NEED TO ABSORB THE LOSS. THE PUBLIC ALREADY HAS TO PUT UP WITH EVERGY'S MONOPOLIZATION OF A NECESSARY, PUBLIC

11/02/2020 UTILITY. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CUSHION THE CONSEQUENCES EVERGY SUFFERS AS A RESULT OF THEIR OWN FLAWED AND UNETHICAL BUSINESS PLAN.

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11/02/2020 THIS ISN'T BEING DISCUSSED PROPERLY. WESTAR MAY BE THINKING ABOUT IT LIKE THIS, BUT ARE FOR WHATEVER REASON NOT REALLY BRINGING THIS UP. THEY CERTAINLY AREN'T BRINGING UP ACTUAL NUMBERS. WESTAR HAS TWO TYPES OF COSTS. THE COSTS TO GENERATE POWER, AND ALL OTHER COSTS TO RUN THE COMPANY. THESE OTHER COSTS WILL STAY FAIRLY STABLE NO MATTER THE AMOUNT OF POWER WESTAR HAS TO GENERATE THEMSELVES. THE MAIN THING THAT FLUCTUATES BECAUSE OF PERSONAL SOLAR PANELS IS THE COST OF GENERATING POWER. POWER GENERATED BY PERSONAL SOLAR DOESNT NEED TO BE GENERATED BY WESTAR AND WILL PARTIALLY OFFSET THEIR POWER GENERATING COSTS. SO WHAT PERCENTAGE OF WESTAR'S COSTS IS DIRECTLY GENERATING POWER? HOW IS THAT AFFECTED BY PERSONAL SOLAR PANELS? IF EVERYONE GENERATED THEIR OWN POWER, WHAT WOULD IT COST TO RUN THE GRID? IF FUEL AND OTHER COSTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO GENERATING POWER ARE 5 OF THEIR OVERALL EXPENSES, THATS DIFFERENT THAN IF THEY ARE 95, AND IT CHANGES HOW CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CHARGED. ALSO, AS SOMEONE WITHOUT SOLAR PANELS, I AM OK WITH 'SUBSIDIZING' PERSONAL SOLAR PANELS. IT ENCOURAGES THEIR INSTALLATION. DECENTRALIZED INFRASTRUCTURE IS SAFER AND MORE SECURE THAN CENTRALIZED. AND IT LESSENS OUR RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS, WHICH HAS SEVERAL MASSIVE BENEFITS. WE NEED THE GRID. PERIOD. EVEN IF EVERYONE HAD PERSONAL SOLAR PANELS, THE GRID WOULD PROVIDE STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, STABILITY, AND BACKUP. HOWEVER, EVEN IF I AM PERSONALLY OK WITH PUTTING MY OWN MONEY UP TO SUBSIDIZE PERSONAL SOLAR, I UNDERSTAND HOW THIS CAN EFFECTIVELY BE A REGRESSIVE TAX. PERSONAL SOLAR CAN ONLY BE AFFORDED BY THE RELATIVELY WEALTHY. SO THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT ARE PAYING MORE TO THOSE THAT CAN. BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LANDLORDS HAVE NO INCENTIVE TO INSTALL PANELS, BECAUSE TENANTS PAY UTILITIES. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL SOLAR USE RATHER THAN DISCOURAGE. BUT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT? IT MAY BE BETTER TO SUBSIDIZE THIS THROUGH DIRECT SUBSIDIES FROM KANSAS RATHER THAN WESTAR'S

11/02/2020 BILLING. MAYBE NOT. IN GENERAL I AM FOR EITHER A MINIMUM CHARGE, OR A CONNECTION FEE. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT AMOUNT SHOULD BE. AND THIS IS JUST BASED ON FEELING, NOT FACTS. THIS IS MY 'COMMON SENSE' FEELING. HOWEVER THIS IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN COMMON SENSE CAN ADDRESS AND REQUIRES A LOT MORE INFO THAN IS BEING PUT OUT THERE TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. THESE IDEAS ARE BEING BRUSHED UP AGAINST, BUT ONLY IN THE ABSTRACT. WE NEED ACTUAL DATA TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION.

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I HAVE AN OLDER SOLAR PANEL ON MY ROOF BUT I DO NOT USE IT. IT QUIT A FEW YEARS AGO AND IVE NEVER HAD IT LOOKED AT IT TO SEE IF IT CAN BE FIXED OR NOT. IM NOT SURE IT WOULD BE WORTH IT AND IF IT WASNT, WAS GOING TO HAVE IT REMOVED THE NEXT TIME I NEEDED MY ROOF REPLACED. DOES THE PROPOSAL MEAN IF I HAVE THE UNIT ON MY ROOF I WILL BE CHARGED THIS 35.00 EVEN THOUGH I AM USING STRICTLY LINE POWER 100 OF THE TIME? DO I HAVE TO HAVE IT REMOVED IF I NEVER HAVE IT REPAIRED AND USE IT AGAIN TO KEEP FROM BEING CHARGED THIS NEW RATE? IF I HAD IT FIXED AND STARTED USING IT AGAIN, WHAT WILL THAT MEAN AS FAR AS MY RATE - 35.00 LINE POWER USAGE? I DONT WANT TO PAY FOR A RATE IM NOT USING ON TOP OF THE LINE POWER CHARGE I DO USE. I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR ON WHAT EXACTLY THIS ALL MEANS SINCE I HAVE A PANEL ON MY ROOF AND IM A LAY PERSON TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IT ALL SO I CAN MAKE AN EDUCATED DECISION ON WHAT TO DO WITH IT. I HOPE I HAVE EXPLAINED IT WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE SENSE WHAT I AM ASKING. YOU MAY CONTACT ME AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF THAT WOULD HELP CLARIFY ANYTHING.

12/15/2020

HELLO. I UNDERSTAND THERE HAS BEEN TALK PREVIOUSLY, AND NOW A PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT SESSION SCHEDULED, OVER RATE CHANGES DUE TO CUSTOMERS WHO USE PRIVATE GENERATION (SOLAR PANELS).

THIS IS CONFUSING AS TO WHAT EXACTLY IS BEING PROPOSED AND WHAT IT MEANS. IF I READ THE PROPOSAL CORRECTLY, THOSE WITH SOLAR PANELS WILL BE CHARGED $35.00 A MONTH ON TOP OF WHAT LINE POWER WE USE. I HAVE AN OLDER SOLAR PANEL ON MY ROOF BUT I DO NOT USE IT. IT QUIT A FEW YEARS AGO AND I'VE NEVER HAD IT LOOKED AT IT TO SEE IF IT CAN BE FIXED OR NOT. I'M NOT SURE IT WOULD BE WORTH IT AND IF IT WASN'T, WAS GOING TO HAVE IT REMOVED THE NEXT TIME I NEEDED MY ROOF REPLACED. DOES THE PROPOSAL MEAN IF I HAVE THE UNIT ON MY ROOF I WILL BE CHARGED THIS $35.00 EVEN THOUGH I AM USING STRICTLY LINE POWER 100% OF THE TIME? DO I HAVE TO HAVE IT REMOVED IF I NEVER HAVE IT REPAIRED AND USE IT AGAIN TO KEEP FROM BEING CHARGED THIS NEW RATE? IF I HAD IT FIXED AND STARTED USING IT AGAIN, WHAT WILL THAT MEAN AS FAR AS MY RATE - $35.00 + LINE POWER USAGE? I DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR A RATE I'M NOT USING ON TOP OF THE LINE POWER CHARGE I DO USE.

I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR ON WHAT EXACTLY THIS ALL MEANS SINCE I HAVE A PANEL ON MY ROOF AND I'M A LAY PERSON TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IT ALL SO I CAN MAKE AN EDUCATED DECISION ON WHAT TO DO WITH IT. I HOPE I HAVE EXPLAINED IT WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE SENSE WHAT I AM ASKING. YOU MAY CONTACT ME AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF THAT WOULD HELP CLARIFY ANYTHING.

THANK YOU.

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FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE IN ADDITION TO EVERGY SUPPLY, IT WILL NOT CAUSE AN ISSUE FOR NOW. HOWEVER, IT IS LIKE A NON-COMPETE CLAUSE BEING ADDED IN THAT THOSE WITH SOLAR OR WIND OR GENERATORS CURRENTLY AND USE LESS THAN 35. WORTH OF EVERGY ENERGY PER MONTH---IT IS A FINE BASICALLY FOR THE CONSUMER THAT HAS SOME ENERGY INDEPENDENCE. IT IS WRONG TO PUNISH ALTERNATIVE PRIVATE ENERGY. I ALSO SEE IT AS A CAMELS NOSE UNDER THE TENT, FOR US THAT DO NOT HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE AND YET HAVE ELECTRIC BILLS THAT EVERGY DEEMS TOO LOW TO SUIT THEIR GREEDY SELVES. EVERGY LECTURES THE CONSUMER TO 'CONSERVE' ENERGY AND PROMOTES THEIR OWN WIND AND SOLAR SOURCES AT A HIGHER COST---BUT EVERGY WANTS NO COMPETITION FROM THE CONSUMER OR ANY OTHER LICENSED COMPANY SELLING SOLAR AND WIND POWER. EVERGY WAS NOT TO MESS WITH RATES FOR 5 YEARS AS PART OF THE DEAL TO LET THEM BUY AND MERGE KPI AND WESTAR. THEY ARE ALREADY TRYING TO BREAK THAT DEAL! MARY KAY RICKE

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Narrative

11/02/2020 I FEEL THAT THE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION IS WRONG. I HAVE TWO METER AT MY DWELLING. ONE METER IS FOR A DETACHED GARAGE. ITS MONTHLY RATE IS LESS THAN THE 35 RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVE. I HAVE A DIFFERENT METER THAT METERS THE MAIN HOUSE. I BELIEVE THAT IF A MINIMUM AMOUNT IS TO BE USED, IT SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH METERS. OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE PURCHASED ENERGY SAVING EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS FORCE SOME OF THESE ENERGY SAVING EQUIPMENT. THESE APPLIANCE OR EQUIPMENT HAS HAD AN INCREASE IN PRICE THAT I HAVE PAID. IT JUST DOES NOT SEEM RIGHT TO THE HARD WORKING PERSON THAT IN THE ATTEMPT TO SAVE MONEY BY THESE PURCHASES, THAT MONEY TO SAVE OVER THE LONG TERM, SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SO THAT THEY CAN MAINTAIN THEIR 10 PROFITS.

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11/02/2020 I HAVE BEEN A WESTAR CUSTOMER AT MY HOME AND 2 OF MY 3 BUSINESS ADDRESSES. I HAVE SOLAR GENERATION AT THE TWO WESTAR ADDRESSES. I OPPOSE PROPOSED LEVEE ON SOLAR PRODUCTION. WESTER NOW EVERGY HAS TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOLAR GENERATION HOOK UP TO THE GRID DIFFICULT, NOT COST EFFECTIVE, AND TIME CONSUMING. PERSONALLY SOME COST SAVINGS WAS A SECONDARY CONSIDERATION, WE INSTALLED SOLAR BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. HOWEVER WE MADE A MONETARY INVESTMENT ON THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT. IF THE COST PER WATT WHETHER THE COST PER WATT CHANGES OR EXTRA FEES ARE ADDED IS NOT MATERIAL - THE END COST TO THE CONSUMER ALWAYS GOES UP FROM EVERGY TO THE CUSTOMER GOES UP, SOLAR IS NOT COST EFFECTIVE.

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11/02/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO KEEP KANSAS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE! I'M A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER LIVING IN RURAL HUTCH. WE INSTALLED SOLAR IN THE SPRING OF 2018 WITH THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD INVESTMENT AND HELP OFF-SET SOME ELECTRICITY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR FROZEN FOOD BUSINESS. MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT WE WERE GRANDFATHERED INTO OUR ORIGINAL RATE. ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING CHANGING THAT? HOPEFULLY NOT. ALSO, HERE'S A QUOTE FROM A JULY 2ND 2019 WESTAR RELEASE, WHERE IT SOUNDS LIKE WESTAR IS ON BOARD WITH USING SOLAR. WE BELIEVE IN A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE AND WERE EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH OUR CUSTOMERS TO BRING THIS NEW RENEWABLE OPTION, SAID CHUCK CAISLEY, CHIEF CUSTOMER OFFICER FOR KCPL AND WESTAR ENERGY. TODAY, HALF THE POWER SUPPLIED TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES BY KCPL COMES FROM EMISSION-FREE SOURCES, AND SOLAR SUBSCRIPTION WILL ALLOW US TO EXPAND ENERGY OPTIONS WITH LESS IMPACT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. WERE EXCITED TO CONTINUE TO INNOVATE AND ADOPT NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS MORE CHOICES. MAYBE IT JUST DEPENDS WHO OWNS THE PANELS, AS TO WHETHER IT'S A GOOD IDEA OR NOT... I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE WHAT EVERGY DOES IN PROVIDING DEPENDABLE SERVICE TO OUR LOCATION, AND DON'T CLAIM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT TAKES TO RUN A UTILITY COMPANY. MAY YOU HAVE WISDOM AS YOU WORK THROUGH THIS ISSUE. THANKS, ARNO MILLER 9114 S WHITESIDE RD HUTCHINSON KS 67501 620.662.4224

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11/03/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY. RIGHT NOW, OUR COUNTRY NEEDS MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. I BELIEVE WE MUST WORK TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER AND I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS AND ADDITIONAL ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES TO MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. THIS IS A TIME WHEN WE MUST BE PROACTIVE IN OUR CONSERVATION OF ENERGY. AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. AS A KANSAN, I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. LORRIE BECK 2704 N. BATTIN, WICHITA, KS 67220 316-249-6222 LORRIEBECK1GMAIL.COM

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11/03/2020 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM DISAPPOINTED IN KANSAS AND THEIR STANCE AGAINST RENEWABLE ENERGY AND PREVENTING HOMEOWNERS FROM BECOMING MORE INDEPENDENT. IT IS APPARENT TO ME THAT THE STATE OF KANSAS AND THE KCC IS BEHOLDEN TO ENERGY COMPANIES.

I WAS CONSIDERING A SUPPLEMENTAL SOLAR SYSTEM FOR MY HOME, HOWEVER FOUND OUT THAT KANSAS DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS DUE TO EXTRA FEES APPROVED AND CHARGED BY UTILITY COMPANIES. I PREVIOUSLY HAD A GRID TIED SOLAR SYSTEM AT MY HOME IN MISSOURI AND WAS CONSIDERING IT AT MY NEW HOME IN KANSAS. SOLAR ENERGY IMPROVES THE ENVIRONMENT, IMPROVES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND IMPROVES THE POWER GRID.

SOLAR HAS ADVANTAGES FOR THE POWER COMPANY AS WELL AS IMPROVING THE GRID. SOLAR PROVIDES POWER WHEN DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OPERATING COSTS ARE HIGHEST DURING THE PEAK OF THE DAY. AT THESE TIMES HIGHER ENERGY AND MORE POLLUTING POWER GENERATORS ARE OFTEN USED SUCH AS COAL AND NATURAL GAS. SOLAR POWER GENERATED THROUGHOUT THE GRID ALSO REDUCES THE LOAD ON THE GRID AND FROM PRODUCTION FACILITIES, PUTTING PRODUCTION CLOSER TO POINT OF USE.

PLEASE ADVISE HOW KCC PLANS TO SUPPORT KANSAS RESIDENTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,
COREY PARKER

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11/03/2020 I UNDERSTAND YOUR CORPORATE CONCERNS OVER CONSUMERS INCREASINGLY RELYING ON SOLAR ENERGY. I UNDERSTAND IT'S A BURDEN TO MAINTAIN AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT OTHERS MIGHT NEED IN A TIME OF EMERGENCY. BUT THIS POLICY ENTIRELY TRANSFERS THAT BURDEN TO THE CONSUMERS AND DISCOURAGES INDIVIDUAL INVESTMENTS INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY. FIND A DIFFERENT SOLUTION. FIND A WAY TO FIX THIS WITHOUT HAVING A NET NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITIES YOU SERVE.

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Narrative

11/03/2020

DEAR FRIENDS AT THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

PLEASE DO NOT IMPOSE THAT $35 FEE ON ANY USER OR ENERGY PRODUCER. WE SURELY NEED MORE SOLAR ENERGY SO DO NOT PENALIZE THOSE WITH THE COURAGE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SOLAR CONSTRUCTION AND USE. PLEASE PLAN TO MOVE TO EVEN MORE SOLAR, WITHOUT THE $35 FEE.
THE POOR ARE ALREADY OVER TAXED AND FOR THEM THIS IS A GREAT SUM.
IS IT NOT TRUE THAT KANSAS HAS THE MOST WIND POWER GENERATED AFTER IOWA? WE MUST MOVE THAT WAY AND LET THE OIL GENERATED ENERGY DECLINE EVEN FURTHER IF WE ARE TO SAVE THE PLANET AND BEGIN RESTORING SOME OF THEIR DESTRUCTION. YES, SOME WILL LOSE MONEY BUT THEY ARE GENERALLY ONES WHO CAN AFFORD TO.
ALWAYS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF THE COMMON GOOD. THAT HAS BEEN NEGLECTED IN KANSAS FOR TOO LONG.
THANK YOU FOR GIVING THIS REQUEST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
BARBARA MCCRACKEN
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11/02/2020 * MR. M IS NOT A DG CUSTOMER.
* HE DOES NOT WANT ANY DOCKET THAT IS SUPPOSED TO ADDRESS DG RATES TO AFFECT HIS RATES. HE DOES NOT WANT A $35 MINIMUM FEE.

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HELLO
I DON'T WANT TO BORE YOU SO I WILL KEEP THIS SHORT AND SIMPLE.

WHY IS EVERY WANTING TO CHARGE PEOPLE TO GENERATE POWER MORE? TO DETER PEOPLE FROM PRIVATE GENERATION.

THEY SAY THEY NEED TO CHARGE USE MORE TO COVER THE MAINTENANCE COSTS. I HAVE HEARD/SEEN THE NUMBER OF ABOUT $70 PER CONNECTION AS THE AMMOUNT NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE ELECTRICAL GRID AND TO COVER "TRANSMISSION COSTS"

THE TRANSMISSION OF POWER FROM MY HOUSE ONTO THE GRID IS ALREADY A HUGE BENEFIT TO EVERY. THEY DON'T INCUR ANY REAL COST TO MY GENERATING AND SENDING IT TO THE GRID. WHY? BECAUSE THE POWER ONLY HAS TO TRAVEL TO THE FIRST HOUSE THAT NEEDS IT. IN MY CASE ALL HOUSES ON ALL SIDES OF ME DON'T HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION. THIS MEANS THE POWER I GENERATE WON'T EVER LEAVE MY BLOCK. I AM SAVING EVERY TRANSMISSION COSTS BY PROVIDING POWER CLOSEER TO WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

MY SUGGESTION IS IF EVERY NEED $70 PER HOUSE TO (SUPPORT) THE GRID THEN THAT SHOULD BE THE CONNECTION COST AND THE PER KWH PRICE SHOULD DROP DRAMATICALLY. BUT I BELIEVE THAT NOT TO BE THE TRUE COST. AND IF THEY DID HIKE THE CONNECTION COST TO $70ISH THEN THAT WOULD GREATLY PUSH PEOPLE WHO HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION TO GO "OFF GRID" WITH A GENERATOR AND BATTERIES.

SO OPTION 1. I DON'T SEE SIGNIFICANTLY HOW THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS THROWN OUT BY THE COURT. IT IS WORDED SLIGHTLY DIFFERENTLY AND MAYBE THAT IS THE IDEA. MY PRIVATE GENERATION SYSTEM DOESN'T INCUR COST TO EVERGY IN FACT IT SAVES THEM MONEY. WHY WOULD WE PAY FOR SYSTEM SIZE? THIS SEEMS LIKE SIMPLY A WAY TO HURT NET METERING CREDITS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE ALREADY HAVE TO PAY A CONNECTION FEE JUST LIKE ALL OTHER CUSTOMERS.

OPTION 2.
THIS TO ME SEEMS LIKE "WHAT DO YOU WANT? TO BE BEATEN WITH A ROCK OR A STICK?" IT ALSO COMES ACROSS TO ME AS A TYPE OF GAME. THEY GIVE US OPTION1 WITH IS TERRIBLE TO MAKE OPTION 2 MORE PALATABLE AND SEEM TO US LIKE A BETTER OPTION. IS THIS REALLY AN A OR B QUESTION? I CHOOSE C: NONE OF THE ABOVE.

11/03/2020

THEIR GOAL HERE IS TO CREATE THAT MINIMUM PAYMENT REQUIREMENT. THIS SEEMS LESS TARGETED AT PRIVATE GENERATION BUT REALLY IT IS. WHY? BECAUSE THE ONLY CUSTOMERS WHO WOULD USE LESS THAN "277 KWH" KWH OF ELECTRICITY A MONTH WILL BE SOLAR GENERATION. IF THIS OPTION IS TO BE CONSIDERED I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE EVERGY

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(OR BETTER YET AN OUTSIDE AUDIT) AND SEE HOW MANY (IF ANY) CUSTOMERS OF EVERGY EXIST CURRENTLY THAT ARE NOT PRIVATE GENERATION BUT ARE USING LESS THAT 277KWH. I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER BUT I AM SURE EVERY CAN GIVE AN ANSWER THERE. BASED OFF SOME NAPKIN MATH IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEONE WAS LIVING THERE.

SO MAYBE THIS WASN'T AS SHORT AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. SORRY ABOUT THAT. MY SINCERE HOPE IS THAT THIS EMAIL ACTUALLY GETS READ. IF POSSIBLE AT THAT HEARING. I WOULD SPEAK AT IT IN THROUGH ZOOM MYSELF BUT UNFORTUNATELY I WILL BE AT WORK AT THAT EVENING

WITH THANKS

CHARLES BECKLER

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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
10/31/2020
I AM WRITING TO YOU WITH MY CONCERN OF EVERGY'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW RATE DESIGN FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED THAT KANSAS UTILITIES COULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SOLAR CUSTOMERS BY CHARGING THEM HIGHER RATES. IT LOOKS LIKE EVERGY'S PROPOSAL IS MUCH THE SAME AS THEIR LAST RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS TIME IT IS A SIMPLE FEE OF $3.00 PER KW OF INSTALLED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. AS A SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM INSTALLATION AGES THE PRODUCTION GOES DOWN BUT THE CHARGE DOESN'T AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ELECTRICAL ENERGY PRODUCTION. IF A SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM STOPPED WORKING THE CHARGES REMAIN IN EFFECT.
EVERGY STATES OTHER STATES HAVE ENACTED DISCRIMINATORY SOLAR RATES BUT SEVERAL STATES HAVE ALSO ADOPTED POLICIES WHICH PROMOTE SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS (THIS WASN'T MENTIONED IN EVERGY'S STATEMENT). CALIFORNIA HAS PASSED A NEW MANDATE BUILDING CODE THAT REQUIRES NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMES TO HAVE A SOLAR SYSTEM AS PART OF THE ELECTRICITY SOURCE. COLORADO HAS SOME OF THE BEST SOLAR INCENTIVES AND REBATE IN THE US. NEW JERSEY AND FLORIDA HAVE EXEMPTED SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAXES.
WE AS A NATION NEED TO MOVE MORE TOWARD RENEWABLE ENERGY AND NOT TRY TO PENALIZE PEOPLE FOR TRYING TO HELP REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. THE MORE FOSSIL FUELS WE USE TO GENERATE ELECTRICAL POWER THE MORE POLLUTION, WATER USAGE, AND DAMAGE WE CAUSE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY IS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO STOP SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS AND, IF ALLOWED, WILL CONTINUE TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SOLAR CUSTOMERS.
I AM NOT AN EVERGY CUSTOMER BUT KNOW IF EVERGY IS ALLOWED TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SOLAR CUSTOMERS THEN MANY OF THE ELECTRICAL COOPERATIVE WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

11/03/2020

ELECTRICAL UTILITIES ASK THEIR CUSTOMERS TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY USAGE BY MAKING THEIR RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT. UTILITIES ALSO ASK CUSTOMERS TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY USE DURING PEAK DEMAND TIMES. SOLAR ENERGY MATCHES SUMMER PEAK DEMAND ALMOST PERFECTLY. WHEN THERE IS EXTREME OUTDOOR TEMPERATURES THE SOLAR PANELS PRODUCE HIGH AMOUNTS OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY WHICH OFFSETS THE PEAK DEMAND THUS REDUCING ENERGY USAGE JUST LIKE THE UTILITIES ASK CUSTOMERS TO DO.
I ASK YOU TO NOT ALLOW EVERGY TO APPLY A DISCRIMINATORY SOLAR RATE TO ITS SOLAR CUSTOMERS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
BRUCE GRAHAM

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11/03/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I DEPEND ON THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID, AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS IS REGRESSIVE. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. I SUPPORT THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. SINCERELY, LUKE METZGER

12/17/2020 PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENT WE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS A LONGTIME CUSTOMER OF EVERGY/KCPL/WESTAR, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS).

AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION.

WHAT ABOUT THE GRID-BALANCING ADVANTAGES OF DISTRIBUTED SOLAR, ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER WHEN EVERYONE IS CRANKING THEIR AIR CONDITIONING? THAT WOULD REDUCE GRID DEMAND, HOW IS THAT NOT A GOOD THING FOR THE UTILITY?

THANKS FOR LISTENING TO MY OPINION-

MICHAEL SCHUMANN / DOUGLAS COUNTY, KS

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11/03/2020 LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE, IT'S CLEAR TO SEE THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT A FUTURE THAT INCLUDES CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS SOLAR AND WIND. KANSAS IS ABUNDANT IN BOTH. TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO SEEK TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR ALL KANSANS IS SIMPLY IGNORANT AND BACKWARD POLICY. PLEASE, LET'S MOVE AWAY FROM THOSE STEREOTYPES AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ADOPT SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY INSTEAD OF HANDING THEM A MONTHLY PENALTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE INPUT ON SOLAR RATE DESIGN

COMMENT IN BLUE ARE FROM:
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EVERGY POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS MAKE UP LESS THAN ~1% OF TOTAL EVERGY CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. EVERGY CURRENTLY TAKES THE EXCESS ENERGY THAT IS PRODUCED BY POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS AND DOES NOT PURCHASE THAT EXCESS ENERGY FROM THOSE CUSTOMER. EVERGY IS (I BELIEVE) MAKING MONEY OFF OF OUR EXCESS ENERGY AND EVERGY STILL WANTS TO CHARGE US ADDITIONAL FEES.

IF EVERGY WANTS TO CONTINUE TO CHARGE AN EXTRA LINE FEE TO POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS THEN EVERGY SHOULD PAY POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS FOR ANY EXCESS ENERGY SENT BACK TO THE GRID.

I ASSUME THAT EVERGY SELLS THAT EXCESS POWER TO OTHER CUSTOMERS.

EVERGY SHOULD CHARGE ALL CUSTOMERS FOR THE ENERGY THAT THEY USE.

THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSED RATE DESIGN TO ADDRESS THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT'S APRIL 3, 2020, RULING EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL'S RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS ESTABLISHED IN DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS ARE CONTRARY TO KANSAS LAW. THE COURT REMANDED THE RATES BACK TO THE COMMISSION FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS CONSISTENT WITH THE COURT'S OPINION.

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EVERGY HAS PROPOSED A NEW RATE DESIGN THAT INCLUDES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT (KW) OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THE FEE WOULD APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, BUT THE CHARGE WOULD BE $0 FOR CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION. FOR EXAMPLE, A CUSTOMER WITH A 7KW PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATION WOULD RECEIVE A CHARGE OF $21 FOR THE MONTH. IF THIS PROPOSAL

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IS ADOPTED EVERGY SHOULD PAY PRIVATE GENERATION CUSTOMERS FOR ANY EXCESS ENERGY PRODUCED BY THE PRIVATE GENERATION CUSTOMERS. ANYONE WHO HAS PRIVATE POWER GENERATION AS OF THE DATE OF THIS MEETING AND/OR APPROVAL OF THIS APPROVAL SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN. SHOULD NOT BE BACKDATED TO OCT 2018.

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, EVERGY HAS PROPOSED A MINIMUM BILL OF $35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THIS CHARGE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE AND ABOUT 278 KWH OF ELECTRICITY USE PER MONTH. THE MINIMUM BILL WILL ONLY APPLY TO CUSTOMER BILLS BELOW THE $35 AMOUNT. CUSTOMERS WITH BILLS GREATER THAN $35 WILL NOT SEE ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE UNDER THIS PROPOSAL. THESE RATES WOULD REPLACE THE RESIDENTIAL DG TARIFFS (SCHEDULE RS-DG) ESTABLISHED IN OCT. 2018 FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AFTER OCT. 1, 2018. THIS PROPOSAL IF ACCEPTED SHOULD TAKE EFFECT UPON APPROVAL AND NOT BE BACKDATED TO CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE POWER GENERATION BACK TO 1 OCT 2018. ANYONE WITH POWER GENERATION BEFORE THE DATE OF APPROVED PROPOSAL SHOULD BE GRAND FATHERED AND NOT SUBJECTED TO THIS CHARGE. THIS PROPOSAL NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. IS THE $35 CHARGE AN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT BILL? FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE CUSTOMER'S BILL IS $34.99, WHICH IS BELOW THE $35 DOLLAR MINIMUM, WILL EVERGY CHARGE $34.99 AND THE ADDITIONAL $35 FOR A TOTAL OF $69.99 OR ONLY INCREASE THE BILL BY $.01 FOR A TOTAL OF $35 EVERGY SHOULD PAY CUSTOMERS RETAIL PRICE FOR EXCESS ENERGY AT THE END OF THE BILLING CYCLE.

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BASED ON MY EVERGY BILLS, I HAVE PRODUCED MORE ENERGY THAN I USED. I HAVE SENT BACK TO THE GRID THE BELOW KWH PER MONTH AND I HAVE RECEIVED NO MONEYS BACK FROM EVERGY (I BELIEVE THAT THIS NUMBER IS ABOVE AND BEYOND MY ENERGY USE). I ASSUME THAT EVERGY HAS SOLD THAT EXTRA ENERGY TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. THE NUMBERS BELOW ARE THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THAT I SENT BACK TO THE GRID.

EXAMPLE: I USED THE ESTIMATES PROVIDED BY EVERY ABOVE AS $35 = ~278 KWH. IF MY MATH IS CORRECT, I AM PUSHING TO THE GRID IN THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED BELOW. I DIDN'T DO ALL OF THE ESTIMATES AS I HAVE SHOWN A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF HOW MUCH MONEY EVERGY IS MAKING OFF OF ME WITHOUT EVERGY NEEDING TO CHARGE ME ANY ADDITIONAL FEES. IF EVERGY CONTINUES TO PUSH FOR THESE FEES THEN EVERGY SHOULD PAY POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS RETAIL VALUE.

AS YOU CAN SEE I HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT EVERGY IS MAKING MONEY FROM MY EXCESS ENERGY PRODUCED AND DOES SHOULD EITHER PAY CUSTOMERS FAIR MARKET VALUE (RETAIL) FOR THIS EXCESS ENERGY OR DELETE THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AND JUST CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR WHAT ENERGY IS USED.
OCT 2020 -1556 = ~$195
SEP 2020 - 1060 = ~ $133
AUG 2020 - 825 =$103

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11/03/2020 IT IS TIME TO STOP THESE DISCRIMINATORY PRICING SCAMS AGAINST SOLAR PANEL OWNERS. THIS PRACTICE HAS ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ILLEGAL BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AND THIS MOST RECENT EFFORT TO CHARGE A GRID ACCESS FEE IS SIMPLY REPLACING ONE DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE WITH ANOTHER. WESTAR ENERGY SHOULD BE TAKING A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN DEVELOPING RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY, NOT A ADVERSARIAL ONE. RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR KANSANS IS THE FUTURE AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED AND NOT OPPOSED. I DO ENDORSE A THIRD PARTY RATE STUDY TO GIVE A FAIR ASSESSMENT OF THIS RIDICULOUS AND ONGOING DISCRIMINATORY SERIES OF CHARGES BY WESTAR.

12/17/2020 PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENT RECEIVED VIA EMAIL.

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

SOLAR AND WIND POWER IS THE FUTURE, NOT THE NEXT SCAM FOR THE ENERGY COMPANY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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JOHN SHELLITO

12/19/2020	I STRONGLY OPPOSE EVERGY UNFAIRLY TARGETING SOLAR CUSTOMERS WITH AN ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE. THIS CHARGE HAS BEEN DEFINITIVELY RULED DISCRIMINATORY BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AND SIMPLY CHANGING THE TYPE OF CHARGE WITH THE SAME INTENT OF TARGETING SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS NOT ONLY UNFAIR BUT ILLEGAL. IF THERE IS TRULY AN ISSUE BETWEEN SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND EVERGY CORPORATION THEN A NON-ALLIED THIRD-PARTY SHOULD PERFORM A MEDIATION TO DETERMINE WHAT IS FAIR TO BOTH THE CORPORATION AND THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER. EVERGY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO JUST UNILATERALLY DETERMINE WHAT IS BEST FOR ITSELF AND NOT NECESSARILY THE CUSTOMER AT ALL.THANK YOU SINCERELY, JOHN SHELLITO

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11/03/2020 EVERGY'S GRID ACCESS FEE IS DISCRIMINATORY TOWARDS SOLAR USERS AND CLEARLY IN VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT'S RULING. ATTEMPTING TO DAMPEN THE DEMAND FOR CLEAN ENERGY IN FAVOR OF MAKING EVEN HIGHER PROFITS AS IT ALREADY CHARGES SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE COUNTRY IS ABOMINABLE.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU WELL. AS AN ACTIVE VOTER, AND MINDFUL CITIZEN OF THE TOPEKA AREA, I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW MY FEELINGS ABOUT THE RECENT (AND PROPOSED EVERGY PRICE INCREASES).

THESE INCREASES ARE UNACCEPTABLE, AND ULTIMATELY, DO NOT BENEFIT THE CITIZENS THEY SERVE, BUT RATHER, SHAREHOLDERS. AT PRESENT, KCC SEEMS TO BE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE EQUATION FOR WHAT IS OCCURRING NATIONALLY. RATES OF POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT ARE HIGH; INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EMPLOYMENT ARE WELL UNDER-PAID WHEN YOU COMPARED "COST OF LIVING" AND WAGES OVER THE LAST 50 YEARS.

I URGE YOU TO STOP EVERGY'S PRICE GOUGING, AND STAND UP FOR THE PEOPLE YOU REPORTEDLY WORK TO PROTECT. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR EVERGY'S RECENT PROPOSAL TO SEEK A FIXED PRICE FOR SOLAR USERS. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. AS WE BECOME MORE AWARE OF OUR INFLUENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS NEED ALTERNATE WAYS TO SEEK ENERGY; THE "TAX" OR "FIXED PRICE" ON SOLAR USERS DEFEATS THE PURPOSE.

WHILE I AM NOT VERY ARTICULATE, I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE AFOREMENTIONED TEXT, AND WILL JOIN US IN STOPPING PRICE INCREASES FOR ENERGY.

RESPECTFULLY,
JUSTIN TITZMAN

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11/03/2020 CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED BECAUSE OF THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY. WE MUST SAVE OUR PLANET AND SOLAR ENERGY IS ONE OF THE MEANS TO DO THAT. FOR PROFIT COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CUSTOMERS. OVERSIGHT IS NEEDED TO PREVENT THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. LOUIS MENARD

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

STOP TRYING TO PREVENT CLEANER A ENVIRONMENT.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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BOTH PROPOSALS FROM EVERGY FOR SOLAR RATE DESIGN ARE UNFAIR TO KANSAS FAMILIES THAT WANT TO INVEST IN A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE AND EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHERE THEY GET THEIR ELECTRICITY. WE NEED TO INCENTIVIZE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY BY MAKING IT MORE AFFORDABLE. BOTH PROPOSALS BEFORE THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.

SOLAR HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON .0013% OF EVERGY'S RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THAT IS ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT! THEIR POLICY WHICH DISALLOWS SOLAR INSTALLATIONS OF MORE THAN 1% OF THEIR CUSTOMERS IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATIONS ARE NOT AFFECTING THEIR PROFITS. SOLAR ACTUALLY HELPS THE COMPANY IN THE SUMMER WHEN THEIR TOTAL DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY IS HIGH. EVERGY MUST HONOR THEIR CONTRACTS AND FOLLOW THE LAW AS THE SUPREME COURT TOLD THEM TO DO.

I URGE YOU TO REJECT BOTH PROPOSALS AND DEMAND THAT SOLAR RATE DESIGNS ENCOURAGE GREAT USE OF SOLAR ENERGY THAT MAXIMIZES AFFORDABILITY FOR THE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER.

RICK CAGAN

LAWRENCE, KS 66049

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MY NAME IS FRED N SIX. MY WIFE LILIAN AND I LIVE AT 1180 EAST 1400 ROAD, LAWRENCE, KS 66044. IN FEBRUARY 2015 WE INSTALLED A RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ARRAY ON THE ROOF OF OUR HOME.

WE OBJECT TO THE EVERGY PROPOSAL. THE PROPOSAL IS DISCRIMINATORY AND ANTI SOLAR IN NATURE. HOW IRONIC:

PLEASE NOTE ENERGY'S WEB SITE. THE SITE IS LACED WITH "WAYS TO SAVE", "ENERGY SAVING" "ENERGY TIPS", "ENERGY EFFICIENCY". AND YET WHEN WE ATTEMPT TO SAVE ENERGY BY INSTALLING SOLAR, EVERGY OBJECTS. NOT ONLY OBJECTS BUT SEEKS TO IMPOSE ON US A FINANCIAL PENALTY FOR SAVING ENERGY.

THE GRID ACCESS FEE PROPOSED OF $3:00 PER INSTALLED KW OF SOLAR OR THE ALTERNATE RATE STRUCTURE OF A "MINIMUM BILL" OF $35.00 PER MONTH VIOLATE THE TEACHING OF THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT'S OPINION IN ITS APRIL 3RD 2020 OPINION NO.120,436.

THE CURRENT ENERGY PROPOSAL VIOLATES K.S.A. 66-117D. L.1980, CH.201, SEC 1. , L. 1980. CH 201,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

FRED N. SIX
LILIAN O. SIX

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11/03/2020 I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. WE AS A SOCIETY SHOULD BE TRYING TO ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY NOT HINDER IT.

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Narrative

11/03/2020 WHY DOES THE CONSUMER GET PUNISHED FOR BEING ENERGY EFFICIENT? ENERGY COMPANIES EXCLAIM WE SHOULD CUT BACK ON CONSUMPTION, SO WE DO, IN RETURN THE COMPANY CLAIMS THEYRE NOT SELLING ENOUGH ENERGY AND RAISE THEIR PRICES! WHEN WILL THIS ENDLESS CYCLE OF INSANITY END??? EVERGY IS ALREADY A GIANT CONGLOMERATE GETTING FAT OFF OF REGULAR HARD WORKING PEOPLE. WHEN IS ENOUGH ENOUGH FOR THEM? CHANGING RULES MANY TIMES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME IS DISHEARTENING AND DOES LITTLE TO BOOST THE FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE, ONLY THE STOCKHOLDER. SINCE THERES NO COMPETITION IN THE MIX THE CUSTOMERS GENERALLY LOSE IN THE END.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
SAMPLE STATEMENTS. SELECT THE ONE(S) THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU TO MODIFY OR USE AS IT'S WRITTEN:
1.
2. I
3. SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
4.
5.
6. I'M
7. A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION.
8.
9.
10. AS
11. A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.
12.
13.
14. I
15. PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL
16. WOULD
17. REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
18.
19.
20. FOR
21. FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.
22.

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23.
24.
25. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY
26. RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
27.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

11/04/2020 CURRENT USERS, DG OR NON-DG USERS ARE BOTH CHARGED 14.50 FOR A BASIC SERVICE FEE. THE DESCRIPTION FOR THIS FEE IS 'A FLAT MONTHLY FEE THAT PARTIALLY COVERS FIXED COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO YOUR LOCATION'. SO THIS BASIC FEE ALREADY SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE CURRENTLY PAYING FOR A 'CONNECTION FEE' PER SE. SO IT SOUNDS LIKE A DG CUSTOMER HAS TO NOW PAY TWO CONNECTION FEES AS ITS CURRENTLY PROPOSED. JUST INCREASE THE BASIC SERVICE FEES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS BY A COUPLE DOLLARS IF THE 'CONNECTION COST' HAVE INCREASED ACROSS ALL ENERGY SUBSCRIBERS.

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11/04/2020 I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DISMAY IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THOUGH THE DEMAND CHARGES WERE RULED ILLEGAL BY KS SUPREME COURT I AM STILL PAYING THESE FEES. NOW, THE NEW EVERGY PROPOSED RATE DESIGN ADDING A 3.00KW OF INSTALLED SOLAR AND IFG NOT ABLE TO PUSH THAT DISCRIMINATORY RATE THRU THEYVE COME UP WITH A 35MIN CHARGE TO ALL CUSTOMERS, BUT SOLAR CUSTOMERS PAY MUCH LESS AND FOR GOOD REASON, ITS DUE TO THEIR FORESITE AND UPFRONT INVESTMENT. BOTH OF THESE PROPOSALS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND WILL RESULT IN LESS PEOPLE PROVIDING CLEAN ENERGY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR NEIGHBORS. I SEE IN NO WAY HOW THIS IS A GOOD THING! NONE OF THESE FEES WERE AROUND WHEN I INSTALLED MY SYSTEM AND THEY WILL ADD YRS AND YRS TO TO MY ROI. KANSAS HAS NO INCENTIVES FOR SOLAR, UNLIKE SO MANY OTHER STATES. INSTEAD WE ARE NOW DECIDING TO PUNISH OUR RESIDENTS FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE AND UPFRONT COST OF GENERATING CLEAN ENERGY. I THINK THIS IS DISGRACEFUL!

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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS,

AS HOME OWNER, AN EVERGY CUSTOMER AND A CONSUMER OF SOLAR-GENERATED ELECTRICITY, I AM PROTESTING THE FEE INCREASES PROPOSED BY EVERGY (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS). I ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN PREVENTING THIS UNJUST FEE INCREASE BECAUSE THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY. ALSO, THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL FOR ALL IS REGRESSIVE.

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR COLLECTION PANELS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

SINCERELY,

/S/ TIMOTHY J. BONNER
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11/04/2020 MY ONLY CONCERN IS THAT NON-GRID TIED SOLAR OR BACKUP GENERATOR IS NOT A FACTOR IN THE RATE SYSTEM CHOSEN. IF A GENERATOR AS A BACK UP IS PROPERLY INSTALLED WITH AN APPROVED TRANSFER SWITCH WHEREBY NO POWER IS FED BACK INTO THE GRID, THAT THIS WILL NOT BE A FACTOR FOR THE MONTHLY BILL. BACKUP BY ENGINE DRIVEN, OR BY BATTERY INVERTER, OR BY SOLAR OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE THREE ARE EXEMPTED AS LONG AS THESE OR ANY COMBINATION IS NOT FEEDING BACK INTO THE POWER GRID. ALSO EXEMPT SOLAR HOT WATER FOR HEATING, SOLAR HOT AIR FOR HEATING FROM THE PROPOSED RATE SYSTEM. FOR MEDICAL REASONS, A BACKUP WOULD BE BY MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH SYSTEM AND SHOULD BE EXEMPT IF NOT DESIGNED TO FEED BACK INTO THE GRID, AND MUST BE EXEMPT. ONLY IF A SYSTEM IS GRID TIED TO FEED THE GRID SUCH AS PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PANELS WOULD APPLY TO THE PROPOSED RATE SYSTEM. ONE ADDITIONAL COMMENT, IT MUST BE CERTIFIED THAT WHOEVER HAS ANY GRID TIED SYSTEM, IT WILL NOT FEED THE GRID WHEN GRID POWER IS DOWN TO PROTECT GRID SYSTEM WORKERS AND LINEMEN ETC. SUCH AS A STORM-CAUSED POWER OUTAGE. THIS WOULD ALSO APPLY TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A GRID TIED SYSTEM FEEDING THE POWER-OUT GRID CAUSING ADJACENT TRANSFER SWITCHES TO TRIP BACK ON TO THE GRID.

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Narrative

11/04/2020 IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. I BELIEVE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION SHOULD REQUEST AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU, MONTE LYNCH

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11/04/2020 AS PART OF THE CONTINUED INVESTMENT I AM MAKING IN MY HOME AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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11/04/2020

I AM OPPOSED TO EVERGY AND THEIR RANDOM EXTRA CHARGES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS. THIS IS EVERGY'S ATTEMPTS TO MAKE MORE MONEY WITHOUT PROVIDING MORE CLEAN ENERGY. THEY LEAVE CLEAN ENERGY UP TO INDIVIDUAL HOME OWNERS TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AND THEN PUNISH THEM FOR DOING SO. THEY SHOULD BE MOVING TO TRANSITION THEIR OWN ENERGY PRODUCTION TO WIND AND SOLAR. EVERGY PUTS THEIR PROFITS OVER SAVING THE PLANET AND ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE. THEY ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM. THEY SHOULD CHANGE THEIR WAYS AND BECOME PART OF THE CLIMATE SOLUTION. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS. PERHAPS KANSAS NEEDS TO SHOP AROUND FOR A BETTER ENERGY PROVIDER. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

KANSAS RESIDENT & HOME OWNER,
LINDA HUGGINS

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SUBJECT: KCC PUBLIC COMMENT - PROPOSED RATES BY EVERGY FOR DISTRIBUTED SOLAR
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FROM: BILL WENTZ, PHD
CREDENTIALS: DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING EMERITUS, & NIAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS, WSU
PE STATE OF KANSAS (RETIRED)
MEMBER, SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
CO-DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY UMC-WSU SOLAR PROJECT SPONSORED BY WESTAR
ALL-ELECTRIC HOME, PARTICIPANT IN EVERGY SOLAR ENERGY (DOLD SOLAR ARRAY AT HUTCHINSON)
PERSONAL VEHICLE IS PURE-ELECTRIC NISSAN LEAF PLUS (200-MILE RANGE)
TO: KCC
THE NEW RATE STRUCTURE PROPOSED BY EVERY FOR DISTRIBUTED SOLAR WOULD UNFAIRLY PENALIZE INNOVATION, FREE-ENTERPRISE AND CLEAN ENERGY. IT SHOULD BE REJECTED.
MY GRANDFATHER WAS A "LAMPLIGHTER" IN WICHITA, KS, IN THE EARLY 1900'S. EACH EVENING HE WOULD WALK ALONG NORTH WACO AVENUE LIGHTING NATURAL GAS STREETLIGHTS, AND MAKING A SECOND WALK AT DAWN TO TURN THEM OFF. THAT OCCUPATION ENDED IN A FEW YEARS WITH THE COMING OF ELECTRICITY. GRANDPA ADJUSTED AND BECAME A SUCCESSFUL INDEPENDENT GROCER. ONE OF HIS SON'S GRADUATED FROM KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1930, AND HAD A FORTY-PLUS YEAR CAREER AS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WITH KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC (NOW EVERGY). HE OVERSAW KG&E ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATING UNITS FROM COAL TO NATURAL GAS TO NUCLEAR.
WIND AND SOLAR PV ENERGY ARE NOW ECONOMICALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY VIABLE. UNLIKE COAL, WIND AND NUCLEAR WHICH ARE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE ONLY AT MEGA-WATT SCALE, SOLAR PV IS VIABLE AT EVEN MILLI-WATT SCALE. WITH ZERO MOVING PARTS, "FUEL" SUPPLIED BY SUNLIGHT AND LOW-VOLTAGE GENERATION, SOLAR PV IS NOT ONLY EMISSION FREE, BUT ALSO IS INHERENTLY MORE RELIABLE AND SAFER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER SOURCES. TO "PROTECT" UTILITIES BY ADDING PUNITIVE CHARGES TO PRIVATE SOLAR OWNERS WOULD VIOLATE FREE ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION, AND WOULD DELAY PROGRESS TO CLEAN ENERGY.

11/04/2020

THE TRANSITION FROM INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES TO BATTERY ELECTRIC VEHICLES IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. ALL MAJOR AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS WORLD-WIDE HAVE E-VEHICLES IN DESIGN OR PRODUCTION, AND ARE MARKETING THESE VEHICLES IN AN INCREASING RANGE OF SIZES AND STYLES. EVERY MAJOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER HAS DESIGNS IN PROGRESS OR AIRCRAFT IN THE AIR INCORPORATING PURE ELECTRIC OR HYBRID-ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES. THE TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION IS CREATING A MAJOR NEW MARKET FOR ELECTRICITY. ELECTRIC ENERGY GROWTH TO POWER ELECTRIC VEHICLES WILL FAR EXCEED LOSS OF MARKET DUE TO DISTRIBUTED SOLAR. I URGE THE KCC

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TO INSIST THAT EVERGY INCLUDE THE IMPACT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE MARKET GROWTH IN ANY ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS AND THE IMPACT OF DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PV.

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11/04/2020 HELLO WESTAREVERGY POWER, I TRIED TO MAKE A COMMENT ON 'YOUR MIND MATTERS' BUT YOUR WEBSITE IS SO CONFUSING THAT I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THAT. SO I'M MAKING A COMMENT ABOUT THIS AND TOMORROW IS A HEARING ON CHARGING MONEY IF SOMEONE ADDS A GENERATOR TO MY POWER YOU WILL CHARGE ME 35 PER MONTH. I THOUGHT WE WERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WAS TO SAVE POWER AND THIS I PRETTY MUCH A PUNISHMENT APPROACH TO SOMETHING THE SHOULD BE REINFORCED. NOW WHERE IS CENTRAL LOCATED FOR THE HEARING TOMORROW EVENING. MAYNARD YUTZY, RESIDENT

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11/04/2020 I SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR INSTALLING SOLAR. MY SOLAR, ALONG WITH OTHERS IN AGGREGATE, IS AN OVERALL BENEFIT TO EVERGY DURING HIGH PEAK TIMES. SOLAR GENERATORS SHOULD HAVE A RATE THAT REWARDS THEM RATHER THAN BEING PUNITIVE. I WAS THINKING ABOUT INVESTING IN AN EXPANSION OF MY ARRAY, BUT HAVE NO CONFIDENCE THAT THE KCC WILL PROTECT MYSELF AND OTHER SOLAR GENERATION CUSTOMERS.

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FROM: DAN AND MARGARET SPARE
SUBJECT: EVERGY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM A USER OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY AND I APPRECIATE HAVING A UTILITY FOR SUPPLYING ME RELIABLE ELECTRICAL ENERGY. BUT I ALSO VALUE MY FREEDOM TO ADD PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATION TO MY HOME AND TO INTERCONNECT WITH MY UTILITY, PLUS THE FREEDOM TO INVEST IN ENERGY-EFFICIENT DEVICES IN MY HOME.

IN JUNE, 2014 I INSTALLED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS ON MY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND THE WESTAR RESTRICTED NET METERING RIDER APPROVED BY KCC. WESTAR'S RIDER PROMISED FAVORABLE FEATURES UP TO THE END OF THE YEAR 2029, AND THAT INCLUDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, 1:1 CORRESPONDENCE OF COST OF PURCHASED ENERGY TO GENERATED ENERGY (RETURNED TO THE UTILITY), AND ROLLOVER OF BANKED KWH WITH EXPIRY OF THOSE CREDITED UNITS ONCE A YEAR. ON THAT BASIS I INVESTED IN MY PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM.

NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT EVERGY (HAVING ABSORBED WESTAR SINCE THAT TIME) WANTS TO NEGATE THE RIDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THE RIDER'S END DATE, AND DOES NOT WANT TO COMPENSATE ME FOR MY LOSSES. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. EVERGY HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO ME AND I EXPECT THEM TO BE HELD TO THEIR PROMISES. I HAVE MADE A LARGE INVESTMENT IN MY PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM BASED ON EVERGY'S RATE STRUCTURE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2014, AND THAT INVESTMENT WAS MADE CONSIDERING THE NET METER RIDER VALID AT THAT TIME AND WHICH WAS TO BE VALID TO THE YEAR 2030. BY CHANGING THESE TERMS BEFORE 2030, EVERGY WILL, IN EFFECT, BE TAKING WITHOUT COMPENSATION, WHICH IS NOT LEGAL. BECAUSE I INVESTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2014 WHEN

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WHEN A PRIOR NET METERING RIDER WAS IN EFFECT, MY SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED GRANDFATHERED. I, THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE KCC TO NOT ALLOW EVERGY TO MAKE THESE CHANGES THAT THEY ARE PROPOSING WITHOUT AN INDEPENDENT STUDY BY NON-PARTISANS.

EVERGY IS ALSO PROPOSING A FEE BASED ON DC CAPACITY. THIS IS AN INEQUITABLE APPROACH-- AC CAPACITY IS WHAT THEY SHOULD BE USING SINCE MY INTERFACE INTO THEIR SYSTEM IS IN AC VOLTS. IT IS NOT THEIR BUSINESS TO KNOW MY DC CAPACITY WHICH IS LIKELY TO DEGRADE OVER TIME IN ANY CASE.

I BELIEVE THAT CONSUMERS MUST HAVE OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN ENERGY

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Narrative

ALTERNATIVES. BUT EVERGY'S PROPOSED ACTIONS WOULD, IN FACT, DISINCENTIVIZE CUSTOMERS TO INVEST IN THESE ALTERNATIVES, TO THE PROFIT OF EVERGY'S SHAREHOLDERS.

I SUPPORT THIRD-PARTY ANALYSES OF RATE STRUCTURES SO THAT ANY CHANGES MAY BE PROPOSED WHICH ARE DEEMED FAIR TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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Narrative

11/04/2020 SEEMS LIKE THEY WANT TO CONTINUE THEIR MONOPOLY AND PROVIDE HIGHER EARNINGS FOR STOCKHOLDERS. HOW DOES CHARGING EVERYONE 35 MONTH VS SOLAR ONLY 25 EVEN MAKE SENSE ON PAPER? THATS A PURE BULLY TACTIC. UTILITY IS HERE TO SERVICE, IF THEY DONT SERVICE AND ALLOW DECENTRALIZATION OF POWER GENERATION, AND KEEP TO MAINTAINING TRANSMISSION, THEYVE GOT TO GO.

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Narrative

11/04/2020 THE PROPOSAL TO CHARGE 25 FEE PER MONTH TO ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS OR 35 MINIMUM PER MONTH TO ALL CUSTOMERS IS EXTREMELY DISCOURAGING. WE SHOULD INCENTIVIZE PEOPLE TO INSTALL SOLAR NOT DISCOURAGE THEM. CLEAN ENERGY IS A NECESSITY OF THE FUTURE AND ADDED FEES WILL ONLY REDUCE ADOPTION AMONGST OUR COMMUNITY. I SAW ONE COMMENT FROM EVERGY THAT MENTIONS BECAUSE SOLAR IS NOW AFFORDABLE IT IS TIME FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SOLAR TO PAY THEIR 'FAIR SHARE'. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY EVERGY'S WAY TO CLAW BACK DOLLARS THAT WENT STRAIGHT TO THEIR BOTTOM LINES THAT IS NOW LOST TO SOLAR. EVERGY CONTENDS IT NEEDS TO RECOVER THE COST OF PROVIDING ON-DEMAND ELECTRICITY FOR SOLAR-EQUIPPED HOMES THAT DON'T USE MANY KILOWATTS. THIS IS ILLOGICAL BECAUSE MOST OF THE GRID AND INFRASTRUCTURE IS ALREADY IN PLACE AND NEEDS MINIMAL MAINTENANCE. IF ON-DEMAND ELECTRICITY IS IN-FACT WHAT THE CHARGE IS FOR, THEN THE TOTAL COSTS OF PROVIDING ON-DEMAND ELECTRICITY SHOULD BE DISCLOSED. THIS COST CAN BE DIVIDED BY ALL CUSTOMERS AND BROKEN OUT AS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM ON THE BILL. THAT WAY THE COST IS TRANSPARENT. CURRENTLY, THIS COST IS BLENDED INTO THE PER KWH COST WHICH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TRULY UNDERSTAND HOW THIS 25 PRICE OF ON-DEMAND ELECTRICITY WAS ARRIVED AT. THE LIKELIHOOD IS THIS PRICE WAS ARRIVED AT BY EXECUTIVES WHO SAID WE NEED TO BOOST PROFITS BY X DOLLARS AND WE HAVE Y SOLAR CUSTOMERS SO LETS CHARGE THEM 25 TO HIT OUR TARGET. THIS IS SUPER DISCOURAGING FOR SOMEONE AT THE FINISH LINE OF INSTALLING SOLAR ON THEIR HOME. MY BILL TO EVERGY WON'T GO TO ZERO AND EVERGY WILL STILL MAKE MONEY OFF ME.

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Narrative

11/04/2020 I AM 76 YEARS OLD. THE PAST 7 MONTHS MY BILLS HAVE BEEN UNDER $35.00 PER MONTH. THEIR BILLING CYCLE IS ANYWHERE FROM 28-32 DAYS. THEY ARE DELIBERATLY MANIPULATING THIS. KANSAS HAD THE HIGHEST RATES OUT OF ALL SURROUNDING STATES. KANSAS NEED TO ME MORE EFFECIENT LIKE OTHER STATES.

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Narrative

11/04/2020 AS A SENIOR CITIZEN ON A FIXED INCOME, I OPPOSE THE EVERGY OPTION OF A MINIMUM RATE INCREASE FOR ANY CUSTOMER WHO PAYS LESS THAN $35 PER MONTH. DURING 2020, I PAID LESS THAN $35 PER MONTH FOUR TIMES, DUE TO CAREFUL MANAGEMENT, NOT DUE TO USE OF SOLAR PANELS. PLEASE DON'T PUNISH THOSE WHO USE LESS ELECTRICITY AS A CONSERVATION METHOD.

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Narrative

11/04/2020

I JUST PURCHASED A HOME THIS MARCH IN HESSTON WITH SOLAR ALREADY INSTALLED. WHEN MAKING A OFFER ON THE HOME, THE COST SAVINGS FROM THE SOLAR PLAYED A HUGE ROLE IN OUR DECISION MAKING. THE HOUSE IS QUITE LARGE AND HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY SAVINGS, WE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD THE PURCHASE. WE BOUGHT THE HOUSE KNOWING THAT THE CURRENT SOLAR RATES WERE GRANDFATHERED IN. WE ALSO HAD TO HAVE THEM FIX THE RATE WHEN WE FIRST MOVED IN BECAUSE THEY "ACCIDENTLY" DID NOT APPLY THE GRANDFATHERED RATE. IF YOU WERE TO CHANGE THE RATES THAT WE WERE ASSURED ARE GRANDFATHERED IN, THAT WILL BE IMMORAL AND QUESTIONABLY ILLEGAL AS THE VALUE OF OUR HOME IS AFFECTED BY IT AND WE BOUGHT IT WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT THE RATES WERE GRANDFATHERED IN.

I TRUST THE RIGHT DECISION WILL BE MADE REGARDING THIS ISSUE.

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Narrative

11/04/2020

HI,
> I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A PUBLIC COMMENT IN OPPOSITION TO EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO ADD A FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KW OF PRIVATE ELECTRICITY GENERATION.
> THIS IS AN OBVIOUS MOVE BY EVERGY TO STOP LOSING REVENUE TO PRIVATE GENERATION.
> THEY ARE UNJUSTLY TARGETING CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE GENERATION.
> I HAVE A 5 KW SOLAR ARRAY ON MY ROOF AND STILL PAY $50-$100 A MONTH IN ELECTRICITY COSTS. AND IN 2-3 YEARS I WILL OWN 2 ELECTRIC CARS THAT WILL INCREASE MY ELECTRICITY USE TO MUCH MORE THAN BEFORE I INSTALLED SOLAR.
> AND YET I WILL BE CHARGED MORE EVERY MONTH BECAUSE I PRODUCE SOME OF MY OWN ELECTRICITY.
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> IF I WERE TO DECREASE MY ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY INCREASING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF MY HOME THROUGH THE USE OF LED'S AND INSTALLING A GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMP, WOULD I STILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS ADDITIONAL MONTHLY FEE?
> IF NOT, IT'S PRETTY EASY TO SEE THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS UNJUSTLY TARGETING PRIVATE ENERGY PRODUCERS ONLY.

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Narrative

11/04/2020

I OPPOSE EVERGY'S PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3.00 PER KW OF INSTALLED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CAPACITY IN DOCKET NUMBER 18-WSEE-328-RTS OR A MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT OF 35 TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS' MONTHLY BILLS INCLUDING THOSE WITHOUT SOLAR, BECAUSE IT IS UNFAIR AND INEQUITABLE. I AM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING AND INCENTIVIZING THE ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY LIKE SOLAR PANELS, NOT PENALIZING.

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

CLEAN ENERGY IS THE FUTURE! KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE WE CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ENERGY WITHOUT FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM EVERGY.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.

ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

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Narrative

11/04/2020 I PLAN TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I ASK THAT THE KANSAS CORPORATION REFUSE TO GRANT EVERGY, A GOVERNMENT REGULATED MONOPOLY, PERMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A PRICE STRUCTURE THAT WILL FINANCIALLY PUNISH MY DECISION TO CAPTURE AND USE THE SUN THAT FALLS ON MY HOUSE. ADDITIONALLY, THE FIXED RATE INCREASES UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND ELDERLY ON FIXED OR MEAGER INCOMES. PLEASE DENY THIS REQUEST. THE KANSAS CORPORATION SHOULD ENCOURAGE NOT DISCOURAGE HOME AND SMALL BUSINESS SOLAR GENERATION TO INCREASE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE.

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Narrative

11/04/2020 I AM OPPOSE TO BOTH THE 3MONTH PER KW AND THE MINIMUM FEE CHARGE OF 35. AS FAR AS I AM CONCERN THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FOR EVERGY TO TAX THE CUSTOMERS, WHICH I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO!

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Narrative

11/04/2020 HAVING JUST INSTALLED A SOLAR PV SYSTEM FOR MY HOME I AM JUST NOW UNDERSTANDING THE IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT EVERGY IS REQUESTING WITH THEIR PROPOSAL. THIS DOES NOTHING BUT PENALIZE THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED SOLAR PV SYSTEMS ADDING YEARS TO THEIR RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT AND IS A MAJOR DISINCENTIVE TO THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A DECISION TO IMPLEMENT SOLAR. THE IMPACT ON SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANIES WILL ONLY BE NEGATIVE. EVEN JCCC HAS CREATED A SOLAR TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SUFFER FROM THE TRICKLE-DOWN NEGATIVE RESULTS OF A DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PLAN.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 WE NEED ALL ENERGY OPTIONS PURSUED TO FIGHT THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE. I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER FOR 45 YEARS. DO NOT PUNISH OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SOLAR USERS.

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11/05/2020 WE HAVE LOST POWER DOZENS OF TIMES IN 4 YEARS THAT WE HAVE USED THIS COMPANY. WE HAVE BEEN WITHOUT POWER 13 TIMES IN THE PAST 7 MONTHS ALONE. MY PAST RESIDENCE IN A DIFFERENT STATE DID NOT LOSE POWER 13 TIMES TOTAL IN THE 14 YEARS THAT I LIVED THERE. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THE POWER WAS OUT FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS MEANING EVERYTHING IN MY REFRIGERATOR HAD TO BE THROWN AWAY. EVERGY IS CLEARLY UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO MAINTAIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO PROVIDE A SERVICE I AM REQUIRED BY KANSAS LAW TO PURCHASE. FURTHER MANDATING A MINIMUM CHARGE BECAUSE I AM TRYING TO USE A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOURCE TO CORRECT THEIR INABILITY TO PROVIDE A MANDATED SERVICE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

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ONCE AGAIN, THE ENERGY COMPANIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO PENALIZE THOSE OF US WHO ARE COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE. WE INSTALLED SOLAR GRIDS SEVEN YEARS AGO AND HAVE BEEN MAKING MONEY FOR FIRST WESTAR, NOW EVERGY, BY PUTTING POWER BACK ONTO THE GRID. THEY ACTUALLY MAKE MONEY OFF OUR PANELS, IN THAT THEY PAY US LESS FOR WHAT WE PUT ONTO THE GRID THAN THEY CHARGE THOSE USING THE POWER.

MAYBE, INSTEAD OF ADDING A SURCHARGE FOR EVERYONE, THEY COULD CUT BACK ON THEIR EXECUTIVE SALARIES? SURCHARGING LOBBYISTS FOR ALL THE DAMAGE THEY DO WOULD ALSO BE ANOTHER SOURCE OF INCOME.

EVERGY STILL MAKES A LOT OF PROFIT, SO WHY ADD MORE TO THEIR COFFERS AND TAKE MORE FROM US?

IT IS TIME FOR YOUR COMMITTEE TO BE FAIR TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE -- LIKE US.

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11/05/2020 HELLO,

AS A CONSUMER AND DO MY BEST TO SAVE ENERGY, YOU ARE GOING TO CHARGE MORE FOR THOSE FOLKS TRYING TO DO THEIR BEST TO SAVE ENERGY, HOW DOES THIS MAKE SENSE. IF I SWITCH TO A MONTHLY PAY PLAN TO AVERAGE MY BILL, THEN WILL THIS AS WELL BE CHARGED MORE. IF NOT, WHY WOULD ANYONE TRY TO HELP WITH THEIR ENERGY USAGE. I'M ON A FIXED INCOME SO EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS. WE ALL KNOW THAT EVERYTHING IS RISING IN PRICES, THANKS FOR STICKING IT TO YOUR CUSTOMERS. EXPLAIN TO YOUR CUSTOMERS WHY THEY SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO SAVE ENERGY, THIS IS HOW YOU PRAISE THEM FOR THEIR GOOD WORK. NICE WAY TO KILL YOUR CUSTOMERS WALLETS AND THEIR SPIRIT. KILL THE PLANET IS WHAT THIS NEW IDEA STATEMENT SAYS. BAD CHOICE ON YOUR PART.

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11/05/2020 KCC COMMISSIONERS

WHY CAN WESTAR CHANGE THEIR CONTRACTS WHENEVER THEY WANT - IS THAT JUSTICE?

I SIGNED THE WESTAR SOLAR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT, WHICH I CONSIDER A CONTRACT, IN THE SPRING OF 2014 THAT SAID MY SOLAR SYSTEM WOULD BE OPERATED AS ANNUAL NET METERING. WESTAR OFFERED THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT TO ME AND I HAD NO PART IN CREATING IT. I JUST SIGNED THEIR AGREEMENT THEY OFFERED ME TRUSTING THAT WE WOULD BOTH KEEP UP OUR SIDE OF THE AGREEMENT.

THEN ON JULY 1, 2014, WESTAR CHANGED THE SOLAR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT TO MONTHLY NET METERING AND SAID IN THE NEW INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT THAT THOSE ON ANNUAL NET METERING WOULD BE GRANDFATHERED WITH THEIR ORIGINAL AGREEMENT THEY SIGNED THROUGH 2030 AND THEN I WOULD BE SWITCHED TO MONTHLY NET METERING. WHY DOES WESTAR HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE AGREEMENT I HAD SIGNED A FEW MONTHS EARLIER IN GOOD FAITH? WESTAR WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO CHANGE THE AGREEMENT. DOES THAT SEEM LEGAL?

IN OCTOBER 2015, WESTAR AGAIN CHANGED THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE WORDING THAT SAID, "IF IN THE FUTURE, WE DECIDE TO CHANGE THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AGAIN, WE CAN COME BACK AND APPLY THE NEW CHANGE TO ANYONE WHO HAS SOLAR INSTALLED AFTER OCTOBER 2015. HERE AGAIN WE HAVE WESTAR CHANGING THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITHOUT THE OTHER PARTY HAVING ANY SAY IN THE MATTER.

IN OCTOBER 2018, WESTAR CHANGED THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AGAIN SO THEY COULD START CHARGING ADDITIONAL DEMAND CHARGES TO THOSE GOING TO SOLAR AND THOSE WHO HAD INSTALLED SOLAR SINCE OCTOBER 2015. WHY CAN ONE PARTY CHANGE THE AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER PARTY HAS NO SAY IN IT? IS THIS JUST AND FAIR AND LEGAL?

WHEN THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED IN APRIL 2020 THAT THE DEMAND CHARGES ARE ILLEGAL, WHY DID THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NOT REVERT BACK TO THE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO OCTOBER OF 2018, WITHOUT THE DEMAND CHARGES? WHO ENFORCES WESTAR TO OBEY THE SUPREME COURT?

11/05/2020 IT APPEARS TO ME THAT IT IS VERY EVIDENT THAT WESTAR DOES NOT HAVE TO ABIDE BY THEIR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS, BUT WE THE OTHER PARTY DO HAVE TO ABIDE BY THEM. THIS DOES NOT SEEM LEGAL TO ME.

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I DECIDED TO ADD SOLAR TO MY HOME FOR THE GOOD OF OUR WORLD, HELPING EXTEND HOW LONG WE WILL STILL HAVE COAL SO MY GRANDKIDS CAN HAVE ELECTRICITY. I PAY MY "BASIC SERVICE FEE" OF $14.50 EVERY MONTH, EVEN IF I OVERPRODUCE IN THE MONTH.

WITH THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT I SIGNED, MY SOLAR SYSTEM WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF IN 13-15 EARS. WHEN WESTAR DOES NOT HONOR THE AGREEMENT I SIGNED, IT WILL AFFECT MY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN A NEGATIVE WAY.

WHEN I BORROW MONEY FOR A HOME, CAR, LAND, ETC., I SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BANK OR LOAN COMPANY AND WE BOTH ABIDE BY THE LOAN AGREEMENT UNTIL IT IS PAID OFF.

WHY CAN WESTAR CHANGE THE AGREEMENTS WHENEVER THEY FEEL LIKE IT?

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Narrative

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I THINK IT IS WISE TO DIVERSIFY OUR ENERGY SOURCES. THERE IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL COST TO MANUFACTURE SOLAR PANELS. HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR THE SOLAR PANEL BUILT IN A RESIDENTIAL FREE TERRITORY, AND THEY'RE BUILT FOR DURABILITY TO LAST 80-100 YEARS, THEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST WILL BE OFFSET OVER TIME.
IF THIS OCCURS THIS WOULD REDUCE THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR BREATHING AIR AND WOULD BE BETTER FOR OUR IMMEDIATE HEALTH, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT.
I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH IT THE PANELS WOULD LAST A LONG TIME VS. A SHORT TIME IT WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT OVER THE LONG TERM.

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11/05/2020 DO NOT GIVE THEM A MINIMUM CHARGE -NOT FAIR TO CONSUMERS.
THANK YOU.

DONA TAGGART

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11/05/2020 WHO IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS?

MY INVOLVEMENT WITH SOLAR RESEARCH AND USE STARTED A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS AGO. I OFTEN HEAR THAT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE WANTING SOLAR ENERGY USE TO EXPAND BASED ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS. MY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN CLOSER TO GOVERNMENT BEING A ROADBLOCK. THE UTILITY MONOPOLIES ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM MY EXPERIENCE.

WHEN I CONTACTED KCP&L (UTILITY COMPANY AT THE TIME) I WAS INFORMED ABOUT THE NEEDED APPLICATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING THE $100.00 APPLICATION FEE. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF A DEMAND METER FEE TO BE ASSESSED EACH MONTH. I WAS ALSO TOLD THERE WAS NO INCENTIVES OR COST SHARE FOR SOLAR SYSTEMS ON THE KANSAS SIDE OF THE STATE LINE. THERE WAS AN INCENTIVE AVAILABLE IN MISSOURI. ONCE AGAIN I ASK WHO IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS?

AFTER PERMITTING AND VARIOUS OTHER ROADBLOCKS BY JOHNSON COUNTY WERE SATISFIED THE SYSTEM WAS FINISHED AND APPROVED BY JOHNSON COUNTY WITH ALL THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FORWARDED TO KCP&L. A FEW WEEKS LATER MY SPECIAL METER WAS INSTALLED.

SOMETIME IN THIS PROCESS KCP&L AND WESTAR MERGED TO BECOME AN EVEN LARGER MONOPOLY. A NUMBER OF MONTHS LATER MY UTILITY BILLS STARTED TO REFLECT A DEMAND CHARGE. THIS CHARGE BASICALLY DOUBLED MY ELECTRIC BILL. IT TOOK A NUMBER OF CALLS TO THE UTILITY COMPANY TO FIND SOMEONE TO EXPLAIN THIS CHARGE. THERE WAS NO NOTICE THAT I WAS GOING TO BE SWITCHED TO ANOTHER RATE CLASS. IT JUST APPEARED.

WAS THIS ALL APPROVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ALLOWED MERGER? IF SO BY WHO? WHY WAS THERE NO NOTICE OR CHANCE TO COMMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT TWICE IN THE PAST THIS RATE CLASS WAS ALLOWED AND LATER CANCELLED. IF TWICE IN THE PAST THIS DEMAND CHARGE WAS ALLOWED AND LATER CANCELLED WHO WOULD POSSIBLY APPROVE THIS CHARGE A THIRD TIME. I HAVE TO ASK ONCE AGAIN WHO IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE CITIZENS IN KANSAS.

11/05/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

WELL, NOW THE SUPREME COURT IN KANSAS HAS NOT ALLOWED THIS CHARGE. I DID RECEIVE

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A NOTICE FROM EVERGY DATED 4-15-2020 STATING THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS IN THE FUTURE BUT ARE GOING TO KEEP CHARGING THIS DECLARED ILLEGAL RATE UNTIL THEN. THEY ALSO STATE THEY WILL PAY A REFUND IF FORCED TO BY KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION. I AM HOPING THE KCC CAN FINALLY ADVOCATE FOR THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS AND REQUIRE A REFUND SOONER THAN LATER.

THE POINTS I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CONSIDERING THE NEW RATE CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS.
1. I PAY A CUSTOMER CHARGE EACH MONTH.
2. I PAY ABOUT 8 TO 9 CENTS PERT KW HOUR YET GET 2.8 CENTS FOR ANY EXCESS I SELL BACK.
3. IT IS VERY SELDOM I PRODUCE MORE THAN I USE.
4. I NEVER HAVE A NEGATIVE BILL THANKS TO DEMAND CHARGE.
5. WHY WOULD KCPL WAIVE THE DEMAND CHARGE(TWICE) AND NOW EVERGY FEELS IN SUCH FINANCIAL PERIL THEY NEED TO INSTITUTE SOME OTHER FEE TO REPLACE THIS DEMAND FEE?
6. IT RUB ME THE WRONG WAY TO SEE THESE ACTIONS, BY EVERGY, AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE RUNNING ADS TALKING ABOUT THEIR COMMITMENT TO SOLAR ENERGY.
7. I SUGGEST THE KCC LOOK AT OTHER PROGRAMS IN KANSAS AND OTHER STATES TO FIND SOME ALTERNATIVE TO THE EVERGY PROPOSALS. MY THOUGHTS ARE THAT THIS MONOPOLY IS NOT IN ANY DANGER OF FISCAL DEMISE CAUSED BY A FEW SOLAR USERS.

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8. THE FEE SURROUNDING THE GENERATING CAPACITY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM IS PURE NONSENSE. SYSTEMS ARE RATED ON THEIR ABILITY TO PRODUCE DC POWER THAT IS THEN CONVERTED TO AC POWER. A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF THE TIME IS THE SYSTEM GENERATING AT IT'S RATED CAPACITY. HASE, CLOUDS, SHADE, SNOW, SUN ANGLE AS WELL AS HOURS OF SUNLIGHT ALL EFFECT THE PERFORMANCE. MY EXPERIENCE IS VERY FEW HOURS IN ANY DAY IS PRODUCTION AT MAXIMUM RATED CAPACITY. MANY DAYS THERE IS NO MEANINGFUL PRODUCTION. SYSTEMS ALSO LOOSE OPERATING CAPACITY AS THEY AGE. MAKING ANY CHARGE BASED ON PRODUCTION CAPACITY BECOMES MORE PUNISHING, TO THE UTILITY CUSTOMER AND MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO EVERGY, AS TIME GOES ON.

I HOPE THE KCC CAN CONSIDER THE WISHES OF THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS AND NOT JUST THE EVERGY MONOPOLY.
NEXT TIME I ASK WHO IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS I HOPE TO BE ABLY TO SAY KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION!

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11/05/2020 PLEASE ALLOW HARD WORKING TAX PAYERS NOT TO BE WRONGFULLY CHARGED A FEE OR PUNISHED FOR TRYING TO PROVIDE CLEAN AND REUSEABLE ENERGY FOR THEIR FAMILIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORT THIS FIGHT ANYWAY I CAN.

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11/05/2020 MY SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED EARLY ENOUGH THAT I WAS 'GRANDFATHERED' INTO THE ORIGINAL RATE. WHY IS EVERGY ATTEMPTING TO UNILATERALLY BREAK THEIR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FROM THE LAST RATE CASE AND ATTEMPTING TO PULL THOSE GRANDFATHERED IN OUT OF THAT GRANDFATHERED STATUS? ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE 2 ISSUES ON A CAPACITY CHARGE BASED ON SYSTEM SIZE WHICH IS YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO STEAL FROM THE CONSUMER AND SECOND HAVING TO BEING DIRECTLY TIED TO THIS SINGLE PROVIDER. WE DEMAND THAT IF THE COMMISSION DECIDES ON THIS AVENUE THAT IT BE CALCULATED ON THE AC SIDE OF SOLAR SYSTEMS. WE BELIEVE THAT 1.50 TO 2 PER KW WOULD BE MORE EQUITABLE. THE AC VS. DC DISTINCTION IS IMPORTANT FOR THREE REASONS: 1.THE EVERGY GRID IS AN AC GRID. THE ONLY PART OF YOUR SOLAR ARRAY THAT INTERACTS WITH THE GRID IS THE AC SIDE. WHY SHOULD THEY BE ABLE TO CHARGE A FEE FOR PART OF THE SYSTEM THAT HAS NO INTERACTION WITH THEIR GRID? 2.IF YOUR ROOF IS NOT FACING SOUTH YOU'D NEED MORE SOLAR PANELS TO PRODUCE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY AS OPPOSED TO A SYSTEM THAT FACED DIRECTLY SOUTH LIKE YOUR HOUSE. SO IF THIS PASSES, NS ROOF OWNERS WOULD PAY A HIGHER FEE THAN EW OWNERS FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCED 3.SOLAR PANELS DEGRADE SLOWLY OVER TIME. SO AFTER 10 YEARS YOU'D STILL BE PAYING FOR THE RATED CAPACITY WHEN IN REALITY YOUR SOLAR PANELS WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PRODUCE THAT MUCH ANYMORE. YOUR INVERTER DOES NOT DEGRADE OVER TIME SO IT WOULD MAKE SENSE THAT THE FEE BE LEVIED ON THAT PART OF THE SYSTEM. 4.ON NEWER SYSTEMS THE UTILITY HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE CALLED A GENERATION METER TO MEASURE PEAK AC OUTPUT INVERTER SIZE, BUT THEY HAVE NO WAY TO KNOW OR MEASURE THE DC SOLAR PANEL CAPACITY. THIS JUST ANOTHER WAY THE THE GREEDY EVIL EMPIRE OF EVERGY IS TRYING TO CHARGE YET ANOTHER FEE BASED ON SOMETHING THEY CANNOT VERIFY. WHY WOULD IT BE FAIR TO CHARGE A FEE BASED ON SOMETHING THEY CAN'T VERIFY? 5.THIS APPEARS TO HAVE AN ANTITRUST LAW ELEMENT TO IT WHERE EVERGY CHARGES MORE

11/05/2020 THAN OTHER PROVIDERS FOR THE SAME PRODUCT BUT THOSE IMPRISONED SERFS CANNOT GAIN ACCESS TO A CHEAPER AND MORE EQUITABLE PRODUCT. MAYBE IN THOSE AREAS OF CHEAPER POWER THE PEOPLE HAVE COMMISSIONS THAT DO NOT PROFIT FROM SAID STATUS AS OURS DOES HOPE THAT IS NOT THE CASE. REPORTEDLY, REVOLUTIONS HAVE STARTED FROM SITUATIONS WHERE PEOPLE WERE OPPRESSED BECAUSE THOSE CHARGED TO MAKE THINGS EQUITABLE FAILED TO DO SO. INTERESTING DOESNT YOU THINK? MARK

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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:

WE ARE CURRENT EVERGY CUSTOMERS AND RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS WRITING TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SOLAR RATE DESIGN.

WE INSTALLED SOLAR ON OUR RESIDENCE BASED ON OUR DESIRE TO HELP ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. AS CLIMATE CHANGE BECOMES AN EVER-INCREASING THREAT, WE HAD HOPED THAT EVERGY WOULD WANT TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION BY ENCOURAGING MORE RESIDENTS TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR ROOFS, IN ADDITION TO MOVING TOWARD RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GRID. ENCOURAGING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PRODUCTION WOULD HELP GENERATE ADEQUATE ENERGY TO MEET THE DEMAND DURING THE HOT AND HUMID KANSAS SUMMER MONTHS. DOING SO WOULD EASE THE STRAIN ON TRANSMISSION LINES AND POWER PLANTS AS ENERGY WOULD BE GENERATED WHERE IT IS CONSUMED. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ELECTRIC UTILITY, CONSUMERS WOULD PROVIDE THEIR EXCESS ENERGY TO THE GRID THEREBY ALLOWING THE UTILITY TO FORGO FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN FOSSIL FUEL-BASED POWER GENERATION.
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WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UTILITY HAS OPERATING EXPENSES RELATED TO GRID MAINTENANCE AND POWER PRODUCTION DURING NON-SOLAR-PRODUCING HOURS OF THE DAY. SINCE OUR SOLAR INSTALLATION IN 2019 WE HAVE PAID A MONTHLY CHARGE FOR GRID CONNECTION AND WE PURCHASE A VARIABLE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO SUPPLEMENT OUR OWN PRODUCTION. WE ARE PAYING EVERGY CONSUMERS AND DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE TO FINANCIALLY PENALIZE EVERGY CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE TAKEN A PROACTIVE STEP TO ALSO REDUCE THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. OUR CONCERN IS THAT IF COMPANIES LIKE EVERGY CONTINUE TO PENALIZE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PRODUCERS, PRODUCERS MAY BEGIN TO DISCONNECT THEIR RESIDENCES FROM THE GRID USING STORAGE BATTERIES AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES AND THE GRID WILL LOSE THE BENEFIT OF SHARED EXCESS ENERGY PRODUCTION DURING PERIODS OF PEAK CONSUMPTION.

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WE MADE OUR DECISION TO BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO TAKE A SMALL STEP TOWARD IMPROVING THE FUTURE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN. WE FIND THIS PROPOSAL, POTENTIALLY WITH A RETROACTIVE $3 PER KW PER MONTH PENALTY, MORE THAN DISHEARTENING AND A STAGGERING STEP BACKWARDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF CLEAN ENERGY. THE EVERGY WEBSITE BOASTS OF A GOAL TO PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY CONSERVATION, AND REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT BY 80%. PLEASE CONSIDER WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE EVERGY CUSTOMERS - ALLOWING US TO PARTICIPATE IN ACHIEVING THE STATED GOALS - RATHER THAN ALLOWING THE PUNITIVE RATE DESIGN CHANGE AS PROPOSED.

RESPECTFULLY,
AMY J. ORTMAN AND CHARLES PAYNE

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

FURTHERMORE, I AM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THE IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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11/05/2020 I DON'T FEEL THAT IS FAIR EVERGY TO CHARGE A BASE COST FOR ELECTRIC USE PER KILOWATT HOUR. ALSO IT'S NOT FAIR TO PUNISH PEOPLE THAT INSTALL SOLAR PANELS TO HELP CUT DOWN ON ELECTRIC ENERGY COST. SHARON CROUCH

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HELLO,
MY NAME IS VICKIE SUTTER AND MY HUSBAND IS WILLIAM SUTTER. JULY OF 2019 WE PURCHASED A HOME IN HAYSVILLE KANSAS AND IN OCTOBER 2019 WE PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS, SPENDING 24K AFTER EVERYTHING WAS COMPLETED.
WE SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH EVERGY (WESTSTAR) AND NOW THEY ARE TRYING TO GO BACK ON THEIR WORD; ALL BECAUSE THEY DID NOT ANTICIPATE CUSTOMERS MAKING AN ABUNDANCE AMOUNT OF ENERGY. MY HUSBAND AND I ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT WE WOULD NOT SEE A RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS, AND BUDGETED ACCORDINGLY. NOW EVERGY IS PULLING THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER US BY INCREASING THE CHARGES FOR GETTING OUR ENERGY. THIS IS DESPICABLE, UNFAIR AND WILL DETER ANY KANSAN HOMEOWNER FROM PROCEEDING WITH SOLAR IN THE FUTURE. I AM SURE THIS IS THE UNDERLYING AGENDA.
WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS FACING SOUTH AND SOME FACING WEST SO EVERGY'S PLAN TO CHARGE US ADDITIONAL FOR DC POWER WOULD BE DISCRIMINATING TO US AND THOSE OF US WHO REQUIRE THE ADDITIONAL COVERAGE. IF THIS IS SOMETHING THE COMMISION APPROVES, PLEASE CONSIDER CHARGING AC POWER AND NOT DC POWER. WE ARE SENIOR CITIZENS THAT DO NOT MAKE MUCH MONEY.
IF THIS INCREASE IS THEIR ONLY "SOLUTION" I WOULD SUGGEST THEY SELL OUR ENERGY TO OTHER SURROUNDING STATES AS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING WITH KANSAS TURBINE POWER. DON'T PENALIZE FELLOW KANSAN'S FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING.
I ASK THAT THE COMMISION NOT GIVE CREDENCE TO EVERGY'S GREEDY SOLUTION TO THEIR PROBLEM.
REGARDS,

VICKIE SUTTER

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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

EVERGY WANTS TO DEMAND A FEE FROM PEOPLE WHO INSTALL SOLAR POWER PRODUCING EQUIPMENT. IT APPEARS TO ME THAT EVERGY HAS LOOKED AT THE VALUE OF THE POWER THAT WOULD BE PRODUCED BY THE SYSTEM AND THEY ARE SAYING "WE ARE ENTITLED TO ALL OF THE VALUE PRODUCED BY THAT SYSTEM". THE UTILITY WANTS ALL OF THE RETURN FROM THE SYSTEM THAT THE HOMEOWNER HAS WORKED FOR, EARNED MONEY FOR AND HAS OVER SEEN THE INSTALLATION OF AT THEIR OWN HOME.

THE UTILITY IS SIMPLY SAYING; "YOU ARE GETTING A RETURN ON THAT ASSET THAT YOU PAID FOR, SO WE WANT A STATE AUTHORIZED RULE TO TAKE THAT RETURN FROM YOU." THAT'S PRETTY CLOSE TO THEFT, SO PLEASE DON'T MAKE IT POLICY.

IF A CUSTOMER REDUCED THEIR LOAD BY BUYING MORE EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT OR BY GETTING RID OF AN OLD REFRIGERATOR THEY SHOULD SEE A LOWER UTILITY BILL. IF YOU REDUCE YOUR POWER LOAD BECAUSE YOU PAY FOR AND INSTALL SOLAR, YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPECT A LOWER POWER BILL.

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RATHER THAN ALLOW THE UTILITY TO JUST TAKE ALL THE MONETIZED VALUE OF THE INSTALLED SOLAR, THEY SHOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR AN INDEPENDENT "VALUE OF SOLAR" STUDY SO THEY UNDERSTAND THE COSTS AND BENEFITS.
THE STUDY SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT BECAUSE I DOUBT THE UNDERSTAFFED KCC HAS PEOPLE AVAILABLE WITH VALUE OF SOLAR STUDIES. I'M NOT AWARE OF THE KCC DOING SUCH A STUDY IN 40 YEARS OF SOLAR POWER COMMERCIALIZATION AND DEPLOYMENT.

UNTIL SUCH A STUDY IS DONE ANY TALK OF DOLLARS THAT SHOULD BE EXCHANGED IS ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS.

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11/05/2020 MY SOLAR PANELS WERE INSTALLED IN 2018 AND COST ME 32,000.00 THAT I WILL BE PAYING FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS. I DO NOT FEEL THE 35.00 MONTHLY CHARGE FROM EVERGY IS FAIR AND IT IS TOO MUCH. THE 14.50 BASIC SERVICE FEE IS ENOUGH PLUS PAYING FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ELECTRICITY THAT I NEED WHEN MY SOLAR PANELS DON'T CREATE ENOUGH POWER FOR MY NEEDS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)
I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. I INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY, ESPECIALLY AFFECTING FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS.
THERE ARE CURRENTLY A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF KANSANS THAT CURRENTLY HAVE SOLAR ENERGY CAPABILITY INSTALLED. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE PROPOSALS ARE INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE, EVEN ELIMINATE, COMPETITION, TO MAKE IT FINANCIALLY UNPROFITABLE TO INSTALL SMALL SOLAR, THUS BENEFITING EVERGY.
IN ADDITIION, I AM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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11/05/2020 I OPPOSE ANY PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY MINIMUM FEE FOR ELECTRICITY. ANY CUSTOMER OUGHT TO ONLY PAY FOR WHAT THEY USE.

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MY SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED EARLY ENOUGH THAT I WAS "GRANDFATHERED" INTO THE ORIGINAL RATE. WHY IS EVERGY ATTEMPTING TO UNILATERALLY BREAK THEIR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FROM THE LAST RATE CASE AND ATTEMPTING TO PULL THOSE GRANDFATHERED IN OUT OF THAT GRANDFATHERED STATUS?

ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE 2 ISSUES ON A CAPACITY CHARGE BASED ON SYSTEM SIZE WHICH IS YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO STEAL FROM THE CONSUMER AND SECOND HAVING TO BEING DIRECTLY TIED TO THIS SINGLE PROVIDER. WE DEMAND THAT IF THE COMMISSION DECIDES ON THIS AVENUE THAT IT BE CALCULATED ON THE AC SIDE OF SOLAR SYSTEMS. WE BELIEVE THAT $1.50 TO $2 PER KW WOULD BE MORE EQUITABLE. THE AC VS. DC DISTINCTION IS IMPORTANT FOR THREE REASONS:
1. THE EVERGY GRID IS AN AC GRID. THE ONLY PART OF YOUR SOLAR ARRAY THAT INTERACTS WITH THE GRID IS THE AC SIDE. WHY SHOULD THEY BE ABLE TO CHARGE A FEE FOR PART OF THE SYSTEM THAT HAS NO INTERACTION WITH THEIR GRID?
2. IF YOUR ROOF IS NOT FACING SOUTH YOU'D NEED MORE SOLAR PANELS TO PRODUCE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY AS OPPOSED TO A SYSTEM THAT FACED DIRECTLY SOUTH LIKE YOUR HOUSE. SO IF THIS PASSES, N/S ROOF OWNERS WOULD PAY A HIGHER FEE THAN E/W OWNERS FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCED
3. SOLAR PANELS DEGRADE SLOWLY OVER TIME. SO AFTER 10 YEARS YOU'D STILL BE PAYING FOR THE RATED CAPACITY WHEN IN REALITY YOUR SOLAR PANELS WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PRODUCE THAT MUCH ANYMORE. YOUR INVERTER DOES NOT DEGRADE OVER TIME SO IT WOULD MAKE SENSE THAT THE FEE BE LEVIED ON THAT PART OF THE SYSTEM.
4. ON NEWER SYSTEMS THE UTILITY HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE (CALLED A GENERATION METER) TO MEASURE PEAK AC OUTPUT (INVERTER SIZE), BUT THEY HAVE NO WAY TO KNOW OR MEASURE THE DC (SOLAR PANEL) CAPACITY. THIS JUST ANOTHER WAY THE THE GREEDY EVIL EMPIRE OF EVERGY IS TRYING TO CHARGE YET ANOTHER FEE BASED ON SOMETHING THEY CANNOT VERIFY. WHY WOULD IT BE FAIR TO CHARGE A FEE BASED ON SOMETHING THEY CAN'T VERIFY?

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5. THIS APPEARS TO HAVE AN ANTITRUST LAW ELEMENT TO IT WHERE EVERGY CHARGES MORE THAN OTHER PROVIDERS FOR THE SAME PRODUCT BUT THOSE IMPRISONED SERFS CANNOT GAIN ACCESS TO A CHEAPER AND MORE EQUITABLE PRODUCT. MAYBE IN THOSE AREAS OF CHEAPER POWER THE PEOPLE HAVE COMMISSIONS THAT DO NOT PROFIT FROM SAID STATUS AS OURS DOES - HOPE THAT IS NOT THE CASE. REPORTEDLY, REVOLUTIONS HAVE STARTED FROM SITUATIONS WHERE PEOPLE WERE OPPRESSED BECAUSE THOSE CHARGED TO MAKE THINGS EQUITABLE FAILED TO DO SO. INTERESTING DOESN'T YOU THINK?
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11/05/2020 IF EVERGY WANTS TO DELETE OR REVISE PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS THEN THE RATE THEY AGREED TO GIVE TO SOLAR PRODUCERS NEEDS TO BE INCREASED TO THE SAME AMOUNT EVERGY CAN PROVE THEY ARE PAYING FOR ENERGY THEY BUY. ALL ENERGY THAT IS PRODUCED BY SOLAR ENERGY USERSPROVIDERS US DURING PEAK TIMES NEED TO BE PURCHASED BACK TO THOSE SAME PRODUCERS AT THE SAME RATE CHARGED FROM WHO THEY GET ENERGY FROM. EVERGY IS JUST CONTINUING THEIR TRACK RECORD OF ABUSING THOSE LESS POWERFUL THAN THEY ARE. YOU ALLOWING ABUSE TO CONTINUE IS YOUR COMPLICITY IN THE ABUSE SO YOU ARE JUST AS LIABLE TO CONSEQUENCES AS THEY ARE. NO ONE IS GOING TO LIKE WHAT HAPPENS SHOULD THE ABUSES THAT ARE BEING CURRENTLY ALLOWED BY THOSE IN POWER ON MANY LEVELS BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE. THE CHANCE OF BECOMING A 3RD WORLD NATION IS NOT FRIGHTENING TO THOSE WHO THINK THEY WILL NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. MY SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED EARLY ENOUGH THAT I WAS 'GRANDFATHERED' INTO THE ORIGINAL RATE. WHY IS EVERGY ATTEMPTING TO UNILATERALLY BREAK THEIR CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FROM THE LAST RATE CASE AND ATTEMPTING TO PULL THOSE GRANDFATHERED IN OUT OF THAT GRANDFATHERED STATUS? ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE 2 ISSUES ON A CAPACITY CHARGE BASED ON SYSTEM SIZE WHICH IS YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO STEAL FROM THE CONSUMER AND SECOND HAVING TO BEING DIRECTLY TIED TO THIS SINGLE PROVIDER. WE DEMAND THAT IF THE COMMISSION DECIDES ON THIS AVENUE THAT IT BE CALCULATED ON THE AC SIDE OF SOLAR SYSTEMS. WE BELIEVE THAT 1.50 TO 2 PER KW WOULD BE MORE EQUITABLE. THE AC VS. DC DISTINCTION IS IMPORTANT FOR THREE REASONS: 1.THE EVERGY GRID IS AN AC GRID. THE ONLY PART OF YOUR SOLAR ARRAY THAT INTERACTS WITH THE GRID IS THE AC SIDE. WHY SHOULD THEY BE ABLE TO CHARGE A FEE FOR PART OF THE SYSTEM THAT HAS NO INTERACTION WITH THEIR GRID? 2.IF YOUR ROOF IS NOT FACING SOUTH YOU'D NEED MORE SOLAR PANELS TO PRODUCE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY AS OPPOSED TO A SYSTEM THAT FACED DIRECTLY SOUTH LIKE YOUR HOUSE. SO IF THIS PASSES, NS ROOF OWNERS WOULD PAY A HIGHER FEE

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11/05/2020 THE ROOFTOP SOLAR FEE IS DISCRIMINATORY TO CUSTOMERS WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE ENERGY AND ENABLE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO HAVE MORE POWER AVAILABLE FOR THE FUTURE. EVERY BIT OF COAL AND NATURAL GAS WE DON'T USE NOW CAN BE USED IN THE FUTURE. THIS FEE IS SHORT-SIDED AND PUNISHES THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ACTUALLY IMPROVING THE ENERGY FUTURE OF OUR STATE. WITH THIS CONTINUING MONTHLY FEE, EVERGY PUNISHES SOLAR CUSTOMERS FOREVER - AND DISCOURAGES ALL CUSTOMERS FROM USING ENERGY ALREADY AVAILABLE TO US ALL. WHY BOTHER TO CONSERVE? IF EVERGY WANTS TO IMPROVE THEIR BALANCE SHEET, THEY SHOULD REDUCE THEIR FUTURE COSTS BY ALSO INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY. MY SECOND CONCERN IS THE ALTERNATE 'NONDISCRIMINATORY' FEE EVERGY PROPOSES IF THE SOLAR FEE FAILS. THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL OF 35 DISCRIMINATES NOT ONLY ON THOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY CUSTOMERS, BUT ALSO ON THE VERY POOR WHO ARE KEEPING THEIR USAGE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. THESE FOLKS ARE OUR MOST VULNERABLE HUMANS. SO WE DISCOURAGE SOLAR ENERGY CONTRIBUTION TO THE GRID, BUT ALSO HURT OUR POOR. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF OUR ENERGY STORES! THESE PROPOSALS ARE REGRESSIVE AND SHORT-SIGHTED, ADDING MORE BURDENS TO OUR CITIZENS. KANSAS IS A STATE WHERE BOTH SOLAR AND WIND ENERGIES ARE PLENTIFUL. LOOK AT TEXAS, WHERE THERE IS MUCH MORE FOSSIL FUEL SUPPLY: THEY ARE BUILDING WIND AND SOLAR FARMS AT A FURIOUS PACE. THIS IS DOCUMENTED IN THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA. WE LOOK PRETTY BACKWARD IN COMPARISON.

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11/05/2020 AS A RATEPAYER, I AM OPPOSED TO SUBSIDIZING ACCESS TO THE POWER GRID FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO UTILIZE SOLAR POWER BUT WHO ALSO NEED TO ACCESS THE POWER GRID. AFTER ALL, GOING SOLAR WAS A CHOICE MADE BY THESE CUSTOMERS, NOT ME. I PAY MY OWN MONTHLY UTILITY BILL AND PART OF THAT PAYMENT INVOLVES ACCESSING THE POWER GRID. EVEN IF I USE ZERO KW OF ELECTRICITY DURING THE COURSE OF A MONTH, I STILL PAY A MONTHLY BILL FOR BEING A CUSTOMER. PART OF THAT COST, I ASSUME, IS FOR ACCESS TO THE GRID, AS WELL AS FOR POWER GRID AND POWER LINE MAINTENANCE.

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OIL AND GAS HAVE HAD A LONG AND PROFITABLE RUN SINCE THE DAYS OF THE MODEL T FORD, BUT THEY ARE LIMITED RESOURCES, AND ARE ON THEIR WAY OUT AS SOURCES OF ENERGY. THE FUTURE FOR KANSAS AND FOR THE PLANET, IS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. BIG MONEY STAKE-HOLDERS LIKE THE KOCH BROTHERS HOPE FOR OIL AND GAS TO BE MORE SCARCE, BECAUSE THE MORE SCARCE THEY ARE, THE MORE MONEY THEY CAN CHARGE FOR THEM. IT'S BASIC ECONOMICS.BUT OIL AND GAS ARE THE PAST.

THE NEW EVERGY PROPOSAL FOR GRID ACCESS FEES AND MINIMUM CHARGES FOR SOLAR ROOF INSTALLATION IS JUST ANOTHER VERSION OF THE MONEY-GRABBING AGENDA OF EVERGY AND THEIR BACKERS TO PENALIZE SOLAR CUSTOMERS IN KANSAS. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EVERGY'S PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO PUNISH SOLAR OWNERS, AND THEIR NEWLY- PROPOSED ATTEMPT. THE PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE "DEMAND CHARGES" ON NEW SOLAR CUSTOMERS INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS AFTER DEC 2018 WAS STRUCK DOWN AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AND SENT TO THE KANSAS RATE COMMISSION. THIS REMANDED DOCKET WILL NOT BE COMPLETE UNTIL FEBRUARY 2021, SO EVERGY IS STAGING A LAST MINUTE, LAST STAND GRAB TO THWART THE CLEAR WISHES OF THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT, AND TO FIND A WAY TO PUNISH SOLAR CUSTOMERS IN KANSAS.

DOES EVERGY THINK THAT KANSANS CANNOT SEE THROUGH THEIR FLIMSY ARGUMENT? THEY SPLIT HAIRS AND PARSE DEFINITIONS, SO WE ARE LEFT WITH THEIR NONSENSICAL APPEAL AKIN TO "IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE DEFINITION OF IS, IS." ANY KANSAN WITH ANY COMMON SENSE CAN SEE THAT IF ALL KANSANS ARE CHARGED A GRID ACCESS FEE, BUT ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE TO PAYTHE FEE, THIS IS CLEARLY A PUNISHMENT FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. ANY CHILD CAN SEE THROUGH THE SO-CALLED ARGUMENT. IF EVERYONE IS TAKEN OUT FOR AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE, BUT ONLY BOYS WILL GET ICE CREAM, HOW IS THAT FAIR?

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EVERGY'S REASONING SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO THE OBJECTIONS THAT REPUBLICANS VOICED SO LOUDLY AGAINST OBAMA CARE. THEY CRIED THAT IT WAS A PUNISHMENT TO CHARGE PEOPLE WHO OPTED OUT OF OBAMA CARE. HOW IS EVERGY'S PROPOSAL ANY DIFFERENT IN CHARGING PEOPLE WHO ARE OPTING OUT OF BUYING ELECTRICITY FROM EVERGY? AND, IN ADDITION, SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY PAYING A BASE CHARGE TO CONNECT TO THE GRID. EVERGY IS GREEDY AND WANTS TO INCREASE THAT FEE, AND FURTHERMORE, WANTS TO INCREASE THE FEE BASED ON HOW MUCH SOLAR POWER THE CUSTOMER PRODUCES. THE LESS EVERGY PRODUCT A CUSTOMER USES, THE MORE THAT CUSTOMER HAS TO PAY TO EVERGY. HOW IS THAT FAIR? IF I SHOP AT DILLON'S AND NOT AT HY-VEE, SHOULD I HAVE TO PAY A FEE TO HY-VEE BECAUSE I AM NOT SHOPPING THERE? SHOULD PARKING BE FREE TO PEOPLE WHO SHOP AT HY-VEE, BUT NOT TO ANYONE WHO ALSO SHOPS AT DILLON'S?

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EVERGY NEEDS TO STOP WHINING, AND START WORKING ON BUILDING STRATEGIES FOR COMPETING WITH ALREADY-EXISTING SOLAR COMPANIES. THAT IS THE AMERICAN WAY FOR THE FREE-TRADE SYSTEM. ALL KANSANS COULD BENEFIT FROM THAT PLAN.

IN CONCLUSION, IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT EVERGY DOES NOT WANT TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES, BUT WANTS TO ADHERE TO OLD PRACTICES AND, FURTHERMORE, WANTS TO PUNISH ANYONE WITH IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGIES THAT EMBRACE THE FUTURE - THE FUTURE BOTH FOR KANSANS, AND FOR THE PLANET. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY THINKING KANSAN TO SUPPORT THEIR LATEST EFFORTS - UNLESS THAT'S WHAT EVERGY IS COUNTING ON. BUT I THINK THAT KANSANS ARE SMARTER THAN THIS, AND WHEN THEY SEE THE PROMISE AND THE BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY, KANSANS WILL EMBRACE THE FUTURE. WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, "THE SAGE OF EMPORIA," ONCE NOTED ALL OF THE INNOVATIONS TAKING PLACE IN KANSAS, AND HE SAID "IF SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN, IT WILL HAPPEN FIRST IN KANSAS." WE NEED TO MAKE THAT TRUE AGAIN.

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12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

JOBS IN KANSAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL-EDUCATED PEOPLE COULD INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY IF KANSAS WOULD EMBRACE SOLAR AND WIND POWER. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD SUPPORT KANSANS AND THE COMPANIES WHO EMPLOY THEM: CROMWELL AND GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS. EVERGY IS JUST TRYING TO WEAR SOLAR USERS DOWN WITH ONE RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL AFTER ANOTHER. PERHAPS THEY ARE TRYING TO GIVE PUSILLANIMOUS LEGISLATORS A WAY TO SUPPORT THE KOCHS, RATHER THAN THE KANSAS POPULACE. THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL FOR FOSSIL FUELS. THE NEW FAMILY OF KOCHS NEED TO FIND A WAY FORWARD, NOT DRAG THE REST OF KANSAS BEHIND FOR THEIR OWN PROFIT. PLEASE VOTE FOR KANSAS NOT THE KOCHS!

12/17/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE

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REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.

ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

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Narrative

11/05/2020 I AM A EVERGY CUSTOMER WHO ALSO HAS SOLAR PANELS. I BELIEVE OUR HOUSEHOLD TYPICALLY USES LESS ENERGY ON AVERAGE WHEN COMPARED TO A 4-PERSON FAMILY. AT TIMES, WE ARE PRODUCING SOLAR ENERGY THAT GOES INTO THE GRID FOR OTHERS TO USE. OTHER TIMES, WE USE THE SOLAR DIRECTLY, OR PULL FROM THE GRID TO SUPPLEMENT OUR ENERGY USE DURING NON-SOLAR TIMES. I SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR INCREASING USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. COMPARED TO SOME STATES, KANSAS SEEMS TO WANT TO PENALIZE SOLAR USERS RATHER THAN PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO FOSTER RENEWABLE ENERGY USECREATION. THE PROPOSED RATES ARE NOT ENTIRELY TRANSPARENT - I AM SUBMITTING COMMENTS TO ASK THE COMMISSION TO CHOOSE RATES THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AT BEST OR THAT TREAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS THE SAME AT WORST AS NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU, ERIN

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Narrative

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> GENERALLY SPEAKING WE ARE GENERATING MORE ELECTRICITY THAN WE USE PARTICULARLY IN SUMMER. THUS WE GENERATE ELECTRICITY THAT GOES BACK INTO THE GRID.
> ERIC VOTH MD

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Narrative

11/05/2020 WHAT IS THIS FOR AND WHY COKING OUT NOW. WE HAVE A BARN ON ITS OWN METER DO TO US NOT USING THE ELECTRICITY ON A REGULAR BASIS. CURRENTLY PAYING THE MINIMUM UNLESS WE USE OVER WHAT THE MINIMUM WOULD BE. MINIMUM IS CURRENTLY $12 DOLLARS A MONTH. WHY SHOULD I BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR SERVICE NOT BEING USED AND WHAT IS THIS INCREASE GOING TO BE USED FOR? I HAVE A REAL HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING THIS INCREASE WHEN I DON'T SEE ANY JUSTIFICATION. WE ARE ON FIXED INCOME AND REALLY DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS INCREASE WITHOUT ANY REAL JUSTIFICATION OR NEED. PLEASE, APPLY SOME COMMON SENSE IN MAKING YOUR DECISION IN THIS MANOR.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE FOR THOSE WHO MADE THE INVESTMENT IN SOLAR ENERGY AND NOW WILL BE CHARGED A HIGHER RATE. THE STATE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING SOLAR ENERGY USAGE NOT CREATING A PENALTY FOR ITS USE. I ALSO OPPOSE THE INCREASE OF 35 PER HOUSEHOLD. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TRYING TO CUT THEIR ENERGY USAGE WILL BE PENALIZED UNDER THIS INCREASE. I HAD A REALLY HIGH BILL A YEAR OR TWO AGO SO NOW I LOG IN TO MY ACCOUNT ALMOST EVERY DAY TO TRACK MY ENERGY USAGE. BY USING CEILING FANS INSTEAD OF THE AIR CONDITIONER AS MUCH, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GREATLY CUT MY USAGE. I WOULD HATE TO BE PENALIZED FOR TRYING SO HARD TO CUT MY USAGE. THE RATE INCREASE WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LOWER INCOME OR WHO ARE ON A FIXED BUDGET. THIS 35.00 FEE REGARDLESS OF USAGE SEEMS VERY UNFAIR TO ME. I OPPOSE BOTH TYPES OF RATE INCREASES FOR THE REASONS LISTED ABOVE.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 HELLO KCC MEMBERS:
PLEASE PLEASE CHOOSE TO SUPPORT SOLAR ENERGY IN KANSAS. CERTAINLY, DO NOT PENALIZE IT/US! SOLAR AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUELS ARE OUR BEST FUTURE!

DR. SUSAN L ALLEN AND KAY GARRETT
RETIRED KSU
762 WILDCAT CREEK ROAD
MANHATTAN

12/17/2020 IT IS NOT TRUE THAT SOLAR USERS CAN EASILY AFFORD A RATE INCREASE! I AM RETIRED. SOLAR IS NOT AN ELITIST WHIM! WE INSTALLED SOLAR TO HELP OUR GRANDCHILDREN LIVE IN A HEALTHY WORLD. PLEASE DO NOT PUNISH US.

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WE HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF EVERGY AND WESTAR FOR MANY YEARS. THE RECENT PLAN TO CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS A MINIMUM OF $35 REGARDLESS OF ACTUAL USE IS INAPPROPRIATE AS WELL AS QUITE ANNOYING. WE HAVE THREE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ON OUR PROPERTY. DURING THE MONTHS WITH MORE HOURS OF DAILY SUN WE GENERATE MORE ELECTRICITY THEN WE USE. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THE EXCESS ELECTRICITY WE GENERATE GOES BACK TO EVERGY AS A GIFT, AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO BE CHARGED FOR GIVING BACK THAT ELECTRICITY! THIS IS RIDICULOUS! WE ARE AWARE THAT EVERGY HAS SOME SOLAR INSTALLATIONS AS PART OF YOUR COMPANY. SO THAT MEANS THAT SOME PEOPLE THERE MUST BE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE.I WOULD HOPE THOSE FOLKS WILL SPEAK OUT.

I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE CHARGED FOR ELECTRICITY WE DON'T GET FROM EVERGY, BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT IS THIS: ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND HOW CLIMATE CHANGE WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THEM? IS ANYONE LISTENING?

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Narrative

11/05/2020 I HAVE BEEN A KAW VALLEY FREESTATE UTILITY CUSTOMER FOR MORE THAN 17 YEARS. NOT NECESSARILY A DIRECT WESTER EVERGY CUSTOMER BUT FREESTATE DOES PURCHASE POWER FROM EVERGY FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS. I FEEL THAT PUTTING AN EXTRA CONNECTION SURCHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS GOING GREEN IS VERY UNREASONABLE AS THEY ALREADY PAY A 'CONNECTION' FEE TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING THE INFRASTRUCTURE. THIS SEEMS TO BE JUST ANOTHER RATE INCREASE SLIPPED IN ON CUSTOMERS THEY HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO GO GREEN. CURIOUS WHATEVER HAPPENED TO NO NEW RATE INCREASE AFTER THE WESTAR KCPL MERGER?

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Narrative

11/05/2020 GENTLEMEN: THE TESTIMONY OF AHMAD FARUQUI COVERED CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES; HOWEVER, FAILED TO DISCUSS THE PROBABLE FUTURE MOVEMENT OF ROOFTOP SOLAR DISTRIBUTIVE CUSTOMERS BACK TO REGULAR ONE-WAY METERS AND NOT STORING ENERGY ON THE GRID. THESE CUSTOMERS WILL, IN EFFECT, MOVE TO USING ALL ENERGY GENERATED AT THE SITE BEFORE DRAWING FROM THE GRID. UNDER THIS SCENARIO, WE URGE THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THAT THE CONNECTION FEE IF IMPOSED, BE REMOVED FROM THE CUSTOMER CHARGE SINCE THE CUSTOMER IS ONLY USING ENERGY FROM THE GRID AS OTHER REGULAR NON-DG CUSTOMERS ARE USING IT. THESE CUSTOMERS WOULD SIMPLY BE EFFICIENTLY USING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM TO MEET THEIR ENERGY NEEDS--HOUSE AND AUTO. SINCERELY, HOWARD SCHRAG

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Narrative

11/05/2020 I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS FAIR THAT 'REGULAR' RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WOULD BE CHARGED A FLAT FEE INSTEAD OF BEING CHARGED FOR ACTUAL ENERGY USE. MANY CUSTOMERS ARE ON FIXED INCOMES, AND THIS WOULD PLACE AN UNDUE BURDEN ON THEM FOR THE SAKE OF GREATER PROFITS. NON-SOLAR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY MORE SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES SURROUNDING OTHERS WHO USE SOLAR ENERGY AS WELL.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL COST IS UNFAIR FOR THOSE SEEKING TO BE GOOD TO THE PLANET WHILE ALSO SEEKING TO SAVE MONEY THEMSELVES. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.THEREFORE I OPPOSE THIS ADDITIONAL 35 COST. I ALSO THINK THIS ADDITIONAL COST IMPACTS POOR PEOPLE AND IS IN POOR TIMING WITH THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. DR. RICK BARTLETT WICHITA, KS.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 COMMENTS FOR KCC PUBLIC HEARING GOOD AFTERNOON. WE LIVE IN NORTH NEWTON, HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS AND HAD SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON OUR ROOF IN JULY OF 2019. I HAVE THREE POINTS TO MAKE: 1.REQUEST THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY A.THE EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY OF DR. FARUQUI WAS PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF EVERGY. WE JOIN WITH LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES AND TO HAVE THE ASSESSMENT MADE BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY. 2.REQUEST GRID-ACCESS FEE BE BASED ON AC CAPACITY INSTEAD OF DC SHOULD A GRID-ACCESS FEE BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE A.THE EVERGY GRID IS AN AC GRID. THE ONLY PART OF OUR SOLAR ARRAY THAT INTERACTS WITH THE GRID IS THE AC SIDE. A GRID-ACCESS FEE BASED ON DC CAPACITY IS INACCURATE AND UNFAIR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: I.FOR CUSTOMERS WHOSE ROOFS DO NOT FACE SOUTH, MORE PANELS ARE NEEDED TO GENERATE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY AS THOSE WHOSE ROOFS DO FACE SOUTH NOT FACING SOUTH. FEES BASED ON DC CAPACITY WOULD BE HIGHER FOR THOSE WITH MORE PANELS. II.SOLAR PANELS DEGRADE SLOWLY OVER TIME. AFTER 10 YEARS OR SO WE WILL STILL BE PAYING FOR THE DC RATED CAPACITY WHEN IN REALITY YOUR SOLAR PANELS WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PRODUCE THAT MUCH ANYMORE. SINCE OUR INVERTER DOES NOT DEGRADE OVER TIME SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT THE FEE BE LEVIED ON THAT PART OF THE SYSTEM. III.ON NEWER SYSTEMS THE EVERGY HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE CALLED A GENERATION METER TO MEASURE PEAK AC OUTPUT INVERTER SIZE, BUT EVERGY HAS NO WAY TO KNOW OR MEASURE THE DC SOLAR PANEL CAPACITY. WHY WOULD IT BE FAIR TO CHARGE A FEE BASED ON SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE VERIFIED? 3.WE NEED MORE TECHNIQUES TO MEET ENERGY NEEDS, NOT FEWER. DO NOT SHUT DOWN SOLAR ROOFTOP IN KANSAS, ONE OF THE SUNNIEST STATES IN THE COUNTRY. FROM READING YOUR EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY, IT DOES SOUND COMPLICATED TO ACCOMMODATE THE TWO-WAY INTERACTION OF DRAWING POWER AND RETURNING POWER TO EVERGYS GRID, BUT

11/05/2020 EVERGY HAS THE EXPERTISE TO SOLVE THESE ISSUES EFFICIENTLY IF IT CHOOSES. I DONT KNOW WHAT SOLUTIONS WILL BE BEST IN A FUTURE CLIMATE CHANGE SCENARIO AND NEITHER DOES EVERGY. DE-CENTRALIZED, DISTRIBUTED POWER GENERATION CAN AND SHOULD BE PART OF CURRENT AND FUTURE SOLUTIONS.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR GIVING MONEY TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOTHING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION. PEOPLE DEMANDING PAYMENT FOR HAVING NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SUBJE3CT ARE DEFINITELY DEMANAZI'S. UTILITIES TAKING CREDIT FOR SOLAR DEVELOPMENT HAVE TO BE CLOSE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES TRYING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO SCALP AND SKIN THEIR OWN CUSTOMERS. DO NOT GRANT MONEY TO THESE PEOPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL TO DENY SOLAR ENERGY FROM GAINING A FOOTHOLD. DON'T BELIEVE ME? TAKE A LOOK AT THE BIG FANCY VEHICLES THEIR PERSONNEL DRIVE AROUND IN. THAT IS NOT NEEDED AT THIS POINT. I REALIZE NEW REPLACEMENTS ARE NEEDED. BUT NOT EVERY YEAR. WHAT ELSE ARE THESE PEOPLE TRYING TO HIDE? DENY THIS SCALPING ATTEMPT FOR MORE OF OUR MONEY!!!!!!!! IT'LL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW HONEST THESE PEOPLE ARE ABOUT PRESENTING ALL OF THE PUBLIC'S INPUT.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 I HAVE 3 POINTS MARK HORST, YODER KANSAS, OWNER OF KING SOLAR INC. 1 EVERGY IS ASKING TO BE ABLE TO RECOVER THEIR COST TO SERVE - PERSONALLY I THINK THAT THIS IS A REASONABLE REQUEST, HOWEVER, WHAT IS THE TRUE COST OF SERVICE? - WE WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN ASK FOR A THIRD PARTY ANALYSIS OF THE VALUE OF SOLAR HERE IN KANSAS - AS PART OF THAT, WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF SERVING DG CUSTOMERS? - OUR COMPANY, KING SOLAR IS A MEMBER OF THE SUNSPEC ALLIANCE WHICH IS A GROUP OF INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS THAT IS COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING THE IEEE STANDARDS FOR GRID COMMUNICATION - THE EQUIPMENT WE ARE INSTALLING TODAY IS CAPABLE OF ADVANCED COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL WHICH COULD ALLOW FOR EVERGY TO SIGNIFICANTLY BENEFIT FROM OUR DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE BY CALLING UP THE STORAGE IN OUR DISTRIBUTED BATTERIES, CURTAILING PRODUCTION FROM OUR INVERTERS AND EVEN REMOTELY STARTING OUR FUEL BASED GENERATORS TO MANAGE THE GRID. - THIS TECHNOLOGY ISNT OUT THERE IN THE FUTURE, WE ARE INSTALLING THESE PRODUCTS TODAY - YET, IT SEEMS LIKE THE VALUE WE ARE OFFERING TO THE GRID IS BEING IGNORED 2 GRANDFATHERING -THE LAST FEW RATE CASES MY EXISTING CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN GUARANTEED TO BE GRANDFATHERED INTO THEIR EXISTING RATE STRUCTURE UNTIL 2030. - WHEN EVERGY INVESTS IN A LONG-TERM ASSET THEY ARE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOVER THAT ASSET. -MY CUSTOMERS HAVE INVESTED IN A LONG-TERM ASSET AND DESERVE THE SAME RIGHT TO RECOVER THAT VALUE - IT WAS PROMISED TO THEM IN THE LAST RATE CASE FOR GRANDFATHERING IT WOULD BE UNETHICAL FOR YOU TO GO BACK ON THAT PROMISE IN THIS RATE CASE PLEASE UPHOLD YOUR PROMISE TO GRANDFATHER EXISTING CUSTOMERS THROUGH 2029 THE RATE MOVING FORWARD IS SPECIFICALLY SIZED BASED ON THE DC CAPACITY OF A RESIDENTS SOLAR ARRAY. BASED ON MY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND IN WORKING WITH OTHER UTILITIES ACROSS THE STATE I BELIEVE THAT 1.00 OR 2 PER KW WOULD BE MORE EQUITABLE WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A COST OF SERVICE OF AROUND 25-35 PER MONTH PER CUSTOMER WHICH LINES UP BETTER WITH OTHER

11/05/2020 COST OF SERVICE FROM OTHER UTILITIES ACROSS THE STATE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IF YOU DECIDE ON A SYSTEM CAPACITY CHARGE IT BE BASED ON THE AC OUTPUT CAPACITY OF THE DG SYSTEM FOR A FEW REASONS: 1.THE EVERGY GRID IS AN AC GRID. THE ONLY PART OF A SOLAR ARRAY THAT INTERACTS WITH THE GRID IS THE AC SIDE. WHY SHOULD EVERGY BE ABLE TO CHARGE A FEE FOR PART OF THE SYSTEM THAT HAS NO INTERACTION WITH THEIR GRID? 2.IF A ROOF IS NOT FACING SOUTH YOU'D NEED MORE SOLAR PANELS TO PRODUCE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY AS OPPOSED TO A SYSTEM THAT FACED DIRECTLY SOUTH LIKE YOUR HOUSE. SO IF THIS PASSES, I WOULD PAY A HIGHER FEE THAN YOU FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCED. 3.SOLAR PANELS DEGRADE SLOWLY OVER TIME. SO AFTER 10 YEARS YOU'D STILL BE PAYING FOR THE RATED CAPACITY WHEN IN REALITY YOUR SOLAR PANELS WILL NOT BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PRODUCE THAT MUCH ANYMORE. YOUR INVERTER DOES NOT DEGRADE OVER TIME SO IT WOULD MAKE SENSE THAT THE FEE BE LEVIED ON THAT PART OF THE SYSTEM. 4.ON CURRENT SYSTEMS THE UTILITY HAS THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN

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PLACE CALLED A GENERATION METER TO MEASURE PEAK AC OUTPUT INVERTER SIZE, BUT THEY HAVE NO WAY TO KNOW OR MEASURE THE DC SOLAR PANEL CAPACITY. WHY WOULD IT BE FAIR TO CHARGE A FEE BASED ON SOMETHING THEY CAN'T VERIFY? 5.EVERGYS OWN DG TARRIF SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS CAPS ON NET EXPORT CAPACITY SO IF EVERGY CAN USE NET EXPORT CAPACITY AS THEIR LIMITING FACTOR WHY WOULD MY CUSTOMERS BE HELD TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, MARK

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Narrative

11/05/2020 WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS. WE WERE PROMISED IN THE LAST RATE CASE THAT WE WOULD HAVE OUR SOLAR RATE GRANDFATHERED UNTIL 2030. PLEASE UPHOLD THE INTEGRITY OF THAT PROMISE AND NOT PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER OUR INVESTMENT. AS FOR MOVING FORWARD, PLEASE LOOK DEEPLY INTO ADDING FEES BEFORE LEVYING ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

11/05/2020

WE ARE OPPOSED TO BOTH RATES PROPOSED BY EVERGY. POWER WAS INSTALLED ON OUR PROPERTY IN 2016. THE POWER POLES AND LINES TO OUR PROPERTY WERE ALSO INSTALLED IN 2016, AS WAS A NEW TRANSFORMER ON THE ADJACENT LAND OWNERS PROPERTY IN WHICH WE WERE CONNECTED TO THE GRID. WE PAID FOR THIS INSTALLATION. WE HAVE LOST POWER EVERY YEAR, INCREASINGLY SO IN THE SUMMER. THIS YEAR ALONE WE HAVE LOST POWER 13 TIMES SINCE APRIL. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY MAJOR STORMS IN THIS AREA DURING THIS TIME FRAME. WE DECIDED TO TAKE THE FATE OF OUR POWER AND HOME INTO OUR OWN HANDS. WE STARTED LOOKING AT ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES. WE DECIDED ON SOLAR. HOWEVER WE QUICKLY LEARNED THAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON THE GRID. SO NOW NOT ONLY ARE WE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR A SERVICE THAT IS NOT SERVING US, BUT THIS SAME UTILITY WANTS TO INCREASE THEIR 'DG' CUSTOMERS RATES BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER US 'FREE RIDERS' ...SOLAR ISN'T A FREE RIDE...IT'S PROTECTING OUR HOME, ENVIRONMENT AND FUTURE. WHY ARE WE PAYING MORE FOR A SERVICE THAT WE DON'T USE. IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT'S SOMETHING EVERGY CARES ABOUT DOING, OR WE WOULDN'T BE REQUIRED TO BE ON THE GRID, PAYING FOR A SERVICE THAT IS NOT MEETING OUR NEEDS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND OUR FELLOW KANSANS THAT THE KCC ALSO HAS IMPOSED LIMITATIONS ON THE NET METERING FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER FAVORING THE UTILITY COMPANY.

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Narrative

11/05/2020 I'M AGAINST EVERGY'S SOLAR PLAN. KANSAS AND KANSANS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP RENEWABLE RESOURCE POWER AND SOLAR IS JUST THAT! THE STATE OF KANSAS AND KANSANS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR INVESTING IN RENEWABLE POWER!

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THE POWER COMPANY SHOULD PAY THE SOLAR PEOPLE MONEY FOR THE ELECTRIC IF ANYTHING. DO NOT CHARGE THEM. IF THEY HAVE ELECTRICITY THAT IS SOLAR POWERING THE HOME, LET THEM LIVE OFF THE GRID IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO AO!

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Narrative

11/06/2020 A FEE WILL DRIVE PEOPLE TO GO 100 SOLAR. DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND ECONOMICS? ALSO YOUR MONOPOLY DRIVES PEOPLE TO SOLAR.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I DON'T SUPPORT THE EXTRA COST THAT ENERGY IS TRYING TO PUSH ON THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO USE SOLAR PANELS FOR THEIR HOMES. THOSE CHOOSING TO USE A GREENER APPROACH SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BETTERMENT OF THE EARTH. I ALSO DO NOT APPROVE OF THE EXTRA 25 BASE FEE FOR EVERGY SERVICES. MANY LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE AFFECTED AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COVER THE COST OF ONE OF THE CORE BASIC NECESSITIES TO LIVE WITH THIS FEE.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 DEAR COMMISSION FIRST OF ALL ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE DURING A PANDEMIC IS RIDICULOUS. PENALIZING PEOPLE FOR TRYING TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER IS WRONG. EVERYONE HAS BEEN PAYING MORE SINCE EVERGY BECOME OUR PROVIDER MAYBE EVERGY SHOULD MANAGE THEIR OVERHEAD BETTER INSTEAD OF CHARGING MORE MONEY FOR THEIR LACK OF ABILITY TO MANAGE AND RUN A BUSINESS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 FOR LOW ENERGY USERS, AN INCREASE FROM 14 TO 35 AS A MINIMUM IS EXORBITANT. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT CAN INCREASE FEES BY 150.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THIS SOUNDS LIKE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IS TRYING TO GET OUT OF BUYING THE EXTRA ENERGY THAT IS SUPPLIED BY CUSTOMERS. ADDING A CHARGE TO CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THEY ARE TRYING TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN POWER AND BECOME SELF SUFFICIENT ISNT RIGHT. SOUNDS LIKE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IS TRYING TO LINE THEIR POCKETS WITH OVER CHARGING CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THIS IS A DEFINING MOMENT FOR KANSAS. RENEWABLE POWER- IN THIS CASE SOLAR - IS IN NEED OF SUPPORT FROM REGULATORS. THE USE OF SOLAR SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED. A RATE STRUCTURE AS PROPOSED; BOTH THE PER-KW CHARGE AND THE MINIMUM ARE DEFEATING THE INCENTIVE TO USE RENEWABLE. PLEASE, DEVELOP A MEANS TO PLACE POSITIVE INCENTIVES ON RENEWABLES. THE ENERGY UTILITIES HAVE HAD A LONG RUN. THEY ARE NOT AND HAVE NOT ACTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE, THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR REGULATORS TO LEVERAGE THEIR AUTHORITY AND MAKE CHANGES WHICH IMPROVE KANSAS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020

I WANT TO WEIGH IN ON THIS ISSUE TO PROTECT THOSE OF US WHO DO NOT PURCHASE SOLAR ENERGY PANELS. I FIRST WANT TO SAY, THAT I COMPLETELY DISAGREE WITH THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AND THEIR DECISION. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT ELSE JUSTIFIES THEM TO CALL THIS DISCRIMINATION. SINCE WHEN DO WE REQUIRE PEOPLE TO PAY OUR SHARE ON PAYING FOR SOMETHING THEY DON'T USE OR WANT. THEREFORE, I WASN'T TO STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO FORCE ALL CUSTOMERS TO HELP PAY FOR THE CONNECTION OF SOLAR USERS TO THE ELECTRIC GRID. WHILE I AM MORE SUPPORTIVE OF A FLAT FEE, I GUESS, BUT VIRTUE OF THE CITY DECISION, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO CHARGE ONLY SOLAR USERS. HOWEVER, I HAVE HAVE CONCERNS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COURT. PLEASE FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS FAIR TO ALL, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WOULD BE MOST AFFECTED BY A MINIMUM CHARGE, THOSE WITH LOWER INCOMES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 SOLAR COMMENTS
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A KANSAS POLICY ALLOWING POWER COMPANIES TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SOLAR AND WIND GENERATION (SOLAR/WIND) CUSTOMERS IS WRONG. THEIR ARGUMENT SOLAR/WIND CUSTOMERS DO NOT PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE HAS NOT ADEQUATELY BEEN PROVEN. IN ADDITION, THE STATE SUPREME COURT RULING THE PRACTICE IMPROPER IS THE RIGHT CALL. UTILITY COMPANIES TRYING TO DEVISE A DECISION TO BYPASS THE COURT DECISION IS IRRESPONSIBLE.

11/06/2020 TO START WITH THE UTILITY COMPANIES, NEED TO RELEASE THEIR TOTAL MAINTENANCE COSTS THEY CLAIM COSTS SO MUCH. WHAT'S THE TOTAL COST IN DOLLARS, HOW MANY EMPLOYEES PERFORM THIS WORK, TOTAL COST OF PARTS, COST OF INSTALLATION, WHAT'S THE LIFE CYCLE REPLACEMENT PLAN, LIFE CYCLE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS. WHAT PERCENT OF OPERATING COSTS IS MAINTENANCE FOR 2020, 2015, 2010 AND 2005? BASICALLY, THEY NEED TO PUBLICLY DOCUMENT ACTUAL COST.

11/06/2020 WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MONEY EXCESS ENERGY GENERATED BY WIND/SOLAR CUSTOMERS? WHAT FUND DOES IT GO IN? THEY GET FREE ENERGY AND SELL IT, PURE PROFIT.

WHY DOES THE KCC ALLOW UTILITY COMPANIES TO DO NET ZERO ON A MONTHLY BASIS RATHER THAN A YEAR LIKE MOST STATES DO?

11/06/2020 SOLAR/WIND OPTIONS ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE STATE. RENEWABLE ENERGY HELPS REDUCE THE PEAKS THE POWER COMPANIES ALWAYS ASK CUSTOMERS TO HELP WITH. YET WE ALLOW THE COMPANIES TO UNFAIRLY TARGET SOLAR/WIND CUSTOMERS WITH ADDITIONAL COST. AS A STATE WE'RE BETTER THAN THIS.

11/06/2020 A FLAT RATE INCREASE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS IS UNFAIR. LOW CONSUMPTION CUSTOMERS PAYING THE SAME AS HIGH CONSUMPTION CUSTOMERS IS FAIR? THE UTILITY COMPANIES NEED A BETTER PROPOSAL.

I RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THE KCC NOT APPROVE THE CURRENT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

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Narrative

11/06/2020

FROM: WARD ALLEN <WARDALLEN3@GMAIL.COM>
SENT: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 5:20 PM
TO: LINDA BERRY <L.BERRY@KCC.KS.GOV>
SUBJECT: RE: TONIGHT'S KCC PUBLIC HEARING ON SOLAR RATE DESIGN

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

LINDA,

MY NAME IS WARD ALLEN, AND I HAVE A 4.0 KW SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM ON MY HOUSE IN OVERLAND PARK.

I WILL WAIT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE TO SPEAK. IN CASE I HAVE TO LEAVE AND AM NOT AVAILABLE TO SPEAK, HERE ARE MY WRITTEN COMMENTS:

1. EVERGY DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS, EXPLANATIONS OR CALCULATIONS TO DEMONSTRATE WHY DISTRIBUTED SOLAR GENERATION COSTS THEM EXTRA MONEY IN ORDER TO MANAGE THE GRID. THE TESTIMONY OF AHMAD FARUQUI MAKE IT SOUND LIKE DG IS A BURDEN ON THE UTILITY. HE DOES NOT INDICATE ANY EXAMPLES OF THE BENEFITS OF DG TO EVERGY, SUCH AS PROVIDING PEAK SHAVING.

2. ARE THERE ANY CHANGES TO THE RATE AT WHICH EVERGY WILL PAY DG CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR EXCESS POWER GENERATED?

THANK YOU
WARD ALLEN

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Narrative

11/06/2020	PLEASE DO NOT LET EVERGY LEVEL A MINIMUM BILL OF $35 ON EVERY CUSTOMER. THIS IS NOT RIGHT. THEY WANT TO DO THIS FOR THEIR SHAREHOLDERS' PROFITS. THANK YOU, W. NICHOLSON

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Narrative

11/06/2020 RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE FUTURE. I DON'T HAVE SOLAR PANELS BUT I WOULD LIKE TO GET THEM IN MY FUTURE HOME. ENERGY COSTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HIGH IN OUR HOUSEHOLD AND ARE GETTING COSTLIER EVERY YEAR. I DO NO THINK IT'S FAIR FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO BE PENALIZED FOR TRYING TO SAVE MONEY, ALSO NOT TO FORGET THEY ARE LIKELY STILL PAYING FOR THE INSTALL OF THEIR SOLAR PANELS. THE ENERGY THEY SAVE THAT GETS PUT BACK IN THE GRID ALREADY SAVES EVERGY MONEY THEY COULD PUT BACK INTO THE COMPANY. I DO NOT SUPPORT THESE ADDED FEES ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS OR ANY EVERGY CUSTOMER.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 EVERGY'S PROPOSED FEE ON SOLAR PANEL OWNERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. HOME OWNERS PAY FOR SOLAR PANELS THEMSELVES AND THE ENERGY THEY GENERATE RETURNS TO THE GRID LOWERING EVERGY'S COST OF ENERGY GENERATION AND LOWERING COLLATERAL EFFECTS SUCH AS POLLUTION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF ENERGY PRODUCTION. LIKEWISE, THEIR ALTERNATIVE SCHEME OF CHARGING ALL CUSTOMERS A MINIMUM FEE FOR ELECTRICITY IS A DUPLICITOUS ATTEMPT TO SIDESTEP A LIKELY OF DENIAL OF THEIR ILLEGAL SOLAR PANEL FEE AND PENALIZES LOWER INCOME AND LOWER USE CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 TO CHARGE SOLAR POWER USES FOR ENERGY CREATED BY THE SUN WILL DETER PEOPLE FROM USING SOLAR - AND THEREBY HARD THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS CLIMATE CHANGE WORSENS. THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ATTEMPT TO HELP BIG COAL AND LINE POCKETS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THE COST OF INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS IS ALREADY PAID FOR IN FULL BY HOME OWNERS. RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE FUTURE, AND SOLAR PANELS ARE A RESPONSIBLE WAY FOR HOME OWNERS TO BE PART OF THAT FUTURE NOW. SOLAR USERS SHOULD NOT BE BURDENED WITH THIS TARGETED RATE HIKE.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THIS PROPOSAL IS ANTI-COMPETITIVE. IF GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE MAKES IT HARDER FOR CITIZENS TO USE SOLAR PANELS, THOSE CUSTOMERS MAY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SWITCH BACK TO CONVENTIONAL ENERGY OPTIONS. IF THE PROVIDERS OF THOSE OPTIONS DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING CUSTOMERS TO ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS, THERE IS NO MARKET INCENTIVE FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEIR OFFERINGS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 AFTER REVIEWING THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT IS PUBLIC FOR EVERGY IT IS EVIDENT TO ME THAT THEY CONTINUE TO BE FINANCIALLY STABLE AND PROFITABLE. GIVEN THE CURRENT PANDEMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION FOR MANY OTHERS IT IS QUESTIONABLE TO ME THAT THEY NEED TO CHARGE HOMEOWNERS WHO OPT FOR MORE RENEWABLE FORMS OF ENERGY A 'HOOKUP' FEE. THOSE LINES TO MY KNOWLEDGE WERE NOT PLACED FREE OF CHARGE AS A SERVICE TO HOMEOWNERS. TYPICALLY THERE IS A FEE TO THE BUILDER TO BRING THE LINES TO HOMES. SO IN MY OPINION PENALIZING CUSTOMERS WHO MAY USE LESS ENERGY DUE TO ALTERNATIVE METHODS WOULD BE 'DOUBLE DIPPING'. SERVICE TO THOSE LINES IS GENERALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER. MY ADVICE TO EVERGY IS TO QUIT WASTING TIME FUNDING WIND PROJECTS THAT LOOK COOL BUT ARE NOT REALLY EFFICIENT REPLACEMENTS FOR FOSSIL FUELS. CHANGE IS INEVITABLE AND ESSENTIALLY TAXING YOUR WAY TO CONTINUED FINANCIAL PROSPERITY IS NOT A VIABLE LONG TERM STRATEGY. AT THE END OF THE DAY YOU CAN EMBRACE NEW TECHNOLOGY CHANGE OR YOU CAN BECOME BLOCKBUSTER.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT SOLAR, BUT AS MUCH AS THE ENTIRE STATE TALKS ABOUT SOLAR, THERE IS TOO MUCH SECONDARY EXPENSE NO ONE TELLS YOU ABOUT... SOLAR SHOULD BE CHEAPER SO THAT THE ENTIRE INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BENEFIT. LESS LOAD ON THE WIRED SYSTEM MEANS BETTER SERVICE OVERALL. NO RATE HIKES ON SOLAR

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I HAVE HAD WESTAR WHICH IS NOW EVERGY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND EVERY TIME THEY WANT MORE MONEY THEY GO TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION. SOMETIMES THEY GET IT AND SOMETIMES THEY DON'T WHEN THEY DON'T THEY JUST AD ANOTHER BOGUS CHARGE TO BILLS. FOR INSTANCE MY BILL USUALLY WOULD BE BETWEEN 45 AND 55 BUT THEY KEEP ADDING FUEL SURCHARGE AND ABOUT 5 OR 6 OTHER EXTRA CHARGES SO MY BILL IS ALWAYS OVER 100. NOW THEY WANT TO CHARGE PEOPLE MORE FOR NOT NEEDING THEM OR ONLY USING PARTIAL ELECTRICITY FROM THEM. THEY NEED TO REALIZE THAT MAYBE WITH LESSER DEMAND THAT THEIR EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT WORK SO HARD TO PRODUCE FOR OTHER CUSTOMERS AND THEY COULD GET RID OF PEAK HOURS BUT WE ALL KNOW THEY WILL NOT GET RID OF EXTRA CHARGES. MY OPINION IS THE MORE PEOPLE CAN HELP EVERGY OUT THE BETTER ALL THEY ARE DOING IS CREATING ANOTHER CHARGE TO MAKE THEM RICHER. THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY ON US ITS NOT LIKE WE COULD JUST SWITCH ELECTRIC COMPANIES IF WE DON'T LIKE THEM LIKE WE CAN WITH EVERYTHING ELSE. PLEASE STOP THE EXTRA CHARGES FOR COMPANIES THAT ARE TRYING TO GET RICHER OFF OF HARD WORKING KANSAN'S

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Narrative

11/06/2020 AS A CONCERNED CUSTOMER I AM OPPOSED TO THIS INCREASE BEING PAST ON TO ALL CUSTOMERS. WE LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME LIKE SO MANY OTHER SENIOR CITIZENS AND THIS WOULD PUT US OVER THE TOP IN OUR EXPENDITURES, WE HAVE ALREADY MOVED INTO A VERY TINY HOUSE TO CUT DOWN ON OUR BILLS AND PRAY FOR GENTLER WEATHER SO AS TO NOT USE OUR ELECTRICITY MUCH. I KNOW THAT THIS PROBABLY DOES NOT CONCERN MOST PEOPLE OR THESE LARGE CORPORATIONS THAT DICTATE OUR DIGNITY OF CARE. I ALSO THOUGHT THAT THIS SOLAR INFRASTRUCTURE WAS SUBSIDIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT ...SO I AM WONDERING WHY EVERGY NEEDS THIS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE? THANK YOU FOR READING THIS AND I PRAY THAT YOU WILL TRULY UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS INCREASE WOULD PLACE ON MANY WHO HAVE NOT ONE PENNY TO SPARE ON THEIR BUDGET.

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Narrative

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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE GOING TO LISTEN TO WHAT RATE HIKE THAT EVERGY WANTS I JUST WANT TO SAY AT THIS TIME THAT SINCE COVID-19 CAME INTO THIS COUNTRY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE DYING AND MILLIONS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED NOW WHAT HAPPENED BUSINESS'S CLOSED MAINLY HOME OWNED BUSINESS HAVE CLOSED THE ECONOMY IS NOT THE SAME AS BEFORE AND NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT A HUGE RATE HIKE I AM A LOW INCOME PERSON AND RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY AND YES WE ARE SUPPOSE TO GET 1.3% RAISE WHICH TO ME IS UNDER $20.00 THAT IS A SHAME BECAUSE MY SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE IS RAISING MY INSURANCE STARTING JAN 2021 OVER $20.00 A MONTH AND THEN ON APRIL 2021 RAISING IT TO OVER $19.00 MORE ALSO MY PRESCRIPTION WILL RAISE TOO AND ALSO MY RENT IS TO RAISE IN JAN 2021 SO WHAT AM I SAYING MY MEASLY $20.00 RAISE ON SOCIAL SECURITY IS ALREADY GONE. TRY LIVING ON SOCIAL SECURITY THESE DAYS IT SI VERY ROUGH BECAUSE EVERYTHING FROM GAS. FOOD AND EVERYDAY PURCHASES LIKE NECCESITIES ARE GOING HIGHER SO TO END MY STATEMENT I FEEL THAT THIS RATE THAT EVERGY IS QUIT HIGH FOR US LOW INCOME PEOPLE BY THE WAY YES THERE IS DISABILITY THAT GET ALOT OF BENEFITS LIKE LIEAP TO HELP WITH UTILITIES BUT I DO NOT BECAUSE I RECEIVE OVER $785.00 PER MONTH NOT FAIR WHEN I JUST MAKE MY EXPENSES AND HAVE NOTHING LEFT. SO PLEASE TAKE IN CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU PEOPLE MAKE THE DECISION AND APPROVAL FOR THE RATE HIKE THEY ARE ASKING FOR. PLEASE "STOP" AND REALIZE IN THIS DAY AND TIME THE WAY THINGS ARE CONTINUING TO GO UP IT IS VERY HARD TO SURVIVE AND TRY TO HAVE A REASONABLE LIFE TO LIVE. THANKS SO MUCH FOR READING MY IMPORTANT MESSAGE GOD BLESS !!!! JERRY GOLOB

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I HAVE WORKED IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY FOR OVER 30 YEARS. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER MEANS FOR EVERGY TO INCREASE THEIR REVENUE AND INCREASE THE RETURN TO THE STOCKHOLDERS. SOLAR SYSTEMS AND OTHER PRIVATELY PRODUCED POWER SYSTEMS DO NOT PLACE A BURDEN ON EVERGY'S SYSTEM. EVERGY ALREADY HAS CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS THAT PRIVATE PRODUCERS HAVE TO MEET IN ORDER TO BE CONNECTED TO EVERGY'S SYSTEM. EVERGY MAKES MONEY RESELLING THE POWER THESE PRODUCERS PUT ON THE GRID.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 SERIOUSLY, WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS AGAIN EVEN THOUGH THE COURTS HAVE DECIDED. SUPPORT FOR THIS WOULD SHOW THAT YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF CORPORATE MONOPOLY, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THERE FOR THE PEOPLE. RIDICULOUS THAT THIS IS EVEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION. LOOK AT EVERYTHING BOOKS UNCOOKED, HOW MUCH ARE THEY REALLY SUPPOSED TO BE ALLOWED TO SIPHON FROM THE CITIZENS. I DON'T EVEN HAVE SOLAR, THAT'S HOW DUMB THIS IS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I AM COMPLETED AGAINST THE $35 MONTH INCREASE. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS, UNFAIR, AND UNJUST. THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND CAN'T AFFORD A $35 INCREASE. THEY NEED TO TIGHTEN THEIR OWN SALARIES, BUDGETS AND BONUS' TO FIND THE EXTRA MONEY THEY WANT.

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Narrative

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1162020 I LIVE AT 15531 W 93RD N, HAVE BEEN A KGE CUSTOMER SINCE 1968, KGE ELECTRICAL SERVICE WAS BROUGHT TO MY PARENTS, AND GRANDPARENTS HOUSES AT THIS LOCATION IN 1936. I HAVE ANOTHER CLOSE BY ADDRESS 15231 W 93RD N, WHERE I HAVE A SINGLE DUSK TO DAWN LOW POWER USAGE, LED SECURITY YARD LIGHT AT AN RARELY USED ISOLATED STORAGE BUILDING. THE CURRENT BILLING FOR THIS LIGHTS ACTUAL USAGE AVERAGES AROUND 17 DOLLARS A MONTH, DEPENDING ON TIME OF YEAR AND DAYLIGHT HOURS. RAISING MY RATE TO A MINIMUM 35 MONTH WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE DOUBLING OR 100 INCREASE IN MY ELECTRIC RATE FOR THIS SERVICE LOCATION !!!!! SUCH AN INCREASE WOULD BE USURIOUS AND UNCONNECTED AND UNRELATED TO, AND UNJUSTIFIED BY, ANY ACTUAL COST REQUIRED IN CONNECTION TO EITHER DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THIS LOCATION, OR IN ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION. I STRONGLY OPPOSE ADOPTION OF ANY UNIVERSAL RATE STRUCTURE PROPOSAL THAT WOULD REQUIRE A 35 MONTH RATE CHARGE FOR LOW ELECTRICAL USAGE SITUATIONS THAT ARE UNRELATED TO ANY SOLAR POWER UTILIZATIONS. RICHARD BASORE

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I WISH TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON PROPOSING A MINIMUM BILL OF $35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PROPOSED BY EVERGY. I FEEL THAT IF YOU DO NOT USE A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF ENERGY YOU SHOULD NOT BE BILLED FOR SOMETHING THAT YOU DID NOT USE. I UNDERSTAND EVERGY'S NEEDS BUT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR AND ALSO DURING THIS PANDEMIC WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE LOWERING THIER HEATING BILLS TO TRY AND SAVE MONEY DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT THAT EXPECTING PEOPLE TO PAY FOR SOMETHING THEY HAVE NOT RECIEVED IS WRONG.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THE HIGH COST OF SOLAR PANELS IS ALREADY A BARRIER TO ENTRY, SO THOSE WHO INVEST THE MONEY TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED WITH ADDITIONAL FEES. EVERGY HAS AN EFFECTIVE MONOPOLY AS AN ELECTRICITY PROVIDER IN THE AREA, AND THESE TYPES OF FEES ARE PUNITIVE IN NATURE. PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD INVESTMENT IN RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGEDNOT INHIBITED. I AM ALSO AGAINST EVERGYS PROPOSAL TO CHARGE EVERYONE A MINIMUM OF 35. THIS PROPOSAL ALSO PENALIZES SOLAR PANEL OWNERS, ALONG WITH LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS, AND THOSE WHO CONSERVE ENERGY. AGAIN, THIS PROPOSAL IS PUNITIVE AND UNCONSCIONABLE.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 IF A CUSTOMER IS REQUIRED BY CITY ORDINANCE TO CONNECT TO THE EXISTING POWER GRID, PAYS FOR THAT CONNECTION, AND THEN IS CHARGED FOR NOT USING THE SAID POWER GRID, HOW IS THIS NOT ANTICOMPETITIVE?

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Narrative

11/06/2020 AS AN EVERGY CUSTOMER, I'M SHOCKED THAT THE COMPANY WANTS TO CHARGE THEIR SOLAR CUSTOMERS A MONTHLY FEE PLUS A MINUMUM AMOUNT. THEY SHOULDL BE GLAD THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE HELPING THEM PROVIDE ELECTRICITY SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO GENERATE AS MUCH POWER WITH THEIR PLANTS. AND THEY ARE PAYING THEM NOTHING FOR THAT POWER THAT THEY ARE THEN ABLE TO RESELL TO OTHER CUSTOMERS LIKE MYSELF FOR SO MUCH PROFIT. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THEM TO CHARGE THAT MINIMUM AMOUNT TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE 3.00 MONTHLY FEE MIGHT BE OKAY THOUGH.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THIS LATEST PROPOSAL BY EVERGY IS JUST ANOTHER DISCRIMINATORY MONEY GRAB ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT COSTS NO MORE FOR THEM TO HAVE SOLAR CUSTOMERS CONNECTED TO THE GRID A CONNECTION THAT IS MANDATED, NOT NECESSARILY A CHOICE OF THE SOLAR CUSTOMER THAN IT DOES FOR ANY OTHER CUSTOMER. THAT GRID ACCESS IS WHAT'S COVERED BY THE 'CUSTOMER CHARGE'--THE FLAT RATE WE PAY EVERY MONTH, WHICH BY THEIR DEFINITION IS 'A MONTHLY CHARGE INTENDED TO RECOVER COSTS OF METERING, BILLING, COLLECTION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE INCURRED IN SERVICING YOUR ACCOUNT THAT'S APPLIED TO ALL ACCOUNTS, RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS, REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH ENERGY YOU USE.' SO WE ARE ALREADY PAYING TO BE CONNECTED TO THE GRID AND METERED. THE STANDARD ENERGY RATES SHOULD BE THE COST OF ADDINGMAINTAININGREPLACING INFRASTRUCTURE, PLUS PROFIT. ADDING THIS FEE IS STRAIGHT UP PROFIT SEEKING, UNRELATED TO USAGE OR COSTS. EVERGY IS CONTINUALLY ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO FIND WAYS TO REDUCE ELECTRIC USAGE, ESPECIALLY DURING PEAK PERIODS. THEY DON'T CHARGE CUSTOMERS MORE FOR SWITCHING TO LED BULBS OR TURNING BACK THE AC IN THE SUMMERS; WELL, SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE BASICALLY SWITCHED TO A GIGANTIC LED BULB IN PLACE OF THE BULK OF THEIR FORMER ELECTRIC USE. WE REDUCE ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION OVERALL, AND EVEN PUMP ADDITIONAL ELECTRICITY BACK ONTO THE GRID DURING PEAK USAGE TIMES--WHEN THE SUN IS AT ITS HIGHEST POINT, AND SOLAR PRODUCTION IS AT ITS MAXIMUM--THAT IS WHEN EVERGY IS GETTING THE BULK OF ITS ADDITIONAL SOLAR UPLOAD. MOST OF THIS ELECTRICITY IS ACTUALLY FREE TO EVERGY--THEY DON'T PAY A PER-KWH FEE FOR THOSE DAILY UPLOADS OF POWER; THEY ONLY PAY--AT THE WHOLESALE RATE OF THEIR OWN COST--ANY NET EXCESS FED TO THE GRID OVER THE ENTIRE BILLING PERIOD FOR THAT MONTH. I HAVE HAD SOLAR FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS NOW, AND THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY SIX TIMES I HAVE HAD A NET UPLOAD WITH CREDITS NEVER OVER 9 TOTAL FOR ANY OF THOSE NET MONTHS. THE REST OF THE TIME, I'M PAYING THEIR RETAIL PRICE FOR MY USAGE IN EXCESS OF WHAT I

11/06/2020 PRODUCEDUPLOADED. SO FROM A USAGE STANDPOINT, I'M PAYING FOR MY ENERGY, THE SAME AS ANY OTHER CUSTOMER, WHILE PROVIDING ELECTRICITY DURING PEAK USAGE TIMES ALMOST DAILY, AT ZERO ADDITIONAL COST TO EVERGY, EXCEPT IN THOSE RARE NET PERIODS. THEY INCURRED NONE OF THE EXPENSE FOR ME TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS OR A BATTERY. EVERGY ALSO RESTRICTED THE SIZE OF MY SYSTEM SO THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF NET UPLOADS WERE RENDERED UNLIKELY, SO THEY KEEP STACKING THE DECK IN MULTIPLE PLACES. NOW, IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, WHEN THE DEMAND CHARGE--WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN STRUCK DOWN AS DISCRIMINATORY BY THE KS SUPREME COURT--WAS IMPLEMENTED, SOLAR CUSTOMERS ALSO WERE GRANTED A SOMEWHAT LOWER RATE THAN 'REGULAR' CUSTOMERS. IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY WOULDN'T THE KCC JUST IMPLEMENT THE MOST LOGICAL SOLUTION, WHICH IS TO CHARGE ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS THE SAME RATES FOR ENERGY THEY USE? SOLAR CUSTOMERS WOULD PAY THE NET USAGE AT THE NORMAL GOING RATE, WITH NO DEMAND CHARGE OR ADDITIONAL MONTHLY

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FEE, AND EVERGY WOULD PAY SOLAR CUSTOMERS ANY NET UPLOAD AT THEIR WHOLESALE RATE AS THEY DO NOW. CHARGES FOR ENERGY USED WOULD INCREASE FROM CURRENT RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, BUT WOULD BE FAIR ACROSS THE BOARD, FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, BASED ON ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION, WHILE EVERGY GETS THE BULK OF THE UPLOADED ENERGY DURING PEAK HOURS FOR BASICALLY FREE DUE THE THE NET USAGE. IF RANDOM ADDITIONAL FEES ARE GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED JUST FOR BEING CONNECTED TO THE GRID, SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO STAY CONNECTED TO THE GRID, BUT SHOULD HAVE THE FREEDOM TO DISCONNECT COMPLETELY FROM THE GRID. YOU CAN'T REQUIRE SOMETHING, THEN CHARGE EXTRA FOR IT JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOLAR. A SPECIAL FEE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE THE OPTION TO DISCONNECT SOUNDS A LOT LIKE AN ANTITRUST SUIT WAITING TO HAPPEN. THANKS YOU FOR YOUR TIME, --KEN SCHMIDT

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Narrative

11/06/2020 HOME OWNERS WITH SOLAR POWER ARE CONNECTED TO THE ELECTRICAL GRID AND UTILIZE GENERATED POWER TO MEET THEIR NEEDS DURING PERIODS OF LOW SOLAR POWER PRODUCTION AND PERIODS OF PEAK DEMAND AND SHOULD BE CHARGED AN EQUITABLE FEE FOR THIS SERVICE RATHER THAN BE SUBSIDIZED BY NON-SOLAR ELECTRIC CONSUMERS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 UTILITIES NEED TO BE ABLE TO RECOVER ENOUGH REVENUE TO PAY THEIR BILLS. OLD BILLING FORMALS BASE ON KWH SALES WILL NOT WORK GOING FORWARD IF CONSUMER BECOME PERSONALLY ENERGY INDEPENDENT, SO CHARGING A GRID ACCESS FEE THAT REFLECTS THE TRUE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COST IS FAIR. THERE IS A COST ASSOCIATED TO ENERGY ON DEMAND WHEN OTHER SOURCES ARE NOT ABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CUSTOMER. THE COMMISSION IS IN THE SAME SPOT AS THE UTILITY, YOU HAVE ALLOWED FOR DECADES KWH SALES TO SUBSIDIES ALL ASPECTS OF THE UTILITY CREATING WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN UNFAIR RATE ADJUSTMENT THAT CUSTOMERS ARE UPSET ABOUT. THAT NEEDS TO BE SAID PUBLICLY.

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Narrative

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I THINK IT IS A TERRIBLE IDEA TO ALLOW EVERGY THE ADDITIONAL FEECHARGEPENALTYTAX OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. CLEARLY THE CHARGE IS DESIGNED TO SINGLE OUT SOLAR USERS WHICH MAKES NO SENSE AND SHOULD BE DENIED. EVERGY PROVIDES NO BENEFIT TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND YET CLAIMS THOSE SAME CUSTOMERS ARE A BURDEN OR INCREASE ITS COSTS JUSTIFY THIS MADE-UP FEE. SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE TO PAY A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT AT THE TIME OF INSTALL FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TO CONTINUE SERVICE AND TO BE ABLE TO SAFELY SEND ELECTRICITY BACK TO THE GRID. EVERGY DOESN'T SUBSIDIZE SOLAR INSTALLATION OR BEAR ANY COSTS, SO WHY SHOULD THEY BENEFIT AFTER A FAMILY PAYS FOR THE INSTALL. EVERGY BENEFITS FROM HAVING ACCESS TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESIDENTS GENERATE WHICH REDUCES THEIR COSTS IN NOT HAVING TO PRODUCE MORE ENERGY AT A MORE EXPENSIVE PLANT. EVERGY DOES BUY THE ELECTRICITY SOLAR GENERATES BUT AT A GREATLY REDUCED COST WHICH THEY CLAIM IS TO HELP THEM COVER THEIR COSTS OF OPERATING THE GRID WHICH IS THE SAME RATIONALIZATION THEY ARE USING FOR THE NEW FEE. WHO IS HELPING ME MAINTAIN MY GRID? SO SOLAR CUSTOMERS PAY FOR THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT, ALREADY PAY TO CONNECT BACK TO THE GRID, ONLY GET A VERY LOW WHOLESALE PRICE FOR ELECTRICITY THEY GENERATE AND STILL EVERGY FEELS THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH THEY CAN'T JUSTIFY BASED ON ACTUAL COST TO THEM. AS USUAL THE ONLY PARTIES IN THE TRANSACTION THAT GET THE SHORT-END IS THE CUSTOMER. IT IS NEVER THE UTILITY. THEY HOLD ALL THE POWER, NO PUN INTENDED. THEY CLAIM THEY WANT PEOPLE TO LOOK AT RENEWABLES YET TURN AROUND AND RETROACTIVELY PUNISH THOSE SAME PEOPLE FOR INVESTING IN RENEWABLE. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ADD NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO EVERGY THAN ANY OTHER ELECTRICAL CUSTOMER. THIS FEE WAS NEVER PART OF ANYONE'S CALCULATION PRIOR TO INSTALLING SOLAR. TO NOW CHANGE THE RULES IN UNCONSCIONABLE. GOVERNMENT ALLOWING ONE ELECTRICAL CUSTOMER TO BE TARGETED AND PENALIZED OVER ANOTHER, JUST BECAUSE THEY LOWERED THEIR

11/06/2020

RELIANCE ON THE UTILITY, AND WITH NO REAL CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN COST TO THE UTILITY, CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BE ANTITHETICAL TO THE 'EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSE'. TYPICAL MONEY GRAB BY UTILITY. EVERGY WILL SEE THEIR REVENUE DECLINE BECAUSE OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS, WITHOUT A CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN THEIR COSTS, YET THEY IMMEDIATELY TURN AROUND AND LOOK FOR A WAY TO RECOUP THAT REVENUE BY PUNISHING THOSE WHO CHOOSE SOLAR. EVERGY MADE 365 MILLION LAST QUARTER. GOING FORWARD PLEASE TELL ME HOW THEY CAN BE ON PACE TO MAKE 1 BILLION IN A YEAR, YET THEY NEED TO PUNISH SOLAR CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THIS PROPOSAL TO PUNISH SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS NOTHING SHORT OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY. JESSIE JAMES AT LEAST USED A GUN. OF COURSE THE UTILITY COMPANIES HAVE A MONOPOLY, THERE IS NO COMPETITION SO WE ARE STUCK. THIS PROPOSAL IS WRONG ON ALL ACCOUNTS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THE GRID ACCESS FEE IS CLEARLY ILLEGAL, AND I AM FRUSTRATED THAT DG CUSTOMERS ONCE AGAIN HAVE TO FIGHT BACK A DISCRIMINATORY FEE. THE MINIMUM BILL SEEMS EXORBITANT AND THE MATH BEHIND IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN OBSCURED ON PURPOSE. THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE CLEARLY INTENDED TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS, BUT EVERGYS POLICY DISINCENTIVIZES IT BY IMPOSING EXTRA COST, AND THEIR REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO FLEECE CUSTOMERS CONTINUES TO CAST DOUBT FOR ANYONE CONSIDERING THE INVESTMENT. CLIMATE CHANGE POSES A RISK THAT WE ALL SHARE, AND EVERGYS POLICY IS SELF-SERVING AND SHORT-SIGHTED. I OPPOSE BOTH THE CURRENT PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AND THE PROPOSED MINIMUM BILL, AS WELL AS ANY FUTURE ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COST ON DG CUSTOMERS, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THE FREE RIDER PROBLEM IS EXTREMELY OVERSTATED AND DOES NOT POSE AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT TO EVERGY. CLIMATE CHANGE, HOWEVER, IS AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT TO US ALL.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 NO TO RATE HIKE OF SOLAR CUSTOMER OR RATE HIKE OF ANY KIND . EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND THEY WANT MORE MONEY FOR SOMETHING . WE ARE WE SUPPOSE TO GET OUR MONEY TO PAY FOR THEIR WANTS . THEY NEED TO LEARN HOW TO START SAVING IN OTHER AREAS TO PAY FOR PROJECTS NOT KEEP RAISING RATES

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Narrative

11/06/2020

I'M RETIRED AND TOTALLY AGAINST EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS A SET RATE REGARDLESS OF ENERGY ACTUALLY USED. THIS WILL ADD A EXTRA BURDEN TO OUR FAMILIES NOW IN A PANDEMIC AND MANY WITHOUT JOBS. THE UTILITY NEEDS TO SLOW DOWN ITS GREEDY PROFITS AND ACCEPT THE ALREADY ENORMOUS GAINS AND PROFITS IT MAKES!

SINCERELY

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Narrative

11/06/2020 FOR THIS TO EVEN BE CONSIDERED IS ABSOLUTELY F UP BEYOND BELIEF. ELECTRIC COMPANIES SHOULD BE PAYING PEOPLE THAT HELP TRANSFER SOLAR BACK TO THE GRID INSTEAD OF CHARGING MORE. AND TO IMPOSE A FEE ON EVERYONE IF THEIR GREEDY ASSES GET DENIED IS EQUALLY MESSED UP. GREED AT IT'S ABSOLUTE FINEST. IF CURRENT RATES ARE TOO LOW FOR THEIR SUSTAINABILITY, THEY SHOULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB RESEARCHING THE MATTER BEFORE EVERGY MERGED AND TOOK OVER WESTAR. GOVERNMENTS NEED TO STOP PREYING ON THE LITTLE PEOPLE BECAUSE EXECUTIVES ARE FAILING AT THEIR JOBS. EVENTUALLY IT MIGHT LEAD TO WAY MORE PEOPLE SWITCHING TO FULL SOLAR OR RENEWABLES AND GO OFF GRID ALL TOGETHER... THEN THE COMPANY WILL REALLY BEING A WORLD OF HURT AND SKY ROCKET THEIR RATES FOR REMAINING CONSUMERS, LIKELY END UP EVENTUALLY NEEDING SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL BAILOUT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T MANAGE THEIR COMPANY PROPERLY.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 IT IS ABSURD FOR A PRIVATE COMPANY TO CHARGE AN ENTITY THAT PRODUCES A PRODUCT THAT COMPANY CAN SELL. WHEN ONE OF EVERGY'S SOLAR CUSTOMER'S EXCESS POWER GOES INTO THE GRID, THAT ENERGY WHICH WAS PRODUCED USING INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTAINED BY THE CUSTOMER IS THEN EFFECTIVELY SOLD BY EVERGY TO OTHER PAYING CUSTOMERS. THE PROPOSED FEE FOR EVERGY CUSTOMERS WHO USE SOLAR POWER TO OFFSET THEIR OWN USE OF COAL POWER OR EVEN OTHER RENEWABLE SOURCES LIKE WIND FARMS IS UNETHICAL, GREEDY, AND INSULTING. THE ENTIRE REGION IS ALREADY BEHOLDEN TO EVERGY; THEY DON'T NEED THIS EXTRA MONEY.

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Narrative

11/06/2020

FIRST, A QUICK CLARIFICATION: I JUST MOVED TO OLATHE FROM ROELAND PARK WHERE WE WERE CUSTOMERS FOR 12 YEARS, CALLED WESTAR BEFORE THE ACQUISITION. I HAD WANTED SOLAR FOR YEARS AND WHEN WE MOVED TO THE NEW HOME WITH A BROAD, SOUTH-FACING ROOF, I PULLED THE TRIGGER WHILE THE FEDERAL CREDIT IS STILL 26, ITS SET TO DROP NEXT YEAR. MY SOLAR PANELS WILL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO END OF YEAR AND, EVEN WITH THE NON REFUNDABLE FEDERAL CREDIT, IT IS A MASSIVE EXPENSE. I AM SPENDING 25K TO EXPAND EVERGYS INFRASTRUCTURE! I DONT EVEN GET FIRST RIGHTS TO THE ENERGY I PRODUCE, EVERGY DOES. IF THE SUN IS SHINING AND THE GRID GOES DOWN FOR ANY REASON, THEN I DONT HAVE ACCESS TO THE POWER THATS BEING GENERATED ON MY OWN ROOF! THIS SCHEME CLEARLY SHOWS THAT IM SUBSIDIZING EVERGY BY PAYING TO BUILD THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE. NEXT, EVERGY IS SOMEHOW ALLOWED TO PAY ME WAY BELOW MARKET PRICES THE RATES THEY CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS FOR ANY NET ENERGY I PRODUCE EACH MONTH. SO, IM ALREADY SUBSIDIZING EVERGY IN ANOTHER WAY BY EFFECTIVELY GIFTING THEM ENERGY TO SELL AT A MASSIVE MARKUP. IM NOT SURE IF EVERGY RECEIVES ANY OF THE 25K THAT I AM SPENDING TO INSTALL THE SOLAR PANELS BUT IF THEY DO ILL BE EVEN MORE UPSET. LAST, I JUST GOT AN EMAIL EXCERPT BELOW THAT SAID THAT THEYRE NOT GOING TO DO ANY SOLAR CONNECTIONS FOR TWO MONTHS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A 7 DAY PERIOD AFTER INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE. JUST ONE MORE PUNITIVE ACTION THEYRE TAKING AGAINST SOLAR USERS. ...WE ARE GOING TO HALT ALL BI-DIRECTIONAL METER EXCHANGES IN EVERGY CENTRAL ONLY FROM DECEMBER 1ST 2020 TO JANUARY 31ST 2021... EVERGYS GREED IS SICKENING AND THEY WANT EVEN MORE SUBSIDIES!?! UNLESS THEY ARE GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO SOLAR HOUSEHOLDS AND THANK US FOR ALL OF OUR CHARITY, EVERGY SHOULD JUST KEEP THEIR MOUTH SHUT. IF QUESTIONSCLARIFICATIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH ME BY PHONE OR EMAIL. THANK YOU, JEFF SWARTS 785-750-1072 JEFFSWARTSGMAIL.COM

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS BY CHARGING THEM ADDITIONAL FEES. THIS JUST DISCOURAGES MORE PEOPLE FROM ACQUIRING EFFICIENT, NON-POLLUTING SOLAR ENERGY, AND SLAPS A PENALTY FEE ON THOSE WHO INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS PRIOR TO THIS EVERGY REQUEST. I HAVE BEEN AN EVERY CUSTOMER FOR LESS THAN 5 YEARS BECAUSE THE JUST TOOK OVER WESTAR LAST YEAR, BUT I HAVE BEEN IN THIS LOCATION FOR OVER 25 YEARS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I HAVE READ ABOUT THE PROPOSED SURCHARGE FOR THOSE ACCESSING THE GRID, YET CREATING RENEWABLE ENERGY VIA THEIR OWN SOLAR PANELS. I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH THIS. CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR SOLAR ENERGY HAVE PAID FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MANY WOULD HAVE MADE MODIFICATIONS TO THEIR HOMES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AND ALSO ENERGY STABLE. ADDING A SURCHARGE FOR ACCESS AND CONTINUING TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO OPT TO SUPPORT THE SOLAR INITIATIVE MORE IS JUST MORE OF AN ENCOURAGER FOR PEOPLE TO GO WITH WOOD AND COAL BURNING STOVES IN WINTER, WHICH IS TERRIBLE FOR THE ATMOSPHERE. SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY, DON'T PUNISH IT. FUTURE GENERATIONS INHERIT WHAT WE LEAVE BEHIND - WHAT WILL WE LEAVE BEHIND? ALSO, AT THIS TIME WE ARE NOT EXACTLY IN A GOOD SITUATION ECONOMICALLY - SO HOW WILL THIS HELP ? I DID SIGN ON TO THE 10 YEAR SOLAR INITIATIVE AND I REGRET IT. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP WHAT WAS THEN, WESTAR, PAY FOR MORE SOLAR PANELS. NOW WE'RE LOOKING AT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WESTAR IS SOLD TO AN EVEN BIGGER OUTFIT. AMALGAMATION AND GREED.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THE SOLAR ENERGY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY EVERGY DURING THE MOST RECENT MEETING. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 ELECTRICITY COSTS CONSIST OF THE THE COST OF GENERATION AND THE COST TO DELIVER THE GRID. ANYONE, INCLUDING SOLAR USERS, CONNECTED TO THE GRID SHOULD BEAR THEIR FAIR SHARE OF GRID MAINTENANCE COSTS. IF USERS DON'T WANT TO PAY, THEY SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE GRID AND PURSUE OTHER OPTIONS.

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Narrative

11/06/2020 EVERGY HAS GONE AROUND TO ALL OF IT'S CUSTOMERS AND REPLACED THEIR METER HEADS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOMES SO THAT THEY CAN BE READ REMOTELY. THEY NO LONGER SEND A METER READER OUT TO READ THE METERS EACH MONTH. YET WE ARE CONTINUING TO BE CHARGED A CUSTOMER SERVICE FEE THAT USED TO BE 10 BUT IS NOW UP TO 14 PER MONTH WHEN THEY AREN'T PAYING A METER READER TO READ THEM ANYMORE. WHY ARE THEY ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO CHARGE THE CONSUMER THESE FEES FOR TECHNOLOGY THAT HAS CHANGED HOW THEY DO BUSINESS? FURTHERMORE, HERE WE ARE IN AMERICA WANTING PEOPLE TO GO GREEN YET IF WE CHOOSE TO DO SO WE GET PENALIZED FOR DOING SO. THEY GAVE TAX CREDITS TO CUSTOMERS IN MISSOURI WHO WENT SOLAR OR EVEN WIND BUT DID THEY OFFER THOSE TO THEIR KANSAS CUSTOMERS? NO! THEY SPENT ALL THESE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CHANGING THE NAME OF THEIR MERGED COMPANIES INSTEAD OF ONLY CHANGING ONE MERGED COMPANY NAME. PURE NONSENSE AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS RATE INCREASE LET ALONE FEE FOR SOLAR IS FAIR AND JUSTIFIED. THEY ARE CONSTANTLY GOING TO REGULATORS FOR RATE INCREASES. WHERE DOES THIS STOP? WE CANNOT KEEP AFFORDING THESE HIGH UTILITY BILLS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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Narrative

11/06/2020 AS A SOLAR PANEL OWNER, I FEEL THAT HIGHER RATES AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE VERY SHORT SIGHTED AND COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. NOT ONLY ARE WE PRODUCING OUR OWN POWER BUT WHEN NOT ALL IS BEING USED THE EXCESS IS GOING TO THE GRID AND HELPING POWER OTHER HOMES THAT EVERGY IS CHARGING AS IF THEY WERE THE ONES PRODUCING THE POWER THEMSELVES. THE FACT THAT WE SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON OUR PANELS WHICH IS SAVING THIS UTILITY MONEY WHILE THEY ARE CHARGING US MORE THAN THEIR OTHER CUSTOMERS US UNREASONABLE AND UNETHICAL. WHEN A KID BRINGS THEIR LUNCH TO SCHOOL AND SHARES PART OF IT WITH A FRIEND THEY DONT GET CHARGED FOR A SCHOOL LUNCH TOO, DO THEY?

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Narrative

11/06/2020 THIS IS VERY FRUSTRATING! SOLAR CUSTOMERS PRODUCE ENERGY FROM SUN NOT USING DIRTY ENERGY PRODUCTION PROCESS. SOLAR CUSTOMER PUTS ELECTRICITY ON GRID FROM THEIR PANELS FOR EVERGY TO SELL AND GETS CHARGED MORE. WHAT A LOAD OF BS. SHOULD BE GETTING A LESSER RATE. AS A SOCIETY WE SHOULD BE REWARDED FOR LESSENING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT NOT PENALIZED. I WANT A BETTER WORLD FOR MY KIDS NOT A DIRTY ONE. CLEAN AIR! CLEAN WATER! WHEN ARE WE GOING TO DO MORE TO PRESERVE THE WORLD WE LIVE IN NOT MAKE IT WORSE. IT IS TIME NOW TO DO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.

ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

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Narrative

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EVER SINCE EVERGY BOUGHT OUTMERGED WITH WESTAR MY MONTHLY COST KEEP GOING UP. I'M GETTING SOLAR PANELS TO HELP LOWER MY MONTHLY COST WITH EVERGY BY APPROXIMATELY 87 DUE TO HIGHER MONTHLY CHARGES WITH EVERGY TO BRING IT DOWN TO MORE MANAGABLE EXPENSE THAT I KNOW I'LL BE ABLE TO PAY EVERY MONTH. AND EVERGY WANTS TO PENALIZE ME FOR PARTIALLY USING A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE. THAT'S JUST WRONG. MY UNDERSTANDING IN MY AREA, EVERGY WILL NOT BUY ANY EXCESS ENERGY MY SOLAR PANELS MAY PRODUCE AND ANY CREDIT AT THE END OF THE MONTH FROM THE SOLAR PANELS GOES AWAY. I'M ON A MONTHLY AVERAGE PLAN WHICH HELPS ME BUDGET MY MONEY TO ENSURE I CAN PAY ALL MY BILLS EVERY MONTH ON TIME MY BILL JUST JUMPED AN ADDITIONAL 20 AND LOOKS TO KEEP GOING UP FROM THERE EVERY MONTH AND GET TO A POINT IT WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE AND LEAVE ME IN A POSITION OF HAVING TO CHOOSE WHAT BILLS DON'T I PAY JUST TO AFFORD ELECTRIC. I PERSONALLY DON'T OWN CREDIT CARDS MY PAYCHECKS GO TO MAINTAINING A HOUSEHOULD FOR ME AND MY KIDDOS WITH A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, LIKE GOING TO THE MOVIES OR BEING ABLE TO PUCHASE THEM SOMETHING THEY WOULD REALLY LIKE AND THE UPKEEPING THE NEEDS TO BE DONE ON A HOME I OWN.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 HELLO, AS A HOMEOWNER HAVING SOLAR I FEEL LIKE THIS IS ANOTHER WAY FOR THE POWER COMPANY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US. DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS I MAKE A FAIR AMOUNT OF EXCESS ENERGY THAT THE POWER COMPANY CAN USE AND PAYS ME NOTHING FOR IT. I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY ARE EVEN CONSIDERING CHARGING ME MORE TO HAVE JUST HAVE SOLAR. I HAVE 14 ACRES OF LAND AND WOULD GLADLY PUT UP MORE SOLAR TO PRODUCE MORE ENERGY BUT STATE OF KANSAS LIMITS US TO 15 KWH. I AM GETTING CLOSER TO PULLING THE PLUG ON THE POWER COMPANY AND GOING OFF THE GRID BECAUSE THEY ARE WANTING TO CHARGE US MORE. I AM ALREADY GETTING CHARGED A LOT TO USE POWER BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AND 7. THEY ARE MAKING CLEAN ENERGY AND SELF SUFFICIENT POWER LESS AFFORDABLE.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. YOUR NAME YOUR ADDRESS YOUR EMAIL YOUR PHONE

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Narrative

11/07/2020 I BELIEVE THAT AS A STATE AND AS A NATION WE NEED TO BE WORKING TOWARDS CLEAN ENERGY IN ALL AREAS OF OUR SOCIETY. THIS NEW ELECTRIC RATE DESIGN DE-INCENTIVIZES HOMEOWNERS FROM INSTALLING OR USING SOLAR PANELS OR OTHER TYPES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION. RATHER THAN EVERGY JUST BLINDLY PUSHING BACK AGAINST THIS POSITIVE CHANGE, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MY ENERGY COMPANY EMBRACING CLEAN ENERGY, BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIALLY GENERATED AS IT IS GOING TO TAKE ALL KINDS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS AS WE DESPERATELY NEED TO DO. CLEAN ENERGY IS THE DIRECTION WE NEED TO MOVE IN THE FUTURE. I WOULD MUCH RATHER SEE EVERGY EMBRACE CLEAN ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE, RATHER THAN JUST TRY AND PROTECT THEIR CURRENT PROFITS IN SUCH A SHORT-SIGHTED WAY. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER AND ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS TO MAKE CHANGES TOWARDS CLEAN ENERGY NOT PENALIZE THEM FOR MAKING THOSE CHANGES. I ENCOURAGE EVERGY TO LOOK AT THIS WHOLE SITUATION FROM A COMPLETELY OPPOSITE PERSPECTIVE. WHY NOT VIEW RESIDENTIAL ENERGY GENERATION AS A CHEAP AND CLEAN ALTERNATIVE TO OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY GENERATION? I AM SURE EVERGY CAN SET THINGS UP SO THEY 'BUY-BACK' ELECTRICITY FROM PRIVATE GENERATION FOR MUCH LESS THAN IT COSTS TO GENERATE IT FROM COAL, NATURAL GAS OR ANY OTHER NON-RENEWABLE SOURCE. WE HAVE TO INCENTIVIZE RESIDENTIAL GENERATION, NOT GO THE OTHER DIRECTION. I AM DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO THIS PROPOSAL.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 DO NOT ALLOW A RATE HIKE TARGETING SOLAR USERS.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE COMMITTED TO THE PURCHASE OF A DOLLAR ENERGY SYSTEM. WE ARE WAITING FOR THE INSTALLATION TO OCCUR. AT THIS POINT, EVERY WILL NOT BE WORKING WITH US TO GET OUR SYSTEM ONLINE UNTIL THIS IS SETTLED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A FAIR AND REASONABLE SOLUTION THAT DOES NOT PENALIZED SOLAR USERS FOR TRYING TO DO THEIR PART TO MAKE THE WORLD A LITTLE GREENER, WHILE ALSO NOT PENALIZING THOSE WHO ARE LOWER INCOME. I WORK WITH MANY SUCH FAMILIES IN MY JOB WITH THE WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE IT HARDER ON THOSE FAMILIES TO PROVIDE FOOD AND APPROPRIATE SHELTER.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 THE MINIMUM RATE CHARGE EVERGY IS TRYING TO IMPOSE JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE IN THIS TIME OF ENERGY CONSERVATION. ALL OF US NEED TO LOWER OUR USAGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE SAKE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS. ALSO, IT ISN'T FAIR TO CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS A DEMAND RATE SINCE THEY ARE DOING MORE THAN THEIR SHARE OF CONSERVING RESOURCES. I AM PROUD TO SAY I'VE HELPED REDUCE EMISSIONS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE BY PUTTING ON AN EXTRA SWEATER IN THE WINTER AND LEAVING THE THERMOSTAT AT 80 DEGREES DURING WARM WEATHER. I WANT MY FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS TO HAVE A DECENT LIFE. I DO NOT WANT ILL EARNED MONEY TO BE STUFFED IN EVERGY SHAREHOLDER'S BANK ACCOUNTS AT THE EXPENSE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 SINCE EVERGY HAS TAKEN OVER OUR ELECTRIC RATES HAVE BEEN AS HIGH AS EVER. PUNISHING A CITIZEN FOR MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN THERE PROPERTY SHOULD BE REWARDED. THE AVERAGE CITIZEN CAN NOT GO BUILD A POWER PLANT. THEY CAN PURCHASE AND HAVE SOLAR INSTALLED MOST OF THE TIME MEETING THEIR NEEDS. DO NOT ALLOW THE PRACTICE OF PROFIT ENGINEERING TO OCCUR. THE GAS COMPANY ALREADY DOES. DON'T ALLOW IT TO OCCUR IN ELECTRICITY. IF ANYTHING REQUIRE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO PURCHASE THE EXCESS PRODUCED BY HOME SOLAR OWNERS

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Narrative

11/07/2020 I LISTENED TO THE FIRST 1 12 HOURS OF TESTIMONY, WAITING TO BE CALLED, BUT HAD ANOTHER COMMITMENT TO ATTEND. ALL OF THE POINTS I WOULD HAVE MADE WERE MADE BY OTHERS, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN AND CONSIDER THOSE COMMENTS. MY MAIN POINT I WANTED TO MAKE IS THIS: EVERGY SHOULD GIVE UP THESE EFFORTS ENTIRELY. THEIR OWN DATA IN THE LUTZ TESTIMONY REVEALS THE FALLACY OF THEIR ARGUMENT. THE CHARGE WOULD COLLECT 200,000 FROM SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND IF THIS BENEFIT WERE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL KANSAS CUSTOMERS THEY WOULD EACH RECEIVE LESS THAN 50 CENTS! THEREFORE, THEIR OFT-REPEATED ARGUMENT THAT THIS IS ALL ABUT NOT HAVING THESE COSTS BORNE BY NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS CLEARLY NOT THEIR CONCERN. IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE REAL GOAL IS TO HAVE A FEE FOR POTENTIAL NEW SOLAR USERS THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE ADDITIONAL SOLAR GENERATION. SINCE THEY ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING FOSSIL-FUEL PRODUCED POWER THEY DON'T WANT DEMAND FOR THAT USAGE ERODED. RESPECTFULLY, I THINK THE COMMISSION SHOULD REJECT THIS MOST RECENT PROPOSAL. IF IT IS IN THEIR POWER TO DO SO, I WOULD LIKE THE COMMISSION TO DIRECT EVERGY TO QUIT WASTING CUSTOMER'S DOLLARS ON THESE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO DISCOURAGE SOLAR.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 KCC SHOULD REQUIRE EVERGY TO SET RATES THAT ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR POWER RATHER THAN PENALIZE IT. EVERYONE WHO INVESTS IN RESIDENTIAL SOLAR POWER SHOULD BE ALLOWED A REASONABLE CHANCE TO RECOVER THEIR INVESTMENT.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 BACKWARD THINKING AND IS A DISINCENTIVE TO ADD TO SOLAR TO A HOME.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 I THINK THAT THIS PROPOSAL RUNS COUNTER TO PREVIOUS AND EVEN CURRENT LOCAL AND FEDERAL SUBSIDIES CLEARLY PUT IN PLACE TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE AND CLEAN PRODUCTION OF ENERGY. FOR EVERGY TO EFFECTIVELY CAPITALIZE TWICE OFF OF THIS, AS THEY ARE ALREADY BUYING BACK EXCESS ENERGY AT A PREMIUM WITH THE RIGHT AND ABILITY TO SELL IT BOTH ON AND OFF THEIR GRID I MIGHT ADD, THEY NOW FEEL JUSTIFIED IN THEIR ASSESSMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES SIMPLY FOR THE GRID CONNECTION AND PRIVELEGED PURCHASE OF EXCESS CUSTOMER GENERATED ENERGY. THIS IS A BIG STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION, IT REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT DISCONNECT FROM NOT ONLY THE OVERALL CONSENSUS ON THE SUBJECT IN THE CONTINENTAL US, BUT ALSO THAT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD IN GENERAL. FRANKLY KANSAS WOULD BE REMISS TO ALLOW THIS TO PASS, IT'S MERE PROPOSITION SHOULD BE VIEWED AS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO OUR STATE AND IT'S RESIDENTS AS IT ILLUSTRATES OUR SUSCEPTIBILITY TO EXPLOITATION BY CORPORATE ENTITIES, A UTILITY AT THAT, AND FURTHERMORE IT SETS A PRECEDENCE GOING FORWARD THAT THIS TYPE OF PREDATORY BEHAVIOR IS ACCEPTABLE TO KANSANS. FOR THE RECORD, I HAVE NO VESTED INTERESTS OR POSITIONS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY OTHER THAN MY SUPPORT OF IT, FOR EXAMPLE I PAY EVERGY A PREMIUM EVERY MONTH TO UTILIZE CLEAN ENERGY WHEN AVAILABLE. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THAT WAS POWER GENERATED THROUGH WIND TURBINES WITHIN THE STATE, ANDOR MIDWEST WOULD BE METER ROUTED AS AVAILABLE, SUPPORTING CLEAN ENERGY AND HOPEFULLY ENCOURAGING FURTHER INNOVATION AND USE OF SAID TECHNOLOGY AND PRACTICES. UPON READING THIS PROPOSAL, IT MAKES ME WONDER IF THIS PROGRAM I'VE MENTION IS EVEN AS ADVERTISED. IS THIS CUSTOMER GENERATED ENERGY BEING POOLED AS WELL, EFFECTIVELY PROVIDING A THIRD REVENUE STREAM FOR EVERGY? WHY SHOULD THOSE THAT PROVIDE THIS ENERGY, ARGUABLY NOT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROFIT, BE TAXED FOR THE ADMIRABLE MOVE TOWARD CLEANER ENERGY, A REDUCTION OF THIS USE OF THE GRID IN GENERAL, AND AT TIMES, THE PROVISION OF EXCESS SUPPLY OF A NEEDED

11/07/2020 AND DESIRED RESOURCE AT A LESS THAN FAIR TRADE RATE ON SOMETHING THAT DEBATABLY IS A DONATION TO BEGIN WITH? PARTICULARLY ONE THAT OUR LOCAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE AVAILABLE SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE ADOPTION OF.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS THAT EVERGY WOULD PLACE A GRID FEE ON CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS. I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THIS RATE HIKE.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 THIS IS VERY DISCOURAGING TO HEAR THAT IF A GROUP OF CUSTOMERS CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE ARE CRUSHED BY THE HUNGRY BOND HOLDERS OF THIS UTILITY. WE PAY 100 HIGHER ELECTRICAL COSTS THAN SIMILAR COUNTIES IN DEREGULATED TEXAS. BREAK THIS MONOPOLY UP AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO CHOOSE THEIR POWER PROVIDER.

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Narrative

11/07/2020 I BELIEVE THAT THIS RATE CHARGE IS BEING UNFAIRLY TARGETED TOWARDS SOLAR PANEL CUSTOMERS AND LOWER INCOME PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE. IT CREATES A DISINCENTIVE TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS, AND PLACES AN ARBITRARY FEE ON HOMES CONNECTED TO THE GRID WITH PANELS. THIS IS AN ABSURD CHARGE ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING SOLAR PANELS ARE GENERATING EXCESS ENERGY BEING PUT BACK INTO OUR GRID THAT CAN BE SOLD TO OTHER NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS SHOULD NOT BE PASSED ONTO CUSTOMERS FOR ETHICAL, OR BUSINESS REASONS. INSTEAD THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE LOOKING INTO EXPANDING SOLAR, AND WIND ACROSS THE STATE TO REDUCE OVERALL COSTS.

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Narrative

11/08/2020 STOP PRICE GOUGING KANSAS CITIZENS! HOW ABOUT YOU TAKE A PAY CUT INSTEAD? THE AMOUNT OF TAXES YOU ADD ON OUR MONTHLY BILLS ALONG WITH FRANCHISE FEES AND A CUSTOMER FEE IS STEALING FROM THE CITIZENS. I VOTE NO TO YOU INCREASING RATES OR ADDING FEES TO THE KANSAS CITIZENS ENERGY BILLS!

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11/08/2020 I DO NOT AGREE WITH A FLAT RATE OF 35 AS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD TO COLLECT FEES. IF I HAVE KEPT MY BILL BELOW THE FLAT RATE, AND HAVE NOT SOLAR OR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CAPABILITY, THAT IS GOOD. I SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED. AS FOR THE FIRST PART OF THE 'RATE DESIGN', A FANCY PHRASE FOR 'ANOTHER FEE,' IF AN INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNER HAS GONE TO THE EXPENSE OF INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS, CONVERTERS AND THE OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, THEY SHOULD ALSO NOT BE PENALIZED. IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT WITH THE COMBINATION OF WESTAR AND EVERGY OUR RATES WERE LOWER. WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THAT? THANK YOU CHRISTINE NAGY

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11/08/2020 AS AN ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CONSUMER, I MAKE EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE MY USAGE OF ENERGY. A MINIMUM FEE OF 35MO WOULD RESULT IN ME PAYING 8-10 MORE IN MOST MONTHS WITHOUT USING ANY ADDITIONAL ENERGY. I AM NOT USING LITTLE ENERGY BECAUSE I HAVE SUPPLEMENTED MY USAGE WITH PRIVATE GENERATION, BUT INSTEAD BY BEING EFFICIENT WITH THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY I DO USE. BY IMPOSING A 35MO MINIMUM FEE, EVERGY IS PENALIZING ALL ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS FOR EFFICIENT ENERGY USAGE. WHILE THE GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3KWH WOULD NOT IMPACT ME, I SECOND THE STATEMENTS OF THOSE THAT SPOKE DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING. EVERGY STATES ALL CUSTOMERS WILL INCUR THIS FEE. THAT STATEMENT IS A RUSE, AT BEST, AS IT DOES NOT APPLY IN REALITY TO ANY CUSTOMER ASIDE FROM THOSE WITH PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THEREFORE, I OPPOSE BOTH PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGES.

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I DO NOT AGREE AT ALL WITH EITHER SUGGESTION MADE BY EVERGY FOR A NEW RATE PLAN. THE GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT OF GENERATION CAPACITY WILL HAVE ME AND MOST OTHERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS PAYING JUST AS MUCH OR MORE FOR EVERY ELECTRIC BILL THAN WE DID PRIOR TO HAVING SOLAR PANELS. IF SOMEONE DID THE RESEARCH CORRECTLY, THEY WOULD FIND THE AVERAGE GENERATION CAPACITY FOR A HOME NEEDS TO BE WELL UPWARDS OF THE EXAMPLE PROVIDED OF ONLY 7 KILOWATTS. ALTHOUGH UNRELATED TO THE ISSUE AT HAND, THE CURRENT LIMIT FOR MAXIMUM ALLOWED GENERATION CAPACITY IS SET ENTIRELY TOO LOW. IN ADDITION, THE PROPOSED 3 PER KILOWATT OF GENERATION CAPACITY WILL COST MORE ANNUALLY AS THIS FEE WILL NEVER CHANGE. PRIOR TO INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS SOME ELECTRIC BILLS FOR MY HOUSEHOLD WERE AROUND 20 IN THE AUTUMN MONTHS THEN AROUND 100 IN THE SUMMER. UNDER THIS CURRENT PROPOSAL, I'M LOOKING AT A CONSTANT BILL OF NEAR 70 OR MORE. FURTHERMORE AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS ALSO A GROSSLY UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS, WHICH IS THE EXACT REASON THE CURRENT DEMAND CHARGE PLAN CAME UNDER SCRUTINY IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED BY EVERGY IS CLEARLY NOT A GOOD OPTION AS WELL AS IT WILL IMPACT MANY CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT AND WILL LIKELY NEVER INSTALL THEIR OWN FORM OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION. I BELIEVE THE INDIVIDUALS AT EVERGY WHO HAVE BEEN PUT IN CHARGE OF COMING UP WITH SUGGESTING A NEW RATE PLAN ARE DOING SO WITH AN EXTREME PREJUDICE AND BIAS AS THEY SEEK TO ENSURE EXCESSIVE FINANCIAL GAIN. GRANTED, ANY COMPANY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PURSUE PROFIT, BUT IT SHOULD BE PLAINLY OBVIOUS THAT EVERGY IS PURSING PROFIT TO A LEVEL WHICH IS ABSURD. SOLAR AND OTHER MEANS OF PRIVATELY GENERATING ELECTRICITY WILL NOT IMPACT ANY ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ABILITY TO OPERATE TO THE DEGREE WHICH IS BEING CLAIMED. AT TIMES, THIS SITUATION MAKES ME BELIEVE THEY GENERAL MANAGEMENT AT EVERGY BELIEVE SOLAR POWER AND PRIVATE POWER GENERATION IS GOING TO

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BANKRUPT THEM - BUT JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE PAYROLL. THERE'S PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THERE TO SHOW HOW GROSSLY OVERPAID MANY EMPLOYEES ARE, AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT FOR SURE ISN'T GOING TO MISS OUT ON ANY EXTRA MONEY THEY BELIEVE THEY SHOULD RECEIVE. THERE ARE MUCH SMARTER AND ETHICAL WAYS TO PURSUE GREATER PROFIT THAN SIMPLY INCREASING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON CUSTOMERS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD WHICH BEGINS GENERATING ITS OWN POWER WILL REQUIRE LESS POWER GENERATION FROM EVERGY. SURELY THAT LESSER BURDEN ON PRODUCTION AMOUNTS TO SOMETHING. I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A COUNTER SUGGESTION TO EVERGY'S PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS: I DO AGREE THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS NEED TO SEE A DISCRIMINATORY FEE, BUT I WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT BE A FLAT AND EVEN FEE FOR ALL MEANS OF PRIVATE POWER GENERATION, REGARDLESS OF GENERATION CAPACITY. SURELY SOMEONE AT EVERGY CAN CRUNCH SOME NUMBERS AND COME UP WITH A FLAT FEE WHICH WILL SUSTAIN THE COMPANY REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY PEOPLE SWITCH TO PRIVATE

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POWER GENERATION - AND THAT NUMBER SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO ALL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS. THIS SHOULD NOT BE APPROACHED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HOW MUCH REVENUE EVERGY IS GOING TO POTENTIALLY MISS OUT ON. THIS SHOULD BE APPROACHED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF - HOW MUCH DOES THE COMPANY NEED TO BRING IN - PER CUSTOMER - TO SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN A CONNECTION TO THE GRID. I BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN DONE TO A DEGREE, BUT THE CURRENT PROPOSAL SHOWS A LACK OF EFFORT AND FOCUS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE AND FEASIBLE SUSTAINABILITY WITH INSTEAD A PRIMARY FOCUS ON POTENTIAL LOST REVENUE AND PROFIT. WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, I EXPECT TO BE PAYING 30 - 40 A MONTH MAXIMUM FOR ANY ELECTRIC BILL - INCLUDING ALL TAXES AND WHATEVER ADDITIONAL FEES EVERGY DECIDES TO TRY TO COME UP WITH AND THROW AT US IN THE COMING YEARS. FINALLY, THE NEW PROPOSAL MUST INCLUDE A REFUND AGREEMENT TO ALL CURRENT CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE BEEN PAYING THE DEMAND FEE WHICH WAS DEEMED ILLEGAL. FAILURE TO INCLUDE AT LEAST THAT MUCH IN THEIR

11/08/2020 CURRENT PROPOSAL INVITES A LAWSUIT ON ITS OWN. I AM EXTREMELY WILLING TO DISCUSS MY COUNTER PROPOSAL WITH ANYONE INTERESTED. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.

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HELLO,

I SAW ON THE NEWS THAT YOU ARE LOOKING INTO EVERGY WANTING TO CHARGE THEIR PAY STRUCTURE AND CHARGE FLAT FEES OR MINIMUM FEES FOR THOSE WITH SOLAR. I FEEL THIS IS WRONG AND COMPLETELY UNFAIR. THE UTILITY HOLDS A MONOPOLY IN THE AREAS THEY SERVE. THERE IS NO CHOICE FOR THE CONSUMER AND THEY CALL ALL THE SHOTS. CONSUMERS ARE SIMPLY A VICTIM OF THEIR POLICIES. IT IS A FACT THAT THE POWER COMPANIES PAY LESS FOR THE POWER THEY RECEIVE FROM A SOLAR CUSTOMER THAN WHAT THEY PAY FOR ELECTRICITY FROM OTHER SOURCES GIVING THEM A PROFIT ALREADY. IF THEY THINK THEY ARE BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THEN ALLOW SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO LEAVE THE GRID. THEY WILL NOT ALLOW THIS BUT WANT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW THEY ARE BEING TREATED.

UNFORTUNATELY I LIVE IN BUTLER COUNTY AND HAVE BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC WHO CHARGES A $35 FLAT FEE TO EVERYONE JUST FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PAYING THEM FOR POWER. THEY ALSO REFUSE TO PAY FOR THE POWER THAT THE RECEIVE OFF OF MY GRID THAT THEY SELL TO SOMEONE ELSE. THEY DO NOT RETURN ANY OF THE ENERGY I PRODUCE WHEN I NEED IT AT NIGHT NOR DO THEY PAY ME FOR THIS ENERGY. AT LEAST EVERGY WILL LET CUSTOMERS DRAW FROM THE POWER PRODUCED DURING THE DAY AT NO CHARGE AND PAY THEM FOR ANY POWER THEY PRODUCE THAT THEY DO NOT USE.

I HAVE A HARD TIME WITH CHARGING PEOPLE FOR GOING SOLAR, BUT AT LEAST EVERGY IS NOT FLAT OUT STEALING FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS AND CHARGING THEM A FEE FOR ALLOWING THEM TO DO SO.

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11/09/2020 GOOD MORNING, THE RECENT PROPOSED EVERGY RATE HIKE FOR SOLAR PANEL CUSTOMERS IS A VERY UNFORTUNATE GREAT. WE SHOULD BE PAYING EQUALLY TO CUSTOMERS WHO DONT HAVE SOLAR PANELS. BECAUSE WE PRODUCE OUR OWN ELECTRICITY WE ARE PENALIZED. IF CUSTOMERS HAVE THOSE DEMAND CHARGES FOR MAKING POWER AVAILABLE IN CASE NEEDED BUILT DIRECTLY INTO THEIR RATES AS A NORMAL KILOWATT HOUR CHARGE THEN THAT SHOULD BE SEPARATED OUT, LINE ITEMS, SO THEY DONT HAVE AND UNEQUAL COST OR CHARGES THAT SOLAR USERS HAVE TO PAY. IF THEY DONT USE THEIR ELECTRICITY THEY SHOULD STILL BE CHARGED AS WELL. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE. IF MY NEIGHBOR WHO DOES NOT HAVE SOLAR, TURNS OFF HIS ELECTRICITY USE, JUST AS I DO, HE IS NOT CHARGED EXTRA WHEREAS I AM. THIS IS UNFAIR AND UNEQUAL. PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO REACH OUT MY NUMBER IS 816-820-4035 -MAX YOUNGER

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I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A PUBLIC COMMENT IN OPPOSITION TO EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO ADD A FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KW OF PRIVATE ELECTRICITY GENERATION.

THIS IS AN OBVIOUS MOVE BY EVERGY TO STOP LOSING REVENUE TO PRIVATE GENERATION. THEY ARE UNJUSTLY TARGETING CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE GENERATION.
I HAVE A 5 KW SOLAR ARRAY ON MY ROOF AND STILL PAY $50-$100 A MONTH IN ELECTRICITY COSTS. AND IN 2-3 YEARS I WILL OWN 2 ELECTRIC CARS THAT WILL INCREASE MY ELECTRICITY USE TO MUCH MORE THAN BEFORE I INSTALLED SOLAR.
AND YET I WILL BE CHARGED MORE EVERY MONTH BECAUSE I PRODUCE SOME OF MY OWN ELECTRICITY.

IF I WERE TO DECREASE MY ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY INCREASING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF MY HOME THROUGH THE USE OF LED'S AND INSTALLING A GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMP, WOULD I STILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS ADDITIONAL MONTHLY FEE?
IF NOT, IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS UNJUSTLY TARGETING PRIVATE ENERGY PRODUCERS ONLY.

THANK YOU
WILL STECKLEIN

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I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OPINION. I BELIEVE KANSAS AND EVERGY SHOULD MAKE SOLAR MORE ACCESSIBLE. COMPETITION IS GOOD AND I SEE NO REASON WHY KANSAS CAN'T SEE HOW WELL THIS HAS WORKED IN OTHER STATES.

WHY WOULD KANSAS NOT ADAPT AND EVOLVE? SOLAR IS ONLY GETTING CHEAPER AND EVERGY IS SIMPLY LOOKING OUT FOR THEIR OWN GOODS. THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY A MONOPOLY AND THERE IS NO REASON TO PUT A TAX OR FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ACTUALLY HELP EVERGY OUT DURING THE SUMMER WHEN THERE IS A HUGE DEMAND DUE TO THE HEAT.

I CAN CREATE MY OWN ENERGY (WITH SOLAR) YET I AM ESSENTIALLY REQUIRED TO RENT IT FROM EVERGY? AND I HAVE TO PAY THEM A FEE ABOVE AND BEYOND ANOTHER PERSON WITHOUT SOLAR, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT PROFITING ENOUGH OFF ME?

OTHER THAN EVERGY, WHAT OTHER COMPANIES CAN I PICK FROM IN WICHITA?

-JOEY KRSNICH

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11/09/2020 I HAVE A SOLAR SYSTEM THAT WAS SET UP TO CONTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY 70 OF THE ENERGY I NEED TO POWER MY ALL-ELECTRIC HOUSE. AS MY HOUSE IS ALL-ELECTRIC I VIEW SOLAR AS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEAT MY HOUSE JUST AS OTHERS MAY USE WIND, WOOD, PROPANE TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR ENERGY NEEDS. EVERGY DOES NOT CHARGE THEM FOR DOING THIS! EVERGY DOESN'T CHARGE THE PERSON AN EXTRA FEE WHO HANGS THEIR CLOTHES OUT ON THE CLOTHESLINE TO DRY INSTEAD OF USING AN ELECTRIC DRYER. THESE KIND OF SURCHARGES WILL BE A DETERRENT TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES TO ADD SOLAR WHEN WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS INCENTIVES! ALSO TO ADD A CHARGE AFTER THE COLLECTORS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED IS ALSO FAIR! I WAS TOLD MY SYSTEM WOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN AT A CERTAIN RATE AND NOW THEY WANT TO CHANGE THAT.

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11/09/2020 SOLAR CUSTOMERS ALREADY PAY A MINIMUM CHARGE AND SHOULDNT BE MADE TO PAY FOR THINGS THAT THEY ARE NOT CONSUMING

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11/09/2020 I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS FAIR TO THE CONSUMER. UNFORTUNATELY FOR EVERGY, THERE HAVE BEEN NEW WAYS DETERMINED TO CREATE ENERGY. I DO NOT USE ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE FORM OF ENERGY. WHY WOULD YOU PUNISH ME WITH A 35.00 FLAT RATE, WHEN DON'T CAUSE YOUR PROBLEM. IT'S A COST OF DOING BUSINESS. WE HAVE ALL HAD TO MAKE SACRIFICES DURING THE PANDEMIC AND THROUGHOUT LIFE. TELL YOUR BOARD MEMBERS TO CUT THEIR SALARIES. I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO COMPENSATE OTHER THAN JUST PASSING ON TO THE CONSUMER. I DO HAVE BILLS THAT ARE LOWER THAN 35.00 AND I WOULD NOT APPRECIATE PAYING FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T USE, SO SOMEONE CAN TAKE A PASS. NOT FAIR AND YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR CUSTOMERS.

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HELLO. I AM A WIDOW ON DISABILITY WITH 3 CHILDREN AND CAN'T MAKE IT AS IT IS. I CAN AFFORD SOLAR PANELS OR AN EXTRA 35 A MONTH. I VOTE NO TO THIS INCREASE. IT'S NOT FAIR TO PUNISH ALL THE OTHERS WHO ARE NOT THE BENEFITS OF SOLAR PANELS IN THEIR HOME. IF WE ALL HAD SOLAR PAYING AN EXTREMELY LOW BILL I COULD UNDERSTAND. WE THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING ENOUGH WITH THIS VIRUS TO TAKE ON MORE.

THANK YOU.

I VOTE NO!!

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11/09/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, 7 NOVEMBER 2020

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I MOVED TO KANSAS FROM A STATE WHERE NET METERING IS THE NORM - THE MAJOR PUBLIC ELECTRIC UTILITY BUYS SOLAR ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY HOMEOWNERS AT THE SAME RATE THEY SELL IT TO THE HOMEOWNERS. HERE MY ELECTRIC UTILITY - NINNESCAH ELECTRIC - PAYS MY AROUND 6 CENTS/KWH AND SELLS IT TO ME FOR AROUND 12-16 CENTS/KWH.

11/09/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

AS A HOMEOWNER WITH A CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT IN QUIET, CLEAN ROOFTOP SOLAR ENERGY, I'D LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. IT'S TRUE THAT KANSAS IS AN ENERGY STATE, PRODUCING ENERGY FROM WIND, SOLAR, GAS AND OIL, BUT AMONG THEM SOLAR IS SOMETHING THE LITTLE GUY - LIKE ME - CAN GENERATE ELECTRICITY FROM HOME. PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT AN ASSET THIS WOULD BE SHOULD THERE BE A GRID DISRUPTION. THE STATE OF KANSAS - AND THE NATION - WOULD BE FAR BETTER OFF ENCOURAGING DISTRIBUTED SOLAR INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THAT REASON ALONE. IN ADDITION, THE AIR POLLUTION PROBLEM FROM BURNING FOSSIL FUELS IS UNHEALTHY. IT'S TIME FOR KANSAS TO ENCOURAGE CLEAN ENERGY BEST PRACTICES. INSTEAD OF PENALIZING HOME-OWNED ROOFTOP SOLAR, ENCOURAGING A NET METERING APPROACH WOULD HELP DO THAT, EVEN IF IT CAME WITH A GRID INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FEE TO ENSURE THAT ELECTRIC COMPANIES GET A FAIR PAYMENT FOR MAINTAINING THE GRID.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. WE KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

11/09/2020 WE NEED MORE RESEARCH AND THIRD PARTY OPINIONS ON REQUESTS SUCH AS THIS.

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Narrative

11/09/2020 AS THE PRICES FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION KEEP DROPPING, EVERGY ASSERTS ITSELF IN A SUPPRESSIVE AND ANTI-COMPETITIVE MANNER TO DAMPEN THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE NEEDED TO TRANSITION TO A LOWER CARBON FUTURE FOR ALL. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE FOR THE STATE OF KANSAS, THE COUNTRY AND WORLD. INSTEAD OF ACTING AS AN INNOVATOR, THEY REVEAL THEMSELVES AS RENT SEEKERS INTENT ON STRANGLING COMPETITION. AND SEEK TO PENALIZE THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOLAR AND OTHER FORMS OF NON-CENTRALIZED POWER GENERATION. I VOICE MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE REQUESTED CHANGES IN THE TARIFF STRUCTURE.

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Narrative

11/10/2020 I DO NOT THINK IT IS FAIR TO CHARGE EVERY CUSTOMERS EXTRA FOR THEIR USE OF SOLAR SYSTEMS. IT IS NOT TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR PLANET TO MAKE IT MORE EXPENSIVE FOR CUSTOMERS TO GENERATE SOLAR ENERGY FOR THEIR HOMES. A FAIR NET METERING RATE MAKES SENSE. IT WOULD EVEN BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE STATE AND THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO MAKE IT COST ADVANTAGEOUS FOR PEOPLE TO UTILIZE SOLAR SYSTEMS FOR THE SAKE OF THE PLANET. ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES MUST BE PUT INTO WIDESPREAD USE IMMEDIATELY.

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Narrative

11/10/2020 PLEASE DO NOT PASS THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3.00 PER KW OF INSTALLED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CAPACITY. YOU SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SOLAR PANELS, NOT DISCOURAGING THEM WITH USER FEES.

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Narrative

11/11/2020 I HAVE A FARM BUILDING THAT RUNS LESS THAN 20 A MONTH. I DO NOT WANT A BASESTARTING PAY OF 35.00. THIS WILL DOUBLE MY ELECTRIC BILL FOR THAT BUILDING MOST OF THE YEAR. YOU ARE HURTING RURAL FARMERS AND PEOPLE JUST TO MAKE A BUCK. I PAY MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ELECTRICITY. THANK YOU PAM WINGO

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Narrative

11/11/2020 WESTAR WISHES TO IMPOSE CHARGES ON SOLAR DG HOMES BECAUSE IT FEELS DG CUSTOMERS DO NOT PAY A FAIR SHARE OF FIXED COSTS. WESTAR SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ITS FIXED COSTS AND DISTRIBUTE THESE COSTS EVENLY TO ALL CUSTOMERS. AS A COMPANY ENTRUSTED TO HAVE A MONOPOLY, THIS SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT. EVERY PENNY SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE. RATHER, THEY ARE UNFAIRLY CAUSING DG CUSTOMERS TO PAY NON-FIXED AMOUNTS TO COVER THEIR FIXED COSTS. IT MAKES NO SENSE. IF THEIR COSTS ARE FIXED, THEY SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. OTHER COSTS ARE VARIABLE COSTS AND VARY WITH THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THEY PRODUCED. THEY OBVIOUSLY KNOW HOW TO BILL THOSE. BILLING SOLAR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR INSTANTANEOUS POWER USAGE BASED ON ONE FIXED MOMENT IN TIME IS RIDICULOUS AND UNFAIR. HOW DO THEY KNOW THIS IS EVEN COVERING THEIR FIXED COSTS? THE AMOUNTS CHARGED WILL VARY WILDLY FROM MONTH TO MONTH, BECAUSE USE VARIES. THIS IS AS RIDICULOUS AS MCDONALDS CHARGING PEOPLE VARYING AMOUNTS FOR FRENCH FRIES BASED ON HOW OFTEN THEY VISIT MCDONALDS. WHILE SOME MAY THINK ITS GREAT, OTHERS WOULD HATE IT AND NEVER RETURN. THE PRICE THEY PAID FOR THEIR FRIES DIDNT CHANGE BASED ON WHO WALKED THROUGH THE DOOR. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MCDONALDS AND WESTAR IS WE HAVE ALTERNATIVES TO MCDONALDS.

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Narrative

11/11/2020 THIS IS RIDICULOUS! IF THE STATE LEGISLATURE ALLOWS THIS, THEY WILL CONVEY TO KANSANS THAT THEY ARE NOT CONSERVATIVE SUPPORTERS OF AVERAGE KANSANS, BUT DEFENDERS OF THE CORPORATIONS. THIS IS BACKWARDS AND AGAINST THE GOOD PEOPLE OF KANSAS WHO ARE LOOKING TO PROVIDE A BETTER FUTURE FOR FUTURE KANSANS.

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Narrative

11/11/2020 QUITE SIMPLY, ALL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND COMPANIES NEED TO SUPPORT TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE. TO REDUCE CO2 EMISSION TO SLOW DOWN THE INEVITABLE CLIMATE CHANGE. ADDING SOLAR PANELS TO ONES HOME COMES AT A COST, BUT THE INCENTIVES ARE LOWER PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION TO HARMFUL EMISSIONS AND LOWER THE COST OF UTILITIES. IF THE INCENTIVES ARE REMOVED, THEN FEWER PEOPLE WILL OPT FOR SOLAR PANELS, AND CARBON WOULD INCREASE INSTEAD OF DECREASE. I DON'T BELIEVE PEOPLE SHOULD BE PENALIZED FOR TAKING THE NEEDED STEPS TO HELP SLOW DOWN THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. I REALIZED GARDNER IS NOT SERVED BY EVERGY; HOWEVER, I FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT INCENTIVES THE PUBLIC TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR LIVES THAT WILL HELP THE GREATER GOOD OF PROTECTING AIR QUALITY FROM CO2, SULFUR AND ANY OTHER CHEMICALS THAT ARE BELCHED FROM COAL PLANT SMOKESTACKS. .

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Narrative

11/12/2020

GREETINGS KCC,
I HAVE COMMENTED BEFORE AND SEEN HOW FUTILE PUBLIC OPINION IS WHEN THE UTILITY COMES FOR MORE MONEY.
RULES THAT PROTECTED CONSUMERS FROM BEING SINGLED OUT WERE ALWAYS TOSSED ASIDE BECAUSE THE UTILITY ALWAYS SAYS THEY WILL JUST BILL ALL USERS IF THEY CAN'T ILLEGALLY FOCUS ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS.

I HAVE GONE THROUGH HOOPS LIKE YOU CAN'T BELIEVE TO GET MY SOLAR SETUPS INSTALLED. TO HAVE RULES IN JUST 10 YEARS CHANGE SO MUCH THAT A PRE-2017 DEVICE IS BASICALLY UNUSABLE IS VERY SAD. THERE IS NO MOTIVATION FOR USERS TO DO ANYTHING BUT JUST BE CONSUMERS. THE RULES INCREDIBLY PUNISH SOLAR GENERATION.

WIND GENERATION IS EVEN MORE IMPOSSIBLE. RULES BY LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ARE TOO TOUGH. THE COST OF ENTRY IS TOO HIGH. TO KNOW THAT THE UTILITY IS PLAYING BIG BROTHER UNFETTERED BY THE ONE ORGANIZATION THAT SHOULD BE THE CHECK IS VERY SAD.

I DON'T THINK YOU WILL READ THIS. I WILL STOP TALKING NOW.
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Narrative

11/12/2020 KCC, REJECT BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL THAT WOULD INCREASE THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER SERVICES CHARGES OR CHARGE THOSE USING HOME ENERGY!

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Narrative

11/12/2020

DEAR COMMISSION MEMBERS,

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE MY INPUT AND OPINION REGARDING EVERGY'S PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE FOR THOSE OF US TRYING TO USE RENEWABLE ENERGY.
I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND UNDERSTAND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS. REGARDLESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS CONTINUES TO BE DISCRIMINATORY CHARGING ONLY THOSE OF US WHO SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY. FURTHERMORE, THEIR PROPOSAL FOR CHARGING USING DC CAPACITY AS A MEASURE, WHEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GENERATE GREATER THAN AC LIMITS OF A SYSTEM MAKE NO SENSE. IT'S BEING CHARGED ALL YEAR LONG FOR A LEVEL A SYSTEM WILL NEVER PRODUCE, EVEN FOR A FEW HOURS A DAY ON THE SUNNIEST DAY IN JULY. FOR EXAMPLE, I HAVE A 10KW SYSTEM THAT USES 13KW OF PANELS, AND ONLY ACTUALLY PRODUCE 10KW FOR A FEW HOURS ON THE BEST DAYS, YET I'D BE CHARGED AGAINST 13KW YEAR-ROUND.

11/12/2020

THEIR ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF MINIMUM BILLS IS SIMPLY REGRESSIVE, MOST HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE TRIED TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS AND INSTALL SOLAR IN HOMES TRY TO BECOME ENERGY NEUTRAL TO THE GRID, PRODUCING CLOSE TO WHAT WE USE EACH MONTH. A MINIMUM BILL IS SIMPLY ANOTHER WAY TO DISCOURAGE ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPERATIONS AND COLLECT MORE REVENUE. FAMILIES HAVE LESS INCENTIVE TO REMAIN ENERGY NEUTRAL IF THEY WILL BE CHARGED A MINIMUM BILL REGARDLESS.
I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT AND INCENTIVIZE CLEAN ENERGY, NOT DISCOURAGE IT. WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY EFFICIENT OPERATIONS AND CHARGE ONLY FOR ENERGY USED ABOVE WHAT WE PRODUCE. I SUPPORT A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
THANK YOU FOR HEARING MY OPINION, KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS PROCESS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND ADVANCEMENTS IN OUR GREAT STATE.
SINCERELY,
BRIAN ALMQUIST

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HELLO. MY NAME IS CHRIS PEARSON AND I LIVE IN OVERLAND PARK. I'D LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CHARGES EVERGY IS ATTEMPTING TO LEVY ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. AS A HOMEOWNER STRONGLY CONSIDERING SOLAR PANELS, JUST AS THE DEMAND CHARGE WAS, THIS IS A MAJOR DETRACTOR.

MY MOTIVATION FOR USING SOLAR ENERGY PRIMARILY LIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS. HOWEVER, THE SECOND BIGGEST BENEFIT I WOULD BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IS THE FINANCIAL ONE. I FEEL THE PROPOSED CHARGES ARE DISCRIMINATORY TOWARD SOLAR OWNERS, AND THEY WIPE OUT A BIG PART OF THE FINANCIAL UPSIDE TO SOLAR.

IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT IN SOME SPRING AND FALL MONTHS WHEN I'M NOT RUNNING MY AIR CONDITIONER OR FURNACE, MY CURRENT ENERGY BILL IS ACTUALLY BELOW THE $35 THRESHOLD. THIS MEANS IF I WERE TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AND THE $35 MINIMUM WAS INTRODUCED, I WOULD ACTUALLY PAY MORE IN THOSE MONTHS BECAUSE I OWNED SOLAR PANELS.

WHILE OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY MAY NOT SHARE THE SAME ENVIRONMENTAL MOTIVATION THAT I DO, THE FINANCIAL BENEFIT BECOMES THE PRIMARY MOTIVATOR FOR THEM, AND THIS MOVE BY EVERGY WILL GREATLY SLOW SOLAR ADOPTION.

IN THE MEANTIME, I'VE DECIDED TO WAIT ON MAKING A DECISION ON SOLAR PANELS FOR MY HOME WHILE THIS IS BEING FIGURED OUT.

THANKS,

CHRIS

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I WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE MY COMMENTS ABOUT EVERGY IN GENERAL AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE.

IN GENERAL REGARDS TO EVERGY AS A COMPANY, I BELIEVE THAT AS SOON AS THEY ARE ABLE THEY WILL VACATE THEIR TOPEKA OFFICES. REGARDLESS OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN THAT GIVES THE APPEARANCE THAT THEY WILL BE A LONG-TERM PRESENCE. I SERIOUSLY THINK THAT THE COMPANY'S DEBT LOAD IS INTENDED TO BE PAID FOR ON THE BACKS OF CONSUMERS AND TO PROFIT SHAREHOLDERS.

WITH THE ADVENT OF GLOBAL WARNING IT ONLY MAKES SENSE TO TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. AS SUCH THE UTILIZATION OF SOLAR TECHNOLOGY BY CONSUMERS AT MINIMUM SHOULD NOT INCUR ADDITIONAL FEES, IF NOT INCENTIVIZED. CONSUMERS SHOULD BE REWARDED IN ANY EFFORTS THAT ARE TAKEN TO BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT. IF EVERGY IS GRANTED THE ABILITY TO CHARGE A MINIMUM CHARGE. I BELIEVE IT WILL JUST ENABLE THE COMPANY TO JUST REGULARLY RAISE OR PUSH FOR HIGHER MINIMUMS. ESPECIALLY DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES WHEN MANY CONSUMERS ARE BEING FORCED TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

WHEN DOES THE COMPANY ENGAGE IN TRIMMING THEIR EXPENSES ON THEIR SIDE RATHER THAN WHAT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE THEIR HANDOUT?

AS A SIDE NOTE(PET PEEVE OF MINE) THEIR TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM I BELIEVE HAS EVEN FORCE SOME CONSUMERS TO PAY MORE, AN EXAMPLE BEING LOST TREE SHADING ON SOME RESIDENCES THAT FORCES USE OF AIR CONDITIONING AND ENERGY. IN GENERAL, THOUGH ELEVATING THE HEAT SIGNATURE OF THE ENVIRONMENT!

WELL SO MUCH FOR BREVITY ??!

JAMES

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11/15/2020 KANSAS ENERGY CORPORATION COMMISSION, SUBJECT: DOCKET NO;. 18-WSEE-328-RTS AS AN ENERGY USER IT IS GREAT TO HAVE THE CLEAN ENERGY OF ELECTRICITY. IN FACT I HAVE TAKEN THE OPTION TO HAVE AN ALL ELECTRIC HOME BUILT FOR ITS CLEAN ENERGY ADVANTAGES. I HAVE ALSO INSTALLED 4 KW OF SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME. OUR COUNTRY IS TRYING TO PHASE OUT NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND ENCOURAGE CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY. I WAS DISMAYED TO HEAR OF THE PROPOSAL TO CHARGE FEES OF 3.00 PER KW FOR SOLAR PANEL USERS CONNECTED TO THE GRID BECAUSE OF THE COST TO THE ENERGY COMPANY FOR THIS SERVICE. AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHARGE SOLAR PANEL USERS A FEE OF 35.00 PER MONTH FOR EVERY ELECTRIC COMPANY USER, HAS ALSO BEEN PROPOSED. I AM DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR OF BOTH PROPOSALS. I BELIEVE IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THE ENERGY COMPANY IS PROFITING FROM MY NET METERING RATHER THAN LOSING MONEY. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED FIXED FEE OF 35.00 PER MONTH IS EXORBITANT AND WOULD ALSO BE A GREAT PROFIT ENHANCING MOVE FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND AN EVEN GREATER HARDSHIP FOR LOW INCOME POPULATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION AS I EXPRESS MY OPINIONS. I AM HOPEFUL THAT NEITHER FEE WILL BE APPROVED, AND DO APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. JANE YORK 9219 WENONGA ROAD LEAWOOD, KANSAS 66206 YORKWILLJUNO.COM 913-523-6744

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I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE AND I HOPE YOU WILL FIND ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALL CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AS WELL AS THE PROMOTION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY. THIS PROPOSAL SEEMS DESIGNED TO DO THE OPPOSITE. IT DISCOURAGES RESIDENTIAL SOLAR GENERATION IN KANSAS BY PENALIZING THOSE WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS. IN CONTRAST TO THE PROPOSED KANSAS RATE, OUR EVERGY NEIGHBORS IN MISSOURI ARE MORE FORWARD-THINKING AND ENJOY INCENTIVES TO IMPROVE THEIR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION. THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3INSTALLED KW IS MORE THAN THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER STATE. CURRENTLY, THE HIGHEST FEE IS IN ARIZONA WITH 0.93INSTALLED KW. THE FEE ESSENTIALLY NEGATES ANY FISCAL BENEFITS NET METERING PROVIDES TO CONSUMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS AND INSTEAD ALLOWS THE UTILITY TO PROFIT OFF OF INDIVIDUAL, PRIVATELY FUNDED SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY IS CALLED FOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER A GRID ACCESS FEE IS ACTUALLY NECESSARY AND EQUITABLE AND WHAT THIS FEE SHOULD BE. AS THERE IS A STATUTORY CAP ON THE AMOUNT OF SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN KANSAS, THIS PROPOSAL DOESNT MAKE SENSE FINANCIALLY. THE ALTERNATIVE 35MONTH FEE IS REGRESSIVE AND SEEMS ALMOST PUNITIVE TO THOSE LEAST ABLE TO PAY IT. IT ALMOST SEEMS DESIGNED TO PIT THOSE WITHOUT SOLAR AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO USE SOLAR. ADDITIONALLY IT DOES NOT PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, BUT INSTEAD PROMOTES ENERGY WASTE. BEFORE INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME, I WORKED HARD TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY. EVEN WITHOUT THE SOLAR PANELS, MY BILL WOULD BE LESS THAN 35MONTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS OF THE YEAR. I ALSO FIND IT TROUBLING THAT THESE POLICIES WOULD APPLY TO ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS WITH NO REGARD TO WHEN THEIR SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED, WHICH SEEMS VERY DISCRIMINATORY. IT IS ALSO NOT RIGHT THAT SOME SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE STILL BEING CHARGED THE DEMAND CHARGES THAT WERE RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT. THESE EXCESS FEES SHOULD BE REFUNDED.

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HELLO, I AM NOT A CUSTOMER OF EVERGY BUT I AM A KANSAS RESIDENT AND IF THIS SOLAR RATE CHARGE IS PUT INTO AFFECT THIS COULD BE SOMETHING THAT OTHER KANSAS UTILITIES FOLLOW SUIT. I AM OPPOSED TO THIS SOLAR CHARGE BECAUSE SOLAR POWER IS OUR FUTURE. THERE IS OVER 30 STATES THAT OFFER A FULL OR CLOSE TO FULL NET METERING CARRY OVER OF CREDITS TO THEIR RESIDENTSCUSTOMERS. IN MISSOURI LIBERTY UTILITIES HAS BUILT THEIR OWN SOLAR FARM AND HAS CUSTOMERS INVESTING IN THIS THROUGH SUBSIDIES. THEN OVER HERE IN KANSAS YOU HAVE EVERGY WHO IS CLAIMING THAT THESE SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE HURTING THEM. THESE SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE NOT HURTING EVERGY. THE ONLY THING THEY ARE HURTING WITH EVERGY IS THE LEGAL MONOPOLY THAT UTILITIES HAVE. THEY WANT TO RUN SOLAR CUSTOMERS OUT BECAUSE IT IS COMPETITION TO EVERGY AND IT WILL REQUIRE THEM LIKE LIBERTY UTILITIES TO BUILD THEIR OWN SOLAR FARM AND FIND CHEAPER WAYS OF PRODUCING ENERGY. I HAVE SPENT ENDLESS HOURS OF RESEARCH INTO SOLAR ENERGY AND NET METERING. WE HAVE MANY SURROUNDING STATES THAT SUPPORT SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND THEIR UTILITIES RATE ARE THE SAME AS KANSAS OR CHEAPER! THE STATES ARE ARKANSAS, IOWA WHICH IS THE 1 STATE IN WIND ENERGY, AND COLORADO. SOLAR IS OUR FUTURE AND IF THE EVERGY DOESN'T START FINDING NEW WAYS TO PRODUCE ENERGY OR START WORKING WITH THEIR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THEN WHEN THE BATTERY POWER TO STORE THIS ENERGY COMES AVAILABLE, THEY ARE GOING TO LOSE THESE CUSTOMERS. NOW YOU MIGHT ASK WHY WOULD THIS HURT THE UTILITIES? RIGHT NOW THEY ARE SAYING THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE COSTING THEM MONEY WHEN IN REALITY THEY ARE NOT. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE PAYING A METER OR HOOK UP FEE. IF THEY HAVE THEIR SYSTEM SIZED RIGHT THEN IN THE SUMMER MONTHS THEY ARE SENDING SOME EXTRA ENERGY BACK TO THE GRID WHICH THEY ONLY PAY THE SOLAR CUSTOMER 2 TO 3 CENTS A KW FOR. THEN THEY TURN AROUND AND SELL THIS FOR 12-15 CENTS A KW. THATS PRETTY GOOD PROFIT FOR A BUSINESS, WHEN THEY DID NOTHING TO PRODUCE THAT ENERGY. I MEAN YOU TAKE 100 SOLAR

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CUSTOMERS SENDING BACK AN EXTRA 100KW A MONTHS AND THAT'S 10,000 KW THAT THEY JUST MADE FOR FREE FOR THE UTILITY! THE UTILITY SELLS THAT FOR SAY 12 CENTS AND THEY MAKE 3 CENTS PROFIT, THAT'S 300 PROFIT A MONTHS THEY ARE MAKING OFF THAT SOLAR CUSTOMER! NOW LETS SAY THE 100 SOLAR CUSTOMERS GETS THE BATTERIES AND DISCONNECTS FROM THE UTILITY. LETS SAY THE CUSTOMER CHARGE BEFORE WAS 14 A CUSTOMER. TAKE THE 100 CUSTOMERS THAT DISCONNECTED AND TIMES THAT BY 14 THAT GIVE YOU 1,400 A MONTH THAT THE UTILITY IS NOW LOSING. THERE ARE MANY OTHER DIFFERENT WAYS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE HELPING UTILITIES THAT EVERGY IS NOT TELLING YOU. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH ME ABOUT HOW THAT IS PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. I WOULD LOVE TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE AT THE COMMISSION. I DO NOT WORK FOR ANYONE I AM JUST AN INDIVIDUAL THAT SEES THAT SOLAR IS OUR FUTURE AND OUR FUTURE FOR LOWERING UTILITIES RATES. I WILL ALSO BE INTRODUCING A BILL THIS UPCOMING YEAR TO REVERSE OUR NET METERING LAW TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE IT WAS CHANGED IN 2014. THANK YOU AND GOD

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11/16/2020 I WOULD BE OPPOSED TO THE CHARGE PER KW SYSTEM EVERGY PROPOSES FIRST. I THINK THIS WILL JUST END BACK UP IN THE COURTS AND COST SOLAR ADVOCATES AND EVERGY MORE MONEY ON LEGAL FEES THAT COULD BE SAVED TO MAKE A BIGGER PROFIT FOR THE COMPANY AND KANSANS. IT ALSO SEEMS BACKWARDS THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD ALLOW A PRACTICE TO HINDER SOLAR DEVELOPMENT. I WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE SECOND OPTION OF A MANDATORY MINIMUM BILL. I AM NOT SURE IF THE 35MONTH IS TOO HIGH OR TOO LOW BUT IT DOES EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD. IF EVERGYS MAIN COMPLAINT AGAINST SOLAR IS THAT CUSTOMERS STILL NEED ACCESS TO THE GRID THEN THAT IS TRUE OF ALL CUSTOMERS. A CUSTOMER USING LESS THAN 35MONTH WHETHER IT IS DUE TO SOLAR OR DUE TO DECREASED NEED WOULD THEORETICALLY BEING TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EVERGY GRID EITHER WAY. THIS SOLUTION WOULD BE IMPARTIAL SO IT COULD AVOID THE COURTS AND SAVE EVERYONE ON LEGAL FEES. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW THOSE WISHING TO GO SOLAR A BLUE PRINT SAYING MAYBE BUILD A PANEL SYSTEM THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT YOU STILL MIGHT NEED TO LEAVE 35MONTH OF ELECTRICITY YOU SHOULD BUY FROM THE COMPANY. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO GO SOLAR WITHOUT PAYING THE MINIMUM BILL THEN THEY SHOULD GET BATTERY WALLS AND NOT RELY ON EVERGY GRID AT ALL.

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11/16/2020 I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY AT MY HOUSE. I DO THINK THAT THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO INVEST IN ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE FULL RETURNS THOSE TECHNOLOGIES PROVIDE. THE POWER COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY OF THOSE RETURNS BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE INITIAL INVESTMENT. IT IS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT TO ALLOW AN OUTSIDE COMPANY TO TAKE THE RETURNS OF SOMEONE. ELSES INVESTMENT.

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11/16/2020 THE USE OF PRIVATE SOLAR PANELS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. THIS RATE STRUCTURE PENALIZES MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE PROMOTING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE. IT WOULD BE A BACKWARD STEP FOR THE STATE OF KANSAS.

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11/16/2020 HELLO, THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ MY VIEWS. I HAD WANTED TO INSTALL A PV SOLAR SYSTEM ON MY PROPERTY FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE FINALLY DOING SO IN 2015. I HAVE NEVER REGRETTED THE INSTALLATION AND WOULD DEFINITELY DO IT AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH KCPL AT THAT TIME WAS MY LARGEST OBSTACLE TO OVERCOME. IT SEEMED THAT THEY DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO DISCOURAGE HOME-GENERATION. THEIR APPLICATION TOOK MONTHS TO PROCESS. BUT, NOW THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN UP FOR FIVE YEARS AND HAS BEEN FANTASTIC. EVERGY'S CLAIM THAT HOME GENERATORS ARE A BURDEN TO THEIR SYSTEM SEEMS, TO ME, VERY MISGUIDED. I HAVE A 7.2KW SYSTEM WHICH RARELY PRODUCES THAT AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, EVEN UNDER THE BEST OF CONDITIONS. THIS IS TRUE OF ALL PV SYSTEMS. WE SEE MAX PRODUCTION DURING THE HOT, SUNNY MID TO LATE DAYTIME. THIS PARALLELS EVERGY'S PEAK DEMAND. SINCE PEAK DEMAND IS THEIR BIG CONCERN, E.G. 'DEMAND CHARGES', WE HOME PRODUCERS ARE OFFSETTING THEIR PEAK REQUIREMENTS. THEN WE GO 'OFF-LINE' AS THE PEAK DECLINES, I.E. THE SUN SETS. THIS IS A PERFECT SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP. OTHER STATES WELCOME HOME GENERATION. KANSAS HAS NOT BEEN FRIENDLY TO HOME GENERATORS. EVERGY HAS BEEN TRYING, AND MANY TIMES SUCCEEDING, TO SUPPRESS HOME GENERATION, WHEN FROM MY PERSPECTIVE IT IS A VERY MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP. THANK YOU AGAIN, SCOTT EUDALY

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11/16/2020 TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO KCC DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION,

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU IN THE MATTER BEFORE US HERE TODAY, MY NAME IS JOHN SHIVELY AND I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE, PEACE, AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION AT THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH. AS CATHOLIC NUNS, THE COMMUNITY HAS A MORE THAN 150-YEAR HISTORY OF CARING AND ADVOCATING FOR THOSE IN POVERTY. THEY ALSO HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF CARING FOR ALL OF GOD'S CREATION, THIS OF COURSE INCLUDES THE PLANET WE ALL CALL HOME. IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING THE PLANET, WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL RESIDENCES THAT UTILIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR.

I WANT TO ADDRESS TWO EXPLICIT PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSAL BEFORE US TODAY. THE FIRST IS WITH THE SO-CALLED "FREE-RIDER" PROBLEM. I WANT TO FIRST CHALLENGE THE TESTIMONY SUBMITTED BY MR. FARUQUI WHICH, IN SEVERAL PLACES, REFERS TO THE "'FREE-RIDER PROBLEM' IDENTIFIED BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT." IN THE SUPREME COURT OPINION, THE COURT EXPLICITLY IDENTIFIES THE "FREE RIDER" PROBLEM AS "THEIR" PROBLEM, AS IN, BELONGING TO THE INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES.

I POINT THIS OUT NOT TO BE PEDANTIC, BUT RATHER, TO EMPHASIZE THAT EVERGY'S EXPERT TESTIMONY MIGHT LEAD ONE TO BELIEVE THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AGREES WITH EVERGY'S FRAMING OF THE PROBLEM. RATHER, THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT EXPLICITLY STATES "AS SUCH, ONE WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN WONDERING WHETHER THE FREE-RIDER PROBLEM IDENTIFIED BY THE UTILITIES IS A FEATURE OF THE SYSTEM RATHER THAN A BUG (BECAUSE LOWER ENERGY USERS WILL NECESSARILY PAY A SMALLER PER-UNIT SHARE OF THE FIXED COSTS)."

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"ACCORDING TO THE UTILITIES, THIS HAS CREATED WHAT IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO IN ECONOMIC PARLANCE AS A 'FREE RIDER' PROBLEM"
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IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED CHARGE IS STILL DISCRIMINATORY IN THAT IT TARGETS SOLAR USERS SPECIFICALLY. ANY CONSUMER OF ENERGY HAS MANY TOOLS AT THEIR DISPOSAL THAT WOULD REDUCE THEIR USE OF ENERGY, AND THUS WOULD FALL UNDER THE "FREE RIDER" DEFINITION EVERGY USES. THE SCOPE OF EVERGY'S STATED PROBLEM IS SO LARGE AS TO INCLUDE EVERY CUSTOMER IN THE MARKET THAT TAKES ANY ACTION TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION, AND YET THEIR SOLUTION IS DIRECTLY TARGETED TOWARD CONSUMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS OR SOLAR ARRAYS.

LASTLY, EVERGY GOES TO GREAT LENGTHS IN THEIR EXPERT TESTIMONY TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS "DRAMATICALLY REDUCE" THE AMOUNT OF POWER THAT THEY BUY FROM EVERGY. MISSING FROM THIS NARROW COST ANALYSIS IS THE BENEFIT THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS PROVIDE TO BOTH ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND OTHER KANSANS. IN MANY STATES VALUE OF SOLAR STUDIES HAVE CONCLUDED THAT SOLAR IS UNDERVALUED BY RETAIL NET METERING ALONE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN MAINE, THEY FOUND THAT THE TRUE VALUE OF SOLAR WAS 33 CENTS PER KWH, TWICE WHAT SOLAR OWNERS WERE BEING COMPENSATED FOR THROUGH NET METERING. IT SEEMS BAFFLING TO ME THAT EVERGY CAN INSIST THAT SOLAR USERS ARE "FREE-RIDING" WHILE PROVIDING NO HARD DATA ON THE ACTUAL VALUE OF SOLAR ENERGY GENERATED BY DG CUSTOMERS BEING PROVIDED TO THE GRID.

BEYOND ALL THAT, EVEN IF PRESENT-DAY BENEFITS ARE MODEST, I WOULD ASK THE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS OF PROMOTING SOLAR GENERATION. THOSE ARE BENEFITS THAT EVERGY, AND INDEED, EVERY KANSAS AND CITIZEN WILL ENJOY. OUR COST-BENEFIT

[SOLAR PANELS] "DRAMATICALLY REDUCE . . . THE AMOUNT OF POWER THAT DG CUSTOMERS BUY FROM EVERGY."
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ANALYSIS MUST EXTEND BEYOND NARROW DOLLAR DEFINITIONS AND RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF ENCOURAGING PROGRAMS THAT MITIGATE THE DISASTROUS IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. IN EVERGY'S ANNUAL REPORT, THEY ARE PROJECTED TO USE 17 MILLION TONS OF COAL IN 2020. AND WHILE THEY MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO THAT, PUBLIC POLICY MUST ENCOURAGE THE ADOPTION OF RENEWABLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SAVE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE US AND ABROAD FROM THE DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. THESE EFFECTS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT PEOPLE OF COLOR AND THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY AROUND THE WORLD AS OUTLINED IN THE 4TH NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT.

SECONDLY, I WANT TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF THE POLICIES ON KANSANS LIVING EXPERIENCING POVERTY. WHEN THIS DISPUTE CAME BEFORE THE KANSAS SENATE COMMITTEE IN UTILITIES IN THE FORM OF SB 124, I HEARD TESTIMONY FROM SEVERAL KANSANS THAT RELIED ON SOLAR WHO WERE ON FIXED INCOMES OR OTHERWISE TRYING TO REDUCE LONG TERM COSTS. THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE DIRECTED AT SOLAR GENERATORS WOULD INEVITABLY CREATE ADDITIONAL HARDSHIP FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON FIXED INCOMES.

PERHAPS MORE TROUBLING, THE MINIMUM BILL PROPOSAL IS A REGRESSIVE FEE STRUCTURE THAT UNFAIRLY HURTS LOWER-INCOME KANSANS BY TAKING A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME. ACCORDING TO EVERGY'S OWN TESTIMONY, THE $35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WOULD MEAN A HIGHER MONTHLY BILL FOR NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $25,000 A YEAR. PARTICULARLY DURING THIS TIME, AS THE ECONOMY HAS CONTRACTED

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SIGNIFICANTLY, OUR SISTERS ARE INTERACTING WITH MANY KANSANS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH UTILITIES, RENT, AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS. TO IMPLEMENT A NEW MINIMUM BILL AT A TIME LIKE THIS FOR KANSANS SEEMS TO ME, UNCONSCIONABLE. I WOULD ALSO ADD THAT THE EXISTENCE OF GRID FEES AND MINIMUM BILLS CROWD OUT SPACE FOR CHARITIES TO INSTALL SOLAR TO REDUCE ENERGY COSTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY, BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE MAY NOT BE IN A FINANCIAL POSITION TO MAINTAIN INSTALLED SYSTEMS.

IN THE FACE OF INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, I WOULD URGE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE TO REJECT NEW CHARGES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR GENERATION TO APPROPRIATELY REFLECT THE SIGNIFICANT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH LONG TERM FOSSIL FUEL RELIANCE. THOSE HARMS ARE REAL EVEN IF THEY CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED INTO A CURRENT COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS MODEL, AND THE FUTURE AND SOCIAL BENEFITS ARE A NET GOOD FOR KANSANS. IN CLOSING, I WOULD URGE THE COMMISSION TO REJECT THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE ONE OPTION IS UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATORY AND THE OTHER ASKS THOSE WITH LOW INCOMES AND LOW ENERGY USE TO MAKE UP FOR ALLEGED SHORTFALLS CREATED BY SOLAR CUSTOMERS. REJECTING THE PROPOSAL MAKES BOTH ECONOMIC AND MORAL SENSE BECAUSE SOLAR ENERGY IS A NET BENEFIT TO OUR ECONOMIES, OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR CONSUMERS, AND OUR COMMON HOME, THE EARTH.

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"USING A PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH WILL ALLOW REGULATORS TO PLACE THE BURDEN ON UTILITIES AND OTHERS TO SHOW THAT ROOFTOP SOLAR IS CURRENTLY A PROBLEM FOR SYSTEM MAINTENANCE OR THAT CROSS SUBSIDIES ARE SIGNIFICANT. TO MERELY ASSUME

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THAT ROOFTOP SOLAR PRESENTS SYSTEM-MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AND UNFAIR CROSS SUBSIDIES RISKS STIFLING EXPANSION OF AN IMPORTANT ENERGY RESOURCE WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC BENEFITS." PG. 649, HTTPS://PAPERS.SSRN.COM/SOL3/PAPERS.CFM?ABSTRACT_ID=3352940

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11/16/2020

THE STATE OF KANSAS OR EVERGY OR COMBINATION ARE DRUNK ON PROTECTING WOLF CREEK OR EVERGY. AS OPPOSED TO HAVING OPEN ACCESS TO AN OPEN MARKET. ABOUT A MONTH AGO I SAW SPIRIT HAD ASKED FOR A DISCOUNTED RATE DUE TO THEIR LACK OF COMPETIVNESS. KANSAS IS JUST NOT COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATES.
KANSAS NEEDS OPTIONS FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY. THE KCC DOES NOT SEEM TO BE FIGHTING FOR FREE ENTERPRISE WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRIC AND GAS. THE LATEST COMMUNICATION AND HOOK UP EXTRA CHARGE FOR KW AND MININUM CHARGE IS RIDICULOUS. IF WE HAD FREE ENTERPRISE CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THEY WOULD BE DONE.

11/17/2020

HI BRANDON,
I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING TIME WITH ME YESTERDAY. YOU TYPED UP MY RESPONSE TO DOCKET # 18-WSEE-328-RTS, AND I'M GRATEFUL. I WENT ON THE KCC WEBSITE, AND WENT TO THE EMAIL ON YOUR SITE, AND CRAFTED A FEW MORE COMMENTS AND REQUESTS. I ADDED CURB'S EMAIL AND MINE AS A REFERENCE. IF YOU DIDN'T GET IT YOU SHOULD HAVE SOMEONE CHECK FOR AN IT ISSUE ON THE SITE. I NEVER RECEIVED IT BACK TO ME EITHER. BELOW ARE POINTS OF INTEREST, CONCERN, AND RESOLUTION.
I HAVE A UTILITY BACKGROUND. I WAS A MARKETING MGR AT KPL / WESTERN RESOURCES, AND SAW FIRSTHAND HOW EXPENSES WERE SERVED UP TO THE KCC, AND BAKED INTO THE RATE BASE. IT IS INSANE HOW THE KCC ROLLS OVER TO THE ABUSIVE EXPENSES REQUESTED BY THE UTILITY COMPANY. THEN, WHEN ISSUES ARE LITIGATED, THE CITIZENS FUNDED THE ENTIRE LEGAL BATTLE FOR THE UTILITY COMPANY, AND THE KCC, AND CURB. THIS IS RIDICULOUS AND UNNECESSARY. WAKE UP KANSAS! I WATCHED THE 2 PLUS HOUR YOUTUBE OF COMMENTS ON THIS DOCKET PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED CHARGES TO EVERY CUSTOMER, AND OR, TO THE USERS OF SOLAR. IF THOSE CUSTOMERS HAD AN OPTION, NO ONE WOULD BE WASTING THEIR TIME, OR THE KCC'S TIME. KANSAS NEEDS TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE SOCIALIST STRATEGY OF PROTECTING UTILITY TERRITORIES. THE UTILITY COMPANIES THEMSELVES BUY ELECTRICITY FROM ANYWHERE THEY WISH, AND SO SHOULD THE CITIZENS. KANSAS CITIZENS SHOULD HAVE "OPEN ACCESS" FOR UTILITIES, SIMILAR TO 13 PLUS OTHER STATES.
A SIDE NOTE: APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS AGO THE COMPANY SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS, MADE A REQUEST TO EVERGY / KCC / CURB, TO REDUCE THEIR ELECTRICITY RATES. SPIRIT HAS PLANTS IN MANY STATES, AND FOUND KANSAS RATES MUCH HIGHER THAN OTHERS. IT TOOK A BIT OF A THREAT FROM THEM LEAVING THE STATE, TO GET EVERGY TO LOWER THEIR RATES. ALL OF THE TIME WASTED BY SPIRIT, EVERGY, KCC, AND CURB, ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE SAVED IF THIS STATE WAS OPEN ACCESS. SPECIAL TREATMENT OF A COMPANY OVER A CITIZEN IS UNACCEPTABLE.

11/17/2020

I'VE LISTENED TO ALL THE PROTECTIONIST PONTIFICATE THEIR THEORIES ON WHY KANSAS SHOULD STAY SOCIALISTIC WITH ENERGY. NONE OF THEIR PERSPECTIVE IS ROOTED IN FAIRNESS AND FREE ENTERPRISE. I'M HAPPY TO HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH ANYONE ABOUT THIS TOPIC.

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BELOW ARE MY REQUESTS AND SOLUTION:
1 - DENY EVERGY'S REQUEST FOR RATE AND CONNECTION INCREASE. WE JUST CAME OFF A 3-YEAR INSANE INCREASE.
2 - BEGIN THE PROCESS OF GETTING OPEN ACCESS FOR KANSAS. PLEASE KEEP ME IN THE LOOP ON THIS PROGRESS.
3 - PLEASE SEND THIS REQUEST TO ALL THE KCC COMMISSIONERS, AND SEND ME BACK THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES.
4 - PLEASE SEND THIS REQUEST TO THE STATE LEGISLATURES TO ENACT THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO FREE THIS STATE UP TO OPEN ACCESS.
5 - OPEN DIALOG WITH CURB TO ENGAGE THE PROCESS FOR OPEN ACCESS

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11/16/2020 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION

Re: Docket No 18-WSEE-328-RTX

Kansas Corporation Commission:

Of the two plans put forth by Evergy to address private generation, the "$3 per month per kilowatt (kW) of installed private generation capacity" fee is the better choice.

Having said that I am being asked to choose between two plans that were put forth by the very company that has a financial stake in the outcome. I am sure that there are better ideas coming from sources that do not have a financial stake in the outcome.

Without reinventing the wheel there has to be alternate options available from communities that have successfully integrated a public utilities need for profit with the customer's desire to minimize costs and improve the environment.

I urge you to look outside of Evergy's self-serving interests for a solution.

Sincerely,

John Orr
Wichita KS

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11/16/2020 PLEASE REJECT THE RATE INCREASE.

12/18/2020 MS. SOLDAN READ WHERE THE CUSTOMER CHARGE IS ABOUT $10 ON AVERAGE. SHE WONDERS WHY EVERGY WANTS TO RAISE ITS RATE TO $35 PER MONTH. SHE IS CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE WITH LIMITED INCOME AND SHE IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN FEES.

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11/17/2020 EVERGY IS GRASPING AT WHATEVER IT CAN TO POSTPONE THE INEVITABLE SWITCH TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IN THE PROCESS HURT THE MOST VULNERABLE LOWER INCOME ELDERLY IN OUR SOCIETY. SHAME ON EVERGY.

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11/17/2020 I INSTALLED A 7.8KW SYSTEM IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. BEING THAT THERE IS ONLY 3 MONTHS OF BILLING STATEMENTS TO REFER TO MY INPUT WILL BE LIMITED. MY INITIAL OPPOSITION WAS TO THE RATE INCREASE ITSELF, I REALIZE THAT KANSAS IS WOEFULLY BEHIND IN PRIVATE GENERATION ENERGY POLICY AND CORRECTING THAT SHOULD BE THE PRIORITY, NOT PENALIZING CUSTOMERS FOR ATTEMPTING TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. I HAVE AN OUTBUILDING, ON GRID, WITH 10 YEAR BILLING THAT AVERAGES ABOUT 18.00 USAGE PER MONTH. LEVERAGING A 35.00 MONTH MINIMUM WOULD ESSENTIALLY DOUBLE THAT. MY CURRENT USAGE FOR MY PRIVATE GENERATED ACCOUNT IS AVERAGING 21.00 PER MONTH. THE PROPOSED MINIMUM INCREASE WOULD AGAIN EFFECTIVELY MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT MONTHLY BILLED AMOUNT. THE 3.00 KWH SURCHARGE WOULD ALSO DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF MY BILLED USAGE FOR THE PRIVATELY GENERATED ACCOUNT. CONSIDERING THE ENERGY POLICIES STATED BY THE INCOMING BIDENHARRIS ADMINISTRATION I WOULD SUGGEST THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME IN ORDER TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY INCENTIVES FORTH COMING THAT WOULD OFFSET THIS ONEROUS TAX.

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11/17/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE INCREASE BECAUSE IT PUTS A FINANCIAL STRAIN ON CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ON A FIXED INCOME.

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11/17/2020 EVERGY'S RATE DESIGN IS BOTH SHORT-SIGHTED AND UNFAIR. 1. EXCESS SOLAR POWER THAT USERS GENERATE IS AVAILABLE TO EVERGY TO SELL TO OTHER USERS -- A NET BENEFIT BOTH TO EVERGY WHICH CAN PROFIT FROM THOSE SALES AND TO THE ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE EVERGY WILL NOT BE BURNING COAL FOR THOSE RENEWABLE KWH UTILIZED. THUS, CHARGING SOLAR USERS ADDITIONAL FEES SHOULD NOT ALLOWED. WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING RENEWABLE RESOURCE USE! THUS, THE RATE REQUEST IS SHORT-SIGHTED. 2. IMPOSITION OF A 35 MINIMUM CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY WOULD DISCOURAGE ENERGY-SAVING EFFORTS BY THOSE WHO WISH TO KEEP THEIR ENERGY USAGE AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. THIS WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HARMFUL FOR USERS WHO CAREFULLY MANAGE THEIR ENERGY USE DUE TO LOW INCOME STATUS. I HAVE READY THAT IT WOULD IMMEDIATELY AFFECT 130,000 KANSANS. A FLAT RATE MINIMUM REGRESSIVELY IMPACTS THE POOREST AMONG US. THIS IS UNFAIR. THE KCC ALLOWED THE MERGER THAT CREATED EVERGY. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ECONOMIES OF SCALE WOULD MAKE EVERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY RUN. THIS KIND OF 'EFFICIENCY' IS NOT WHAT I ANTICIPATED. PLEASE DENY THE RATE REQUEST.

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I HAVE READ DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS AT HTTPS://CURB.KANSAS.GOV/CURB_NEWS/CURB_NOTICE_PUBLIC_HEARING_NOTICE_18_328.PDF AND FIND THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MOST TROUBLING

"THIS OPTION WOULD SET A MINIMUM BILL FOR EACH RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER AT $35. CUSTOMERS WHOSE BILL IS MORE THAN $35 IN A MONTH WOULD SEE NO CHANGES WITH THIS OPTION. CUSTOMERS WITH BILLS BELOW $35 WOULD SEE THE BILL BE INCREASED TO $35 FOR THAT PARTICULAR MONTH."

SO, A POOR PERSON WITH NO AC AND WHO USES VERY LITTLE ELECTRICITY WOULD SEE THEIR BILL GO TO $35 EVEN IF THEY USE VERY LITTLE. YET A PERSON LIKE ME, WHO IS MUCH BETTER OFF AND WHO NEVER HAS A BILL LESS THAN $35 WOULD SEE NO INCREASE?

OR, SOMEONE WHO IS TRYING TO SAVE THE PLANET, BY INSTALLING WIND OR SOLAR, PERHAPS DRIVES THERE EVERGY BILL DOWN TO UNDER $35 MUST PAY MORE, BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING RESPONSIBLE AND HAVE ALREADY PAID BIG BUCKS FOR THE WIND ON SOLAR?

ALSO, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN "NORTH CENTRAL-FLINT HILLS AREA AGENCY ON AGING (MANHATTAN) EVERGY IS TRADED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND IS PROVIDING STOCKHOLDERS A NINE PERCENT RETURN."

NINE PERCENT SEEMS PRETTY GOOD. BUT EVERGY PROVIDES A VITAL SERVICE TO NEARLY EVERY FAMILY.

NO NEED TO INCREASE THEIR PROFITS ON THE BACK OF THE POOR OR THOSE WHO INVEST IN WIND/SOLAR.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL.

12/14/2020

PLEASE REJECT BOTH OF THESE PROPOSALS FROM EVERGY.

(1) THE NEW MONTHLY RATE FALLS MOST HEAVILY ON THE POOR WHO PAY VERY LITTLE AND WOULD SEE THEIR BILL GO UP THE MOST. AND FOR THOSE WITH BIG HOUSES THEY ALREADY PAY A LOT AND WILL SEE NO INCREASE AT ALL BECAUSE THEY ALREADY MEET THE MINIMUM.
(2) THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR OWN MONEY TO BUY AN EXPENSIVE ELECTRIC CAR DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE OIL COMPANIES FOR GASOLINE THEY DO NOT USE.
WHY SHOULD THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR OWN MONEY TO INSTALL EXPENSIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY (WIND/SOLAR) TECHNOLOGY HAVE TO PAY FOR ENERGY THEY

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DO NOT USE? (BY PAYING MORE FOR THE ENERGY THEY DO USE).
(3) ACCORDING TO DATA EVERGY IS A PUBLIC COMPANY WITH A MONOPOLY FOR ENERGY SUPPLY TO NEARLY ALL OF ITS CUSTOMERS AND THEY ARE MAKING A 9 % PROFIT FOR THEIR STOCKHOLDERS. MOST INVESTORS WOULD BE VERY HAPPY IN TODAY'S MARKET TO BE MAKING 9 %. AS A MONOPOLY, WHY DO THEY NEED MORE?

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11/18/2020 I OPPOSE THIS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. ONE WHAT RIGHT DOES THIS ENTITY HAVE THAT CAN COMPEL SOMEONE
USING THE SUN TO PAY A FEE TO THEM. TWO SO WHAT THIS ENTITY IS SAYING THAT IF THIS IS PIPES OF WATER AND
A FARMER USED RAIN OR GROUND WATER IT SHOULD PAY THE ENTITY A FEE FOR RAIN. THREE THE TOTAL COST OF THE
STRUCTURE SHOULD BE SPREAD OUT TO ITS USERS IN A FAIR MANNER AND THAT SHOULD BE ALREADY SET IN RATES SO I
DO NOT KNOW WHERE THIS EXTRA MONEY THEY ARE ASKING FOR IS GOING TO. FOUR MAYBE THE CURRENT ENTITY IS NOT
PROPERLY MANAGED AND NEEDS NEW LEADERS.

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11/18/2020 MAKE THE BILLS SIMPLE. WE HAVE SO MANY TAXES, AND OTHER THINGS, IT WILL BE SOOM THAT TAXES COSTS WILL OUTWEIGHT THE POWER PRODUCING COST. SO THE LESS GOVERNMENT THE BETTER OFF LOOKED INTO SOLAR AND THE INVESTNMENT OUTWEIGHTS THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR ME, SO UTILITIES MAKEING IT PAY FOR ITSELF OR AM I STILL PAYING FOR THE OUTRAGIOUS COST OF SOLAR.. CELLS DEGRADE EACH YEAR.

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11/18/2020 EVERGY WANTS TO EITHER CHARGE ACCESS FEES TO PEOPLE WITH SOLAR PANELS OR ESTABLISH A MINIMUM 35MO BILL
FOR EVERY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER. THIS IS BECAUSE DEMAND IS NOT GROWING ... THERE IS A PANDEMIC GOING ON,
OF COURSE. EVERGY PAYS A NICE DIVIDEND AND PROFITS GREW MORE THAN 15 LAST FISCAL YEAR. OVER THE PAST FIVE
YEARS, REVENUE GROWTH HAS AVERAGED 14 AND CASH FLOW 20, ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL WEB SITES. SOUNDS LIKE
THEY ARE DOING FINE. THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGE ALTERNATIVES, HOWEVER, PUNISH PEOPLE WHO ARE CONSERVING,
PEOPLE WHO ARE OLDER AND PEOPLE WHICH ARE POOR. IF YOU LIKE TO WASTE ENERGY OR YOU HAVE A BIG HOUSE WITH
LOTS OF LIGHTS AND APPLIANCES, THAT 150MO ELECTRIC BILL WON'T CHANGE A BIT. I AM 69 AND LIVE ALONE. I
WATCH MY ENERGY USE AND WATER AND GAS, ETC. I DON'T HAVE SOLAR. I KEEP THE HOUSE COOLER IN THE WINTER AND
WARMER IN THE SUMMER THAN WHAT I WOULD PREFER. THE HOUSE IS WELL INSULATED, SO THAT HELPS, TOO. IN 2019,
MY RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL WAS BELOW 35 SEVEN MONTHS OUT THE YEAR. AN OLDER PERSON, SOMEONE WITH A
SMALLER HOUSE, SOMEONE WHO LOST HIS WIFE OR HUSBAND OR HAS A SMALL INCOME OR IS ON FIXED INCOME CAN
EASILY CONSERVE, BE RESPONSIBLE AND HAVE A LOW ELECTRICITY DEMAND.... LOWER THAN 35MO. WOULD YOUR RATHER
THEY NOT CONSERVE? WOULD YOU RATHER THEY WASTE IT? WOULD YOU RATHER THEY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD
ELECTRICITY? A MINIMUM CHARGE IS A TAX ON THE POOR, THE ELDERLY AND THE PEOPLE TRYING TO BE RESPONSIBLE
WITH THEIR USE OF ENERGY. EVERGY SPENT LOTS OF MONEY ON A NAME CHANGE AND STILL INCREASED PER SHARE
PROFIT 15 LAST YEAR. WHO DO YOU THINK NEEDS THE MONEY MORE?

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11/18/2020 WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY ENERGY CONSCIOUS AND HAVE STRIVED TO LOWER OUR FOOTPRINT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. WE MOVED BACK TO KANSAS 2 12 YEARS AGO AND DECIDED THAT WE WOULD INSTALL SOLAR PANELS TO HELP LOWER OUR ENERGY COSTS AND LOWER OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. WE ALSO HAVE GOTTEN RID OF MANY ENERGY WASTING APPLIANCES AND KEEP OUR HOME COOL IN THE WINTER AND WARMER IN THE SUMMER. IT IS SAD TO SEE THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE NOT GOING TO BE REWARDED. INSTEAD, WE ARE FACED WITH HAVING TO PAY MORE FOR THE POWER THAT WE DO USE. IT DOES NOT SEEM TO ME TO BE SENDING THE RIGHT MESSAGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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WELL SAID! I HOPE LOTS OF PEOPLE PROTEST!

ON MON, NOV 16, 2020 AT 5:52 PM DAVE REDMON <LDREDMON@GMAIL.COM> WROTE:
GREETINGS KCC COMMISSIONERS--

I AM FLAT DISGUSTED THAT EVERGY HAS THE GALL TO SUBMIT TWO RATE INCREASE PROPOSALS THAT WOULD RAISE OUR ELECTRICAL COSTS EVEN MORE THAN THEY ARE.

EVERGY IS IGNORING A RECENT LEGISATIVE STUDY CONCLUDING THAT CUSTOMERS WHO USE "HOME MADE" WIND OR SOLAR POWER ARE ACTUALLY PAYING MORE THAN THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE COSTS OF DELIVERING POWER.

THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR MONTHLY CUSTOMER SERVICE FEES CHARGED BY OTHER UTILITIES VARIES FROM $5 TO $10. EVERGY NOW CHARGES $14.50 BUT IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE TO $35 A MONTH--REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH ENERGY IS CONSUMED BY HOUSEHOLDS. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

WHY ISN'T IT FAIR TO LET EVERGY'S STOCKHOLDERS ASSUME MORE FINANCIAL RISK INSTEAD OF RATEPAYERS? AND WHY DOES EVERGY KEEP ON HARPING ABOUT SOLAR PANELS WHEN IT'S CLEAR THAT THE EXTRA POWER FLOWING FROM THOSE PANELS ACTUALLY HELPS REDUCE POWER COSTS FOR THEIR NEIGHBORS?

I ASK YOU TO REJECT BOTH OPTIONS PUT FORTH BY EVERGY.

SINCERELY

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11/18/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. AS A HOMEOWNER, I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND FIXED RATE INCREASES DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. WE'RE ALREADY CURRENTLY NOT BEING APPROPRIATELY COMPENSATED FOR ANY OVERGENERATION, WHERE WE RECEIVE ROUGHLY 0.025 PER KWH SENT BACK TO THE GRID BASED ON OUR MOST RECENT NOVEMBER STATEMENT. THIS DOES NOT COMPARE TO THE ROUGHLY 0.106 PER KWH WE PURCHASE FROM THE GRID WHEN NOT GENERATING FROM SOLAR. WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE IN COST OR CREDIT GOING IN THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING APPROPRIATE COSTS FOR CUSTOMERS? AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. LASTLY, FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE ABOUT BUILDING A ROBUST AND SUSTAINABLE GRID FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, NOT BOOSTING THE BOTTOM LINE FOR SHAREHOLDERS BY DOCUMENTING LARGER PROFITS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. RESPECTFULLY, DR. BRANDON A. GILLETTE 4911 WELLS DRIVE ROELAND PARK, KS 66205 ASTRO2111GMAIL.COM 785-221-6320

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11/18/2020 I DO NOT WANT MY RATES RAISED.

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11/18/2020 WE HAVE TOO MANY SENIORS THAT WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PAY. THEY AREADY HAVE TROUBLE PAYING BILL WITH COVID.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION

November 14, 2020

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

RE: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Commissioners:

When I retired in January of 2017, my wife and I made a large investment to have solar panels installed on our house. They became operational in April of that year. We chose to do this for three reasons: (1) Living on a fixed income, we wanted to lower our monthly electricity bill. (2) We thought it would improve the value of our house when we could no longer live here and had to sell. (3) We wanted to do what we could to mitigate man-made climate change for the sake of our granddaughter.

At the time of installation, we had calculated a 20 year pay-back for our investment. Unfortunately, because we were caught in the retroactive and now ruled unconstitutional, rate change for Distributive Generation customers in 2018, our pay-back time has been extended to 21 years. If the new proposal is adopted, not only will our pay-back time be further extended, but the solar panels on our house will become a liability instead of an asset when it comes time to sell. It appears that Evergy is bent on blocking our ability to recover our initial investment.

Evergy claims that they have costs maintaining the grid to our home to supply electricity when we are not generating. I am happy to continue paying our $14.50 basic service fee even though we live in a neighborhood in town with underground utilities requiring little maintenance. I would like to point out that there are times during the day when I am producing excess electricity for which I am paid only a fraction of their normal rate, that electricity flows onto the grid to my neighbor's house and he pays the full rate cost to Evergy for the electricity which I generated with equipment which was of no cost to them and flowed over the lines for which they want me to pay extra. Evergy should reward our efforts instead of punishing us with the proposed new rates.

If the new Distributive generation charge of $3.00/Kw is allowed and made to be retroactive to installations prior to October 2018, we will be paying an additional charge of about $16.00/month for our system. I find retroactive changes to the rate structure to be particularly unfair to the consumer who made decisions based on information available at the time.

To us the $35 per month minimum bill appalling! In order to catch and punish us for our solar panels they have set a trap large enough to effectively catch and punish customers who are trying to limit their electricity use in order to have money available for food and other necessities as well as those who are trying to practice social responsibility by being conscious about their energy use habits.

I have heard that Evergy encourages customers who are environmentally concerned into paying an extra premium to guarantee that their electricity comes from wind or solar generation. I am not aware that electrons generated by solar, wind, coal or natural gas are distinguishable or can be isolated. My impression is that this is just a way to raise funds for their solar or wind installation without dipping into shareholder profits. Corporate greed should not be allowed by a public utility. A public utility should serve the public.

Sincerely,

Dirk Hutchinson

Dirk Hutchinson

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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November 9, 2020

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I had solar panels installed on my home because I felt it was the right thing to do. I will be retiring soon and wanted to keep my electricity bills low as well. I am still having to pay about the same as my old electricity bills for my solar panels. The month after the panels were installed the electric company changed the way they bill and I was no longer able to keep the extra electricity I produced as a credit. A year later they began charging for use of the lines. I feel if I have to pay for the use of the lines the electric company should pay me for the extra electricity they take from my panels. I do not understand why the government allows Evergy to basically steal my extra electric production and then charge me more than the average customer if I have a shortage. I feel I am being punished for trying to do the right thing by installing solar panels on my home and producing clean energy. The state won't even let me install batteries so I can go off the grid. Please do not allow Evergy to charge me extra for electricity as they are now requesting.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gibler

cc: KCC Consumer complaints
FCIP
Jerry Moran, US Senator
Pat Roberts, US Senator
Steve Watkins, House of Representatives
Governor Laura Kelly

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Narrative

11/18/2020 HELLO,

I HAD A CONFLICT THAT PRECLUDED ME FROM ATTENDING THE ZOOM PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ISSUE, BUT I WATCHED THE YOUTUBE RECORDING AND JUST WANTED TO SUBMIT MY DISAPPROVAL WITH THE EVERGY PROPOSALS FOR ALL OF THE REASONS STATED DURING THE HEARING. PLEASE DENY THESE TRANSPARENT ATTEMPTS TO DISSUADE PEOPLE FROM ADOPTING SOLAR. 1. THE GRID ACCESS COSTS ARE NOWHERE NEAR THE AMOUNTS PROPOSED 2. WE SHOULD NOT BE CREATING DISINCENTIVES TO ADOPTING CLEANER ENERGY SOLUTIONS. WE SHOULD BE DOING THE OPPOSITE.

CONCERNED KANSAN,
RANDY

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Narrative

11/18/2020

DEAR KCC, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE NEW PUNITIVE RATES THAT EVERGY IS PROPOSING PLACING ON THEIR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE ROOFTOP SOLAR. I PUT SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, AFTER GETTING A RAISE AT WORK AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY ADULT LIFE HAVING A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY AVAILABLE. I WANTED TO INVEST IT WISELY AND, OF COURSE, CONSIDERED THINGS LIKE SIMPLY INVESTING IT IN THE STOCK MARKET. INSTEAD THOUGH I OPTED TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOUSE BECAUSE 1 IT SEEMED LIKE A REASONABLY GOOD FINANCIAL DECISION THAT WOULD INCREASE THE VALUE OF MY HOME AND SAVE MONEY OVER THE LONG TERM; 2 KEEP MY MONEY IN KANSAS AND HELP SUPPORT A LOCAL BUSINESS; AND 3 PRODUCE CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY. I THOUGHT THIS WAS A RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT ALL AROUND. AND NOW EVERGY IS AGAIN! TRYING TO CHANGE OUR DEAL AND IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PUNISH ME AND MY FELLOW KANSANS WITH ROOFTOP SOLAR FOR DARING NOT TO BE 100 BEHOLDEN TO THEM FOR OUR ELECTRICITY NEEDS. I SELL THE ENERGY I MAKE BACK TO EVERGY FOR LESS THEN I BUY ENERGY I NEED FROM THEM. THE FRAMING THAT SOLAR PANEL USERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE COMPANY AND OTHERS IS JUST WRONG. EVERGY IS BEING GREEDY. THE KCC HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERGY, THE MONOPOLY THAT IT IS, DOES NOT HURT THE STATE OR ITS PEOPLE TO MAXIMIZE ITS OWN PROFIT. I SINCERELY HOPE YOU PROTECT SOLAR USERS AND THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS AND DENY THIS REQUEST FOR GRID ACCESS FEES OR MINIMUM CHARGES. SINCERELY, RACHEL KRAUSE

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Narrative

11/18/2020 I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS RATE CHANGE. GIVEN THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, WE NEED TO ACCELERATE THE ENERGY TRANSITION TO AVOID DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES. THIS RATE CHANGE PUNISHES CONSUMERS FOR REDUCING THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND HAMPERS AN IMPORTANT EMERGING INDUSTRY: DISTRIBUTED SOLAR ENERGY. TAKING MONEY OUT OF THE POCKETS OF SOLAR PV CUSTOMERS TO FINANCE THE FOSSIL FUEL GENERATION OF INCUMBENT UTILITIES IS INEXCUSABLE.

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Narrative

11/19/2020 NANCY WAS NOT READY TO GIVE HER OFFICIAL COMMENT BUT STATED SHE IS OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE TO $35 A MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. NANCY STATED SHE WANTED TO WRITE DOWN A CORRECT STATEMENT AND WOULD CALL ME BACK SO I COULD GET IT WORD FOR WORD. NANCY WAS NOT PREPARED WHEN SHE CALLED.

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Narrative

11/19/2020 I AM CERTAINLY SUPPORTIVE OF CLEAN ENERGY. THIS IS SIMPLY A MUST DO. IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS THE COST MUST BE FAIR FOR ALL, INCLUDING THOSE ON A TIGHT BUDGET. THE GRID MUST BE WELL MAINTAINED.

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Narrative

11/19/2020 I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO INSTALL SOLAR ENERGY PANELS FOR YEARS AS PART OF 'DOING MY PART' TO MINIMIZE THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY. IT ALSO BENEFITS SOCIETY AS A WHOLE WHEN THE ENERGY SOURCES ARE NOT SOLELY DEPENDENT UPON ONE PROVIDER, IN CASE OF WEATHER EVENTS OR WAR OR OTHER INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT CAUSE OUR ELECTRICAL GRID TO SHUT DOWN. BUT EACH TIME I HAVE LOOKED INTO IT, I FOUND THAT FEES IMPOSED BY WESTAREVERGY FOR HOOKING UP TO THE GRID IN ORDER TO 'GIVE BACK' TO THE PUBLIC ANY EXCESS SOLAR ENERGY NOT USED BY US HAVE MADE IT PROHIBITIVE. IF THE COST OF USING SOLAR PANELS IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THOSE COSTS YOU WOULD HAVE INCURRED IF YOU HAD NOT INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS, THEN WHERE IS THE INCENTIVE TO DO SO? CLEARLY EVERGY IS NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING US INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AND IS DOING ITS BEST TO CONTINUE TO MAKE IT PROHIBITIVE. SOCIETY, AND CLIMATE CHANGE, WILL BE MUCH BETTER SERVED BY ELIMINATING THE GRID ACCESS FEE ALTOGETHER AND ANY OTHER MONTHLY FEES IN EXCHANGE FOR BEING ABLE TO SELL EXCESS ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY A HOMEOWNERS PANELS. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SHARE ANY EXTRA UNUSED POWER TO EVERGY FOR FREE IN EXCHANGE FOR NO FEES. JILL BARINGER

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Narrative

11/20/2020 I DO NOT AGREE WITH ANY ADDITIONAL FEES BEING CHARGED TO THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR ENERGY.

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Narrative

11/20/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO SAID SURCHARGE ON CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR. THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE MAINTENANCE LOAD THAN EXISTS THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM THAT SHOULD BE PART OF THE NORMAL OVERALL RATE SYSTEM. SO FAR AS HIGH DEMAND PERIODS, WE DO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT SYSTEM THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY EVERGY, ANY SOLAR WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCING PEAK DEMAND. IF THERE WERE ANY EXCESS ENERGY FROM SOLAR, THAT WOULD BE ENERGY GOING BACK TO EVERGY THAT WOULD NOT BE PAYING ANY COST OF GENERATION TO THE SOLAR CONTRIBUTION.

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Narrative

11/20/2020 EVERGY IS WESTAR WITH A NEW SHIRT. TO HAVE A COMPANY AS LARGE AS EVERGY SEEKING ADDITIONAL WAYS TO CONTINUE TO GOUGE THEIR CUSTOMERS IN ORDER TO MAKE UP FOR THEIR OWN BAD DECISIONS INVOLVING POWERPLANT CONSTRUCTION AND RETROFITS IS DEPLORABLE. A COMPANY SUCH AS EVERGY SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK OVERGENERATION BY RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. HONESTLY, I THINK THEY DO, BUT THEY CONTINUE TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS THE VICTIM LOSING MONEY WITH EVERY KW GENERATED ON A ROOFTOP. THEY WANT PEOPLE WITH SOLAR TO PAY THEIR PART FOR THE GRID. WE HAVE, AND CONTINUE TO DO SO. CAN YOU IMAGINE IF GAS OR PROPANE COMPANIES STARTED COMPLAINING THAT PEOPLE WERE GETTING TOO MANY FIREPLACES, PELLET STOVES, OR ELECTRIC APPLIANCES? LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE. IF 15 OF THE RESIDENTS IN KANSAS ALL WENT OUT IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS AND BOUGHT EFFICIENT WOOD-BURNING STOVES AND BEGAN BUYING FIREWOOD, OR TAKING TRIPS TO CUT, CHOP, AND STACK FIREWOOD YEAR AFTER YEAR TO HEAT THEIR HOMES AND THEIR NATURAL GAS BILLS DROPPED BY 75, WOULD THE STATE OF KANSAS ENTERTAIN AN IDEA BY THE GAS COMPANY TO BEGIN CHARGING THEIR WOOD-BURNING HOMES ADDITIONAL FEES TO MAKE UP FOR THE FACT THAT THOSE PEOPLE WERE NO LONGER USING NEAR AS MUCH NATURAL GAS? THAT IS NOT EVEN THE SCENARIO EVERGY IS IN. EVERGY, IF THEY WERE SMART, WOULD RAMP DOWN POWERPLANT GENERATION ON THOSE BRIGHT, SUNNY DAYS THAT WERE GOING TO BE IN THE 70S AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ROOFTOP SOLAR ARRAYS. I THINK THEY ACTUALLY DO, BUT THEY COMPLAIN AS IF THEY ARE LOSING MONEY. ON THOSE BRIGHT, SUNNY DAYS WITH TEMPS IN THE 90S, WELL, THEY STILL DON'T HAVE TO RAMP ALL THE WAY UP TO WHERE THEY USUALLY DO BECAUSE ROOFTOP SOLAR IS TAKING SOME OF THE DEMAND LOAD OFF OF THE POWERPLANTS. IN THE WOOD STOVE EXAMPLE, THE FIRE GETS BUILT IN THE MORNING, MAINTAINED ALL DAY LONG, STACKED TO THE TOP IN THE EVENING, AND BURNS OUT BY 3:00 AM, AND THEN THE NATURAL GAS FURNACE KICKS ON UNTIL 6:00 AM WHEN SOMEONE STOKES IT UP AND GETS IT BURNING AGAIN. DO

11/20/2020 THE GAS COMPANIES COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR WOOD-BURNING CUSTOMERS STEALING FROM THE SYSTEM? DO THEY VIRTUE SIGNAL ABOUT HOW THE REST OF THEIR CUSTOMERS ARE 'SUBSIDIZING' THE CUSTOMERS WITH WOOD-BURNING STOVES? DO THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW THOSE WOOD-BURNERS ARE STILL USING THE PIPES, VALVES, AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE IT TAKES TO ROUTE THAT NATURAL GAS TO THEIR HOMES AFTER THEIR FIRES GO OUT IN THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING? NO. IF THEY DO, I SURE HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT IT. EVERGY HAS INVESTED IN WINDMILLS. GREAT. SOMEHOW THEY CAN PLAN FOR HOW HARD THE WIND BLOWS IN WESTERN KANSAS, BUT THEY CAN'T PLAN ON WHEN THE SUN IS GOING TO RISE AND WHEN IT IS GOING TO SET. THEY CAN'T SEEM TO PLAN FOR WHAT IS AS COMMONPLACE AS, WELL, THE SUN COMING UP IN THE EAST. BUT, SOMEHOW, THEY CAN PLAN FOR IF, WHEN, AND HOW HARD THE WIND IS GOING TO BLOW TO TURN ALL THOSE BLADES OUT IN WESTERN KANSAS.

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11/21/2020 TO: KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS: RE: EVERGY SOLAR FEE RATE REQUEST NOVEMBER 22, 2020 WE WRITE TO ASK THAT THE KCC DENY EVERGYS PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A RATE INCREASE OF 3 PER MONTH PER KWH ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMER, AND THE ALTERNATE REQUEST TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM 35 PER MONTH FEE FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. WE HAVE A HOME WITH A WELL-SITUATED ROOF FOR CAPTURING SOLAR POWER, AND HAVE CONSIDERED ADDING PANELS AT TIMES OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS. THE EVER-SHIFTING RULES AND UTILITY EFFORTS TO MAKE THE COST OF GOING SOLAR HAS MADE THAT DECISION HARDER TO JUSTIFY. INSTEAD OF MOVING TOWARD A SOLAR AS PART OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS OF THE FUTURE IN KANSAS IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE ALWAYS EFFORTS TO MAKE THOSE WHOVE MADE THE SOLAR INVESTMENT AND THOSE CONSIDERING IT FIGHT OFF UNEXPECTED COSTS. WE HAVE STUDIED, AND YOU HAVE HEARD, ALL THE REASONS WHY EVERGYS ADDITIONAL CHARGE ON SOLAR CUSTOMER SEEMS TO CONFLICT WITH THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULING THAT STRUCK DOWN THE UTILITYS EFFORT TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL MONTHLY CHARGE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. SO THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO GO THROUGH ALL THOSE ARGUMENTS HERE. MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS AND MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES MUST BE A PART OF THAT. IF KSA 66-117D SUPPORTS SOLAR GROWTH IN OUR STATE, UTILITY REGULATION NEEDS TO HELP ENCOURAGE THAT CHANGE AND ASSURE SOLAR CUSTOMERS OF STABILITY WHEN THEY MAKE THAT INVESTMENT IN THEIR OWN ENERGY GENERATING CAPACITY. WITH THE FEES EVERGY ALREADY CHARGES ON ALL CUSTOMERS THAT SUPPORT THE COSTS OF DOING BUSINESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE, WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE CREATING THE EXTRA BURDEN THE UTILITY CLAIMS JUSTIFIES THE NEED FOR IMPOSING THE PROPOSED FEES. EVERGY HAS PRIVATE INVESTORS WHO DEMAND PROFITS AND ADDITIONAL FEES ARE ONE WAY TO TO GENERATE THAT PROFIT. THE KCC IS THERE FOR OVERSIGHT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS FROM UNWARRANTED AND AND UNFAIR UTILITY

11/21/2020 PRACTICES. THANK YOU FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF OUR COMMENTS, MELANIE TERRILL MIKE SOETAERT, SAILNA KS

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11/22/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO EVERGY'S PROPOSED MONTHLY CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGES INCREASE FROM THE CURRENT 14.50 A MONTH TO 35 A MONTH IN 2021. THIS INCREASE IS UN REASONABLE, UNJUST AND NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC. IT IS BEING USED AS A MEANS TO TRY TO INCREASE REVENUES AND PROFITS FOR EVERGY. THE COMPANY HAS PROVIDED NO DATA OR ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIMS THAT THE INCREASE IS NEEDED TO OFFSET ENERGY DELIVERY COST CAUSED BY CUSTOMERS USING HOMEMADE ENERGY SUCH AS WIND AND SOLAR. RAISING FIXED CHARGES WILL PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO USE LESS ENERGY AND ARE TRYING TO LOWER THEIR ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ENERGY, OR ALTERNATE MORE SUSTAINABLE METHODS. EFFICIENT CUSTOMERS WILL BE PENALIZED! LOWER-INCOME USERS WILL SUFFER THE MOST. EVERGY PROPOSED RATES ARE NOT REASONABLE AND IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE KCC TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS AND PROTECT CONSUMERS WHILE PROMOTING ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY IN KANSAS.

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11/23/2020 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE DESIGN (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS). THE PROPOSAL IS SIMPLY ONE MORE ATTEMPT BY EVERGY TO ENSURE THAT IT SELLS MORE ELECTRICITY BY DISINCENTIVIZING IT'S USERS FROM INSTALLING THEIR OWN CARBON NEUTRAL POWER GENERATION. ALTHOUGH IT IS PERHAPS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT EVERGY WOULD WANT TO STRUCTURE ITS RATES TO ENSURE THAT IT CAN SELL AS MUCH OR ITS PRODUCT AS POSSIBLE, THE RESULT WOULD BE PLAINLY UNFAIR TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

BY GENERATING A PORTION OF THEIR ELECTRICAL NEEDS THROUGH RENEWABLE SOURCES, EVERGY CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN WIND OR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS ARE HELPING TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF FOSSIL FUEL USE FOR ALL OF THE REST OF US. THEY ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID BY DECENTRALIZING POWER GENERATION. THE ONLY THING THEY DO NOT DO IS PRODUCE ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR EVERGY. GOOD PUBLIC POLICY WOULD BE TO INCENTIVIZE THESE KINDS OF INVESTMENTS RATHER THAN THE OPPOSITE.

THE IDEA THAT THESE NEW RATE DESIGNS ARE NECESSARY TO ADEQUATELY SHARE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE GRID IS LAUGHABLE. EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE DESIGN IS A SOLUTION IN SEARCH OF A PROBLEM. EVEN IF IT WERE THE CASE THAT EVERGY CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR OWN POWER GENERATION COST THE LARGER SYSTEM MORE THAN THEY CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTE (WHICH IS NOT THE CASE, BASED ON WHAT I HAVE READ RECENTLY) THERE ARE CURRENTLY SO FEW PEOPLE GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER THAT THERE IS NO WAY THAT THEIR PRESENCE COULD HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON EVERGY'S OPERATIONS OR ON THE RATES PAID BY OTHER CUSTOMERS.

FINALLY, I WANT TO SPECIFICALLY MENTION EVERGY'S ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL. NOT ONLY DOES IT SHARE ALL OF THE PROBLEMS I'VE ALREADY MENTIONED, IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE FOR LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS. PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT CRISIS, WHERE MANY PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR BILLS, TO RAISE THE BASE RATE SO HIGH AND FORCE EVERYONE TO PAY EVERGY WHETHER THEY CONSUME ELECTRICITY OR NOT WOULD BE IMMORAL.

11/23/2020 I ENCOURAGE YOU TO REJECT THIS PROPOSAL IN ITS ENTIRETY.

JONATHAN WENGER
HUTCHINSON, KS

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> OUR HOUSEHOLD IS VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE STRUCTURE, BY WHATEVER EUPHEMISTIC FANTASY SCHEME, THAT DISCOURAGES OR PENALIZES RESIDENTIAL SOLAR.
>
> THE IDEA THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS DO NOT PAY THEIR FARE SHARE OF THE GRID IS COMPLETELY BOGUS. THE MORE SOLAR CUSTOMERS YOU HAVE THE LESS GRID YOU NEED, THE LESS REINVESTMENT IN HEAVY INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BE NEEDED OVER TIME. ADDITIONALLY, SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE PUTTING INTO THE GRID AT PEAK TIMES WHILE YOU REIMBURSE THEM AT A RATE THAT IS A SMALL FRACTION OF WHAT YOU WILL RETAIL THAT SAME POWER FOR.
> YOU SHOULD THANK THEM, NOT INSULT AND PUNISH THEM.
>
> PROGRESSIVE STATES ARE NOT PENALIZING SOLAR IN FACT THEY ARE PROVIDING ALL KINDS OF INCENTIVES TO THE CUSTOMER BASE TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR. THESE ARE THE AREAS WHERE YOUNG PROGRESSIVE CUSTOMERS ARE MIGRATING TO LIVE. THESE ARE THE AREAS EXPERIENCING HEALTHY SUSTAINABLE GROWTH. THINK AUSTIN, TX.
>
> BE PROGRESSIVE OR BECOME IRRELEVANT.
> BY PENALIZING SOLAR YOU MAKE COMPLETE OFF THE GRID LIVING LOOK MORE AND MORE DESIRABLE.
> IT IS NOT REMOTELY OUT OF THE QUESTION IN KANSAS BETWEEN WIND, SOLAR, AND GEOTHERMAL TECHNOLOGIES COMBINED.
>
> BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.
> DON'T BE THE PROBLEM.

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11/23/2020 TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
I AM ASKING YOU TO PLEASE REJECT BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL. I AM A WIDOW IN MY EIGHTIES AND TRY TO LIVE ON MY RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY. EVERY YEAR IT GETS HARDER TO DO. PLEASE FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OF US OLDER KANSANS REJECT THIS RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL. THANK YOU, PAT K. HENDERSON, PEABODY KS
SENT FROM MY IPAD

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TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO DOCKET#18-WSEE-328-RTS. I AM ASKING YOU TO PLEASE REJECT BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL.
WE ARE A SMALL SENIOR CENTER THAT RELIES ON GRANTS AND DONATIONS TO OPERATE OUR CENTER. WE DO NOT GET ANY TAX ASSISTANCE OR OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS. OUR CENTER COOKS AND DELIVERS A GREAT PICTURE OF MEALS TO SENIORS. AS IT IS WE HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME PAYING OUR UTILITIES. PLEASE REJECT THIS RATE INCREASE.
PEABODY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER. PATRICIA KNUST HENDERSON, TREASURER

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I AM ASKING THE KCC TO REJECT BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE CREASE PROPOSAL

SHIRLEY F. FINKE

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

November 19,2020

Commissioner Andrew French
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Dear Mr. French,

We are grateful for the opportunity to express our views about the monthly fee that Evergy proposes to charge residential solar power customers. We are Evergy customers and residential solar power producers with a ground-mount 6.7kW array.

In our attempt to succinctly and convincingly present our case to you, an image comes to our minds along with a statement we feel compelled to cry out; "Our home is on fire!" This bold metaphor attempts to get at the current crisis in our world- our home. We implore you to keep this image in the forefront as you deliberate about Evergy's proposal to penalize solar power producers.

Throughout the world leading experts in virtually all the sciences describe the state of our world-our home- with such phrases as: "dire prediction", "a survival issue", "a race against time" and "an existential threat". The alarming consensus about the crisis of climate change is not a "chicken little hyperbole". These trusted voices are sirens calling out for immediate action. This dire prediction is clearly and directly linked to the issue at hand with Evergy.

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The burning question begs for our answers, "What are we doing in Kansas to slow down and stop our human-caused existential threat? Allow fossil fuel burning utilities to grow wealthier by raising rates on Kansas customers, again? Punish solar power customers with higher fees? Embarrassingly, this has been the history of Kansas. With all these warnings, do we continue business as usual? Of course not! We should do everything we can for solar power and renewable energy sources.

Say "No" to Evergy! Their fees punish solar producers who are a part of the solution to the global disaster. Evergy's charges disincentivize the pursuit of solar power which in turn discourages and damages solar manufacturers, solar sales companies and solar installers. Evergy's proposal, if accepted, will hinder the solutions our world vitally needs. Call out Evergy's contradictory statements about valuing solar power.

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"Our home is on fire!" What action are we going to take?

Rick and Gay Lynn Clock Baldwin City, Kansas rickclock52@gmail.com

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November 19,2020

Chair Susan Duffy
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
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Dear Ms. Duffy,

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November 19, 2020

Commissioner Dwight Keen
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Dear Mr. Keen,

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November 18, 2020

KCC office of public affairs and consumer protection:

I am writing you to reject both options in Evergy's rate increase proposal. I feel the increase is too much for most customers during the difficult economic times. I further feel that those using alternative energy sources should not be charged for using wind power and or solar alternative energy optiong.

Please reference Docket No 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

Thank you for this consideration regarding this energy proposed rate increase from Evergy.

Linda & Armi Nichols

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11/24/2020

I AM OPPOSED TO EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
THE UNITED STATES IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISES AND MANY OF OUR CITIZENS ARE UNEMPLOYED DUE TO BUSINESSES CUTTING BACK AND EVEN CLOSING THEIR DOORS. THIS LEAVES MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WITHOUT A STEADY INCOME. THEY CANNOT AFFORD AN INCREASE IN THEIR EVERGY UTILITY BILL.
MANY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE ON A FIXED OR LIMITED INCOME AND ALSO CANNOT AFFORD THIS TYPE OF INCREASE.
OUR NATION IS SUFFERING FROM AN ECONOMIC CRISES DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, THE DRAWN OUT ELECTION PROCESS, UNREST AND MANY OTHER MAJOR PROBLEMS. AS A NATION, WE DO NOT NEED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ADDED TO OUR DAILY LIVING EXPENSES.
PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND REJECT BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS.

JUDY MELLOTT
SENIOR CITIZEN FROM MARION COUNTY, KANSAS

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JUDY MELLOTT

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11/24/2020

MIKE AND PATRICIA MORGAN
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TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION:

DEAR KCC,
AS A CUSTOMER OF EVERGY, WE APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID. WE DO FEEL THAT THE CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL REGRESSIVE.
WE SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. WE PRESENTLY NEED MORE OPTIONS TO CLEAN ENERGY, NOT LESS. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
ALSO AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS WE ENJOY AT PRESENT. OUR BILL WOULD INCREASE BY $42/MONTH OR $504/YEAR.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

MIKE AND PATRICIA MORGAN
SOLAR OWNERS SINCE 2015

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THE UTILITY'S PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A RATE INCREASE FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IS A OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO PIT SOLAR CUSTOMERS AGAINST OTHER CUSTOMERS.
I URGE YOU TO ORDER A TRANSPARENT, UNBIASED, THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY OF THIS MATTER. IT IS THE ONLY FAIR WAY TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS ON EVERGY'S OPERATING EXPENSES AND THE ACTUAL COST, IF ANY, TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
SINCERELY,
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11/30/2020

DEAR KCC,

I LIVE IN WICHITA KANSAS AND DO NOT CURRENTLY GENERATE MY OWN ENERGY THROUGH SOLAR ARRAY OR OTHER MEANS; HOWEVER, I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT IF I MADE THE DECISION TO MAKE THE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY THAT THE KCC AND EVERGY WOULD NOT DISCOURAGE THAT INVESTMENT INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES THROUGH UNNECESSARY FEES OR OTHER CLAW-BACK CLAUSES. THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY NEEDED TO POWER THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES WITHOUT OVERREACH FROM EVERGY AND THE KCC. CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL AND IT WILL HAVE REAL IMPACT ON FUTURE GENERATIONS IF WE DON'T SHIFT AWAY FROM CARBON-INTENSIVE ENERGY GENERATION SUCH AS COAL AND NATURAL GAS. DISCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INVESTMENT IS SHAMEFUL. KCC SHOULD SEE THE MERITS IN MAKING RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUITABLE, FIRST, FOR ALL CONSUMERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, IN THE STATE AND PUSH TO GET EVERGY IN-LINE WITH A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE. KCC SHOULD REJECT EVERGY'S POOR AND SHAMEFUL ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL INVESTMENT INTO A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE BY PADDING THEIR BOTTOM LINE THROUGH THEIR PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE AND/OR MINIMUM ELECTRIC BILL OF $35 FOR ALL CONSUMERS.

KANSAS NEEDS TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL IS WHAT KANSAS IS ALL ABOUT.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME,

ANDREW MCMILLIN
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HELLO: I AM WRITING REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEARING THAT WAS HELD REGARDING EVERGY'S REQUEST TO CHANGE TO A NEW RATEPAYER STRUCTURE FOR SOLAR ENERGY USERS IN KANSAS. I AM WRITING TO SAY THAT
I OPPOSE THEIR PLANNED RATE STRUCTURE. I BELIEVE THAT THEIR PLAN PENALIZES PEOPLE WHO DECIDE TO MAKE A MOVE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES UNNECESSARILY. IT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND THE NECESSITY TO USE ENERGY SOURCES THAT MITIGATE THIS IMPACT. EVERGY HAS RATE STRUCTURES IN PLACE IN MISSOURI THAT SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFORTS BY CUSTOMERS (NET METERING). THE ONLY THING EVERGY HAS DONE IN KANSAS IS TRY TO IMPLEMENT ROAD BLOCKS TO CHANGE FOR YEARS. THE KCC NEEDS TO READ THE WRITING ON THE WALL AND TELL EVERGY TO GET ON BOARD WITH A SMARTER ENERGY SUPPLY SYSTEM THAT RECOGNIZES RENEWABLE ENERGY.

THANK YOU,

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KCC Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection
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November 23,2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

In reference to Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I am asking the KCC-office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, to REJECT both options in Evergy's rate increase proposal. Thank you for your protection.

Joanne Ellis
M. J. Ellis

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Kansas Corporation Commission
RE: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Thank you for taking comments regarding Evergy's rate proposals. My wife and I are home owners with a 4KW grid-tied solar array. We have been Evergy customers since 1974 and have also been stockholders in the company for many years.

We obviously benefit from our connection to the electric grid and do not object to paying a reasonable fee for that service. I do not feel like other customers should subsidize our connection, though it could justifiably be argued that all users benefit from our efforts to preserve the quality of the air they breathe, reduce carbon emissions, and reserve fossil fuels for those needs that cannot yet be met with renewable means. Our solar array feeds the grid at those times when electricity is needed most: peak daytime and summertime loads. Evergy receives this benefit from us at no cost.

Both of the Evergy proposals seem inequitable to me. The proposed $3/kw generated does not seem fair, as it costs no more for Evergy to maintain a line to our home (or to my friend's 7kw home) than it does to that of a non-generator. Why should solar producers be charged an extra fee? Raising the minimum monthly fee for everyone does not seem fair to those who, for whatever reason, try to minimize their consumption.

I don't think any of us invested in solar because we expected it to save us a lot of money. Rather, we did it because of a conviction that it was the ethical thing to do. That does not make us opponents of Evergy, but rather partners with Evergy in providing for everyone a system that is sustainable for the future. I trust that some fair rate structure will be determined that rewards those who attempt to conserve energy or to produce energy by renewable means.

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Narrative

12/01/2020 IMPOSING A NEW MINIMUM AT ANY TIME, NEVERMIND THIS YEAR OF ALL TIMES, IS UNCALLED FOR. AS WITH JUST ABOUT ANY INDUSTRY, YOU ALWAYS PUT THE STRAIN ON THE POOREST PEOPLE WHO HAVE LITTLE CHOICE. HOW MUCH ARE YOUR SHAREHOLDERS PROFITING FROM PEOPLE STAYING HOME AND NEEDING MORE ELECTRICITY? HOW MUCH ARE YOUR CEOS PROFITING TOO? NATURALLY, ANY RIGHTFUL COMPLAINT FEELS LIKE IT FALLS ON DEAF EARS. IF YOU WON'T LISTEN TO THE CITIZENS NOW, THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL BE DETERRED FROM MAKING THIS MISTAKE DUE TO THE FACT THAT DOING IT, ULTIMATELY THREATENS YOU. I KNOW YOU WESTAREVERGY AND THE KCC DON'T CARE NOW, IN THE FACE OF SHORT TERM PROFITS THAT BLIND YOU TO ALL ELSE. IT'S JUST THAT PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, PEOPLE WILL ONLY BE SQUEEZED SO MUCH BEFORE THEY'VE REACHED A BREAKING POINT WITH CONTINUAL EXPLOITATION. OR ARE YOU OVERLOOKING THE LABOR HISTORY YOU'D PREFER THE REST OF US TO ALSO CONVENIENTLY FORGET?

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12/01/2020 FOR MANY KANSANS, THIS WOULD BE A RATE HIKE DURING A PANDEMIC. THAT'S UNCONSCIONABLE WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO SIMPLY STAY HOUSED, FED, AND COVID-FREE. THE 35 MINIMUM BILL WOULD DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT LOWER INCOME KANSANS SINCE THOSE CUSTOMERS ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO BE BILLED BELOW 35. THERE'S NEVER A GOOD TIME TO ASK FOLKS WHO HAVE LESS MONEY TO COVER COSTS FOR A MONOPOLY UTILITY COMPANY, BUT IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS A SPECTACULARLY BAD TIME. KANSAS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND COVID RELIEF. THE 35 MINIMUM BILL WOULD AFFECT A LOT OF PEOPLE. EVERGY TESTIFIED THAT NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000YEAR WOULD BE IMPACTED. A LITTLE MORE THAN 5,500 NONSOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE A BILL OF UNDER 35 EVERY MONTH. NEARLY A THIRD OF EVERGYS 610,619 NONSOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE AT LEAST ONE MONTH OF ELECTRICITY THAT YIELDS A BILL LESS THAN 35. THIS IS OVER 195,000 CUSTOMERS. KANSANS ALREADY PAY THE 9TH HIGHEST ELECTRIC RATE IN THE COUNTRY. EVERGYS TESTIMONY STATES THAT THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL TO COVER THEIR COSTS IS 70-77MONTH. APPROVING A 35 MINIMUM BILL IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO EVEN MORE RATE INCREASES FOR CONSUMERS WHO MANAGE TO STAY ALIVE AND HOUSED BY THE END OF THE PANDEMIC. EVERGY IS ALREADY PROTECTED BY THE 1 CAP ON NET-METERING. THERE ARE LESS THAN OF 1 OF SOLAR USERS IN EVERGY TERRITORY. RESPECTFULLY, I URGE YOU TO PROTECT PEOPLE INSTEAD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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12/02/2020 TO THE KCC OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION,

IN REFERENCE TO DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO REJECT BOTH OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROTECTION.

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Narrative

12/02/2020 EVERGY IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN RATES OF $35 FOR ALL CUSTOMERS AND CHARGING THOSE WHO USE WIND OR SUN ENERGY A HIGHER RATE. BOTH WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO AN ALREADY FINANCIALLY STRESSED MARION COUNTY. WE ARE EXPANDING OUR FOOD BANKS NOW. JOBS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR MANY. THE RETIRED SENIORS DID NOT EARN MUCH AND HAVE LOWER SOCIAL SECURITY THEN SHOULD BE. I REQUEST THAT THIS NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS.

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12/02/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THE INCREASE AND FEES FOR WHAT THIS COVERS.

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12/02/2020

I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF WHEATLAND ELECTRIC IN GARDEN CITY FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS. IN 2017 WE INSTALLED AN IN GROUND SOLAR ARRAY AT THE FARM--THE CONTRACT I SIGNED WAS FOR A 6KW SOLAR ARRAY AND WOULD HAVE TO PAY5.00PER KW OF CAPACITY. I WOULD RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR ANY ADDITIONAL POWER CREATED AND NOT USED AT THE FARM. VERY HESITANT TO ENTER INTO SUCH AN UNFAIR CONTRACT, BUT NO CHOICE. WHEATLAND ELECTRIC IS ANOTHER FOR PROFIT ELECTRICAL COOP. AFTER 20 YEARS I RECEIVED MY FIRST DIVIDEND CHECK OF 20.00. WAS THIS FAIR, I WILL LET YOU THINK ABOUT THAT. TO MY KNOWLEDGE WHEATLAND ELECTRIC HAS SOME OF THE NEWEST TRUCKS OF ANY BUSINESS IN WESTERN KANSAS--FINDING OUT WHERE THE MONEY WENT. THEY HAVE CONTINUED TO INCREASE THE BILLS OF CUSTOMERS--MAYBE NOT THE KILOWATT HOUR CHARGES--EVERYONE LOOKS AT THAT, BUT THE ADDED FEES FOR WHO KNOW WHAT. JUST LOOK IT UP. HOPEFULLY YOU ARE AWARE THAT NEBRASKA HAS NO FOR PROFIT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES. YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THEIR SOLAR POWER USE. THESE ARE MUNICIPAL CUSTOMER OWNED UTILITIES AND THEY ARE DOING AN AMAZING JOB THERE. THE SOLAR ARRAY I INSTALLED MYSELF WAS PURCHASED IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AMAZING HOW THEY CAN SELL IT FOR LESS!!! WE HAVE BEEN PAYING 30.00 PER MONTH SINCE NOVEMBER 2017--3 MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR THAT IS THE ONLY SOLAR RELATED CHARGE ON THE BILL. NOW THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT ILLEGAL, HAVE THEY STOPPED CHARGING THAT FEE--NO. HAVE THEY REFUNDED THAT THAT ILLEGAL FEE--NO. THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY USED TO PURCHASE POWER FROM WHEATLAND ELECTRIC--THEN THEY DECIDED THEY NEEDED MORE MONEY--THEY PROPOSED TO RAISE RATES--SEEMS LIKE IT WAS 6 PER YEAR FOR 5 YEARS THEY SAID NO GAVE 1YEAR NOTICE AND HAVE SAVED OVER 5 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR SINCE.

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IN REGARDS TO THE ISSUE OF RAISING THE MINIMUM METER RATE FOR EVERYONE BECAUSE OF AN ISSUE BETWEEN EVERGY AND THOSE SELLING ENERGY BACK TO EVERGY I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A METER ON MY SHOP THAT SELDOM GOES OVER THE MINIMUM IT IS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS TO REQUIRE ME TO PAY DOUBLE FOR SOMETHING I HAVE NO INVOLVEMENT IN. (I DON'T SELL ENERGY BACK TO EVERGY).
IT IS A BIT OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY FOR ME TO HAVE TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE FOR OTHER USERS THAT ARE SAVING/MAKING MONEY BY SELLING BACK ENERGY TO THE PROVIDER.
THE SOLUTION IS FOR THOSE THAT HAVE CREATED THIS ISSUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, NOT THOSE OF US THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.
IN OTHER WORDS HAD NO ONE CREATED THIS ISSUE WE WOULDN'T BE HAVING A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW TO FIX IT.
THOSE THAT CREATED THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THOSE EXPENSES.
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY OPINION.
CHARLES HART
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WM. REX LORSON

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November 18, 2020

Re: Evergy

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider this letter two very strong objections to Evergy's rate increase proposal. We object to both options. The service fee they are seeking will be an extreme hardship to people on fixed incomes, the elderly, those who are attempting to save with solar panel installation, and those with reduced incomes due to Covid.

Your truly,

Wm. Rex Lorson

and Mary Jo Lorson

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12/03/2020 AMAZED THIS IS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED....A PURE MONEY GRAB. I'M NOT A SOLAR PANEL OWNER, I PROUDLY SUBSIDIZE ANY SOLAR PANEL OWNERS OUT THERE. CLEAN ENERGY BENEFITS EVERYBODY AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED NOT PUNISHED. LET'S MAKE KANSAS A LEADER IN CLEAN ENERGY AND CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRY AND CLEAN ENERGY JOBS. IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT WE ARE LOCKED IN TO GETTING ENERGY FROM EVERGY AND THEIR INEFFICIENT DIRTY COAL PLANTS BUT NOW THARY WANT TO PUNISH PEOPLE PRODUCING CLEAN ENERGY. I'D LOVE FOR THE COMMISSION TO SET UP RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS RECS AND REQUIRE EVERGY TO PRODUCE MORE OF THEIR ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLES AND CREATE A MARKET FOR RECS TO HELP THE RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS INVESTING IN SOLAR. LET'S DO RIGHT FOR KANSANS AND KANSAS!!!

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12/03/2020 THE IMPETUS FOR THIS PROPOSAL IS BASED ON CORRUPT, CORPORATE BUSINESS PRACTICES, MACHIAVELLIAN TREATMENT OF SMALLER COMPETITORS, AND AN OUTRIGHT REFUSAL TO TAKE THE CLIMATE CRISIS SERIOUSLY. THE RESULT OF SUCH A PROPOSAL WILL BE REVERSE-ROBINHOODISM - LITERAL THEFT FROM POOR KANSANS TO PAD THE POCKETS OF WEALTHY SHAREHOLDERS, AND ULTIMATELY AN INCREASE KANSANS RELIANCE ON GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES. IN MY WORK COORDINATING MUTUAL AID EFFORTS IN WYANDOTTE COUNTY, WE HAVE SEEN A HUGE UPTICK IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CANNOT PAY THEIR UTILITY BILLS. WHILE OUR NATION CONTINUES TO BASE THE HEALTH OF THE ECONOMY ON THE STOCK PRICE OF COMPANIES LIKE EVERGY, THE REALITY IS THAT THE PANDEMIC IS DESTROYING LIVES, AND THE ECONOMIC SITUATION FOR LOW-INCOME KANSANS IS EXTREMELY BLEAK. IF APPROVED, EVERGYS MONTHLY MINIMUM FEE WILL ONLY EXACERBATE THE ALREADY INSURMOUNTABLE FINANCIAL BURDENS MANY KANSANS ARE FACING. FURTHERMORE, THE SCIENCE TELLS US WE MUST STOP USING FOSSIL FUELS IMMEDIATELY, AND THIS PROPOSAL SEEKS TO PUNISH CUSTOMERS WHO TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO HELP TRANSITION US TO A GREENER ELECTRIC GRID. EVERGY CLAIMS THAT THEY ARE SERIOUSLY COMMITTED TO REDUCING IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT THIS POLICY MAKES CLEAR THAT THEYLL INTERFERE WITH ANY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS THAT DONT FINANCIALLY BENEFIT THEM. THIS PROPOSAL IS WILDLY TRANSPARENT IN ITS INTENT. THEY WANT TO INCREASE PROFITS WITH NO REGARD FOR THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF KANSANS, AND THEY WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY ARE THE ENERGY PROVIDER IN KANSAS, AND THEY WILL STOP ANYONE WHO TRIES TO ERODE THEIR MONOPOLISTIC HOLD ON OUR STATE. KCC SHOULD SEE THIS FOR WHAT IT IS, AND DENY THE PROPOSAL OUTRIGHT.

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12/03/2020 KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
TOPEKA, KANSAS

RE: 18-WSEE-328

COMMISSIONERS:
YOU OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO COMMENT ON THE ELECTRICITY RATE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY EVERGY FOR DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION CUSTOMERS. I AM WRITING A RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE KCC.
I AM A RESIDENT OF BUTLER COUNTY AND A CUSTOMER OF EVERGY. MY WIFE AND I HAD A FARM HOUSE BUILT ON OUR PROPERTY IN 2019 AND DESIGNED IT WITH SEVERAL ENERGY GOALS: WE WANTED SOLAR PANELS

12/03/2020 ELS INSTALLED TO FURNISH RENEWABLE ENERGY; WE WANTED THE HOUSE CONSTRUCTION TO BE HIGHLY ENERGY EFFICIENT AND WE WANTED AN EARTH FRIENDLY HVAC SYSTEM AND RAIN WATER COLLECTION. THE RESIDENCE HAS 21 SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON A SOUTH FACING ROOF. IT HAS A HERS RATING OF 15. THE CONTRACTOR TOLD US IT WAS THE MOST EFFICIENT HOUSE HE HAS CONSTRUCTED. WE ARE COMMITTED TO USING RENEWABLE ENERGY TO POWER THE FARMHOUSE AND WE INVESTED NEARLY $21,000 FOR THE SOLAR FEATURES ALONE.
WE KNEW THAT WE WOULD CONNECT WITH THE GRID AND EVERGY WAS THE ONLY PROVIDER AT OUR LOCATION.

12/03/2020 . I BEGAN TO MONITOR THE MONTHLY USAGE ONCE THE OCCUPANCY WAS CERTIFIED BY BUTLER COUNTY APRIL 1, 2019 AND WITH HELP PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE AT EVERGY, I IDENTIFIED BASIC CHARGES FOR RETAIL CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING USAGE, PEAK DEMAND, PROPERTY TAXES, TRANSMISSION COSTS, NET METERING, WHOLESALE RATES, EFFICIENCY COSTS, ETC. IT WAS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE, MUCH MORE COMPLEX THAN I FIRST EXPECTED.
THE RESULT OF MONITORING MY BILLS FOR TWELVE MONTHS NOVEMBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020 WAS:
ANNUAL BILL: $428.19

12/03/2020 I DO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT THE MONTHLY COSTS AND I AM FORTUNATE THEY ARE INCREDIBLY LOW; HOWEVER, IN APRIL 2020 THE PEAK DEMAND CHARGES WERE FOUND TO BE DISCRIMINATORY BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AND EVERGY WAS DIRECTED TO PROPOSE A NEW RATE STRUCTURE FOR SOLAR DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION CUSTOMERS.
EVERGY"S PROPOSED TWO ALTERNATIVES. A GRID ACCESS CHARGE ($3.00 PER INSTALLED

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KWH CAPACITY) OR A MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE 0F $35.00. THE GRID ACCESS CHARGE, ADDED TO THE BASIC SERVICE CHARGE COMES TO AN ANNUAL COST OF $372.00. THAT AMOUNT WOULD NOT BE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN MY PREVIOUS ANNUAL BILL ONLY $56 LESS, BUT SINCE IT APPLIES ONLY TO APPROXIMATELY 800 SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT IS STILL DISCRIMINATORY.

12/03/2020 THE PROPOSED MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL HAS MORE DETAILS THAN I KNOW AND COMES TO AN ANNUAL BILL OF $594 WHICH IS GREATER THAN MY PREVIOUS COSTS. IT CONFLICTS WITH MY ABILITY TO SELL BACK TO THE COMPANY EXCESS ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY MY SOLAR PANELS IF IT REDUCES THE BILL BELOW THE PROPOSED MINIMUM. THIS OF COURSE DOESN'T MAKE IT A MINIMUM CHARGE.
EVERGY BENEFITS FROM NET METERING BECAUSE IT PURCHASES MY EXCESS ENERGY ART WHOLESALE PRICE AND MARKETS IT AT RETAIL PRICE. EVERGY BENEFITS FROM MY SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT IN SOLAR GENERATION, JUST AS IT MAKES CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN WIND, SOLAR AND GAS GENERATION

12/03/2020 . ALSO, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PAYING FOR ACCESS TO EVERGY WHEN SOLAR POWER IS UNAVAILABLE. THE ISSUE HERE IS ONE OF EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF EVERGY. WE ARE TOGETHER IN THE TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. PUBLIC POLICY SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE PROCESS BY FAIR AND EQUITABLE CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WITH RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS. I WOULD ENCOURAGE FURTHER REFINEMENT IN A MINIMUM CHARGE IF IT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH NET METERING.
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND.
JOE HEIDE

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, BUT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND MINIMUM BILLS DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. ULTIMATELY, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY SOLAR SAVINGS.

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I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES OR CONSIDER OTHER RATE OPTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

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PLEASE DEFEAT EVERGY'S ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A $35 MINIMUM BILL EVEN FOR SOLAR USERS. IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

REV. ELDON EPP

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12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

YOUR ATTEMPTS TO SLOW DOWN THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS IS HURTING THE ENVIRONMENT. FOR YEARS I HAVE HAD TO DEPEND ON YOU AND YOUR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR POWER AND EVERY TIME WE HAVE HAD A SEVER EVENT WHETHER AN ICE STORM OR A SEVER THUNDERSTORM WE HAD TO SIT IN THE DARK AND WAIT FOR YOU TO RESTORE OUR POWER. FIND A PLACE WITH POWER CAN BE RATHER EXPENSIVE DURING THESE TIMES. WITH SOLAR AND BATTERY BACKUP AND DON?T TO SEEK OTHER LODGING. I AM RATHER DISAPPOINTED IN YOU USING YOUR VAST RESOURCES TO TRY TO OVERCHARGE THE FEW SOLAR USERS INSTEAD OF INSTALL MORE SOLAR AND WIND. I APPLAUD YOUR CAR CHARGING EFFORTS AND WITH V2G SYSTEMS WE CAN HAVE THE BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEMS WE NEED GO FOR GREEN POWER. YOU HAVE A LEGAL MONOPOLY NOW, BUT THAT CAN BE REVOKED IF YOU DON?T PLAY NICER.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER

12/17/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

INTERESTS. ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE HOECH

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AS A NEW SOLAR SYSTEM OWNER, I AM EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN PROTECTING BOTH MY INVESTMENT AND OUR WORLD. I FAIL TO SEE HOW THE PROPOSED RATES BENEFIT ANYONE EXCEPT THE UTILITY.

FINALLY, THE MINIMUM BILL REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS OR THOSE ALREADY USING LESS ENERGY.

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12/03/2020 NO ONE SHOULD BE CHARGED FOR ELECTRICITY THEY DO NOT USE. SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR GOING SOLAR AND NEITHER SHOULD LOW ENERGY USERS.

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12/03/2020 THIS IS AN UNFAIR AND UNWARRANTED ATTEMPT TO FORCE CUSTOMERS TO ABSORB OPERATIONAL COSTS OF EVERGY, AND IT IS UNFAIR TO MANDATE A MINIMUM BILL FOR CUSTOMERS. I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS MEASURE, AND HOPE THAT THIS PENALIZATION FOR SOLAR USE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WITH THE CHANGES TO OUR CLIMATE IT IS TIME TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES A PRIORITY! IT IS TIME TO SUPPORT NOT HINDER ALL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. WE AS AMERICANS NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHO IS MAKE AND ABUSING THE LAND FOR THEIR PROFITS. SOLAR DOES NOT REQUIRE DESTRUCTION TO MAKE ENERGY! START HELPING AND STOP HURTING!

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, BUT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND MINIMUM BILLS DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. ULTIMATELY, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY SOLAR SAVINGS.

FINALLY, THE MINIMUM BILL REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS OR THOSE ALREADY USING LESS ENERGY.

I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES OR CONSIDER OTHER RATE OPTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

SINCERELY,
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR WITH A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL INVESTMENT IN MY GENERATION SYSTEM, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. EVERGY AND KANSAS CAN DO BETTER.

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SINCERELY,
JIM LUMB

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Narrative

12/03/2020 I AM A LOWER-INCOME KANSAN WHO LOVES MY STATE, AND I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE MINIMUM BILL PROPOSAL. THE PROPOSAL IS A REGRESSIVE FEE STRUCTURE THAT UNFAIRLY HURTS LOWER-INCOME KANSANS BY TAKING A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THE 35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WOULD MEAN A HIGHER MONTHLY BILL FOR NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000 A YEAR. THIS WOULD BE A MAJOR RED FLAG REGARDLESS, BUT TO RAISE FEES DURING A PANDEMIC WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO EVEN STAY HOUSED I CAN SAY PERSONALLY THAT I AM POORER THAN EVER IS ABSOLUTELY UNCONSCIONABLE.

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THE CHARGE EVERGY IS ATTEMPTING TO PASS ON TO CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT THE KS SUPREME COURT RULINGS EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND THIS IS WRONG. EVERGY HAS NOT BEEN IN FAVOR OF INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS HAVING SOLAR PANELS, AND THEY HAVE GONE ON RECORD FOR YEARS FALSELY CLAIMING THEY HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CUSTOMERS GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN POWER USING SOLAR. WHILE DENIGRATING AND ATTEMPTING TO DISSUADE INDIVIDUALS FROM USING THEIR OWN SOLAR, EVERGY HAS A COMPETING PROGRAM WHERE PEOPLE CAN SIGN UP TO EVERGY'S SOLAR PROGRAM FOR A PREMIUM. EVERGY IS DOING THEIR BEST TO PENALIZE EXISTING SOLAR PANEL OWNERS BY ADDING A PUNITIVE CHARGE AND DISCOURAGING THOSE WHO MIGHT CHOOSE SOLAR BY INCREASING THE COST OF OWNERSHIP AND EXTENDING THE OVERALL PERIOD OF PAYBACK. AS A HOMEOWNER, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN KS, AN EVERGY CUSTOMER, AND AN EVERGY SHAREHOLDER I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT EQUIPPING MY HOME WITH SOLAR PANELS TO SUPPLEMENT THE POWER FROM THE GRID FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. THIS YEAR WITH THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX SUBSIDY, THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT INVALIDATING THE EVERGY DEMAND CHARGE FOR SOLAR, AVAILABILITY OF A MORE EFFICIENT PANEL SYSTEM AT A BETTER PRICE, THE ECONOMICS TO INSTALL SOLAR FINALLY MADE SENSE. PAYBACK WITHOUT THE CHARGE EVERGY IS PROPOSING IS AROUND 11 YEARS. WITH EVERGY'S ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF ABOUT 30MONTH MY ESTIMATED TOTAL NET SAVINGS OVER 25 YEARS DECREASES BY ABOUT 9,000, MY ANTICIPATED PAYBACK PERIOD IS EXTENDED TO OVER 15 YEARS, AND THIS IS TOO LONG FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. I REQUEST YOU DENY EVERGY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE THE RATE OF SOLAR PANEL OWNERS, IN ANY FORM OR FASHION. ALLOWING THEM TO IMPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE WILL DELAY NEW INDIVIDUAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN KS FOR YEARS AND MAY DERAIL IT COMPLETELY. THANK YOU. VERNON M. REID, PE

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Narrative

12/03/2020 WE NEED TO BE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR HOMES, NOT MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO AFFORD IT. THE BASE RATE THAT EVERY IS PROPOSING IS EXCESSIVE AND WILL DISSUADE PEOPLE FROM SWITCHING TO SOLAR. EXPANDING SOLAR WOULD MAKE OUR ELECTRIC GRID MORE DISPERSED AND BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT. ENERGY NEEDS TO PRIORITIZE THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THE EARTH AND PURPOSE A MORE REASONABLE BASE RATE. OTHER STATES HAVE RATES THAT ACTUALLY INCENTIVIZE SOLAR.

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Narrative

12/03/2020 I AM A GRADUATE STUDENT IN LAWRENCE WHO LIVES OFF A MODEST TEACHING STIPEND 18,000YEAR, AND MY CURRENT MONTHLY EVERGY BILL FALLS BETWEEN 25-30MONTH. A MANDATORY MINIMUM BILL OF 35 WOULD MEAN A HIGHER MONTHLY BILL DESPITE MY ENERGY USAGE REMAINING THE SAME. THIS WOULD ALSO PRESENT FINANCIAL CHALLENGES TO ALREADY CASH-STRAPPED STUDENTSAND FOR WHAT? SO THAT A UTILITY COMPANY THAT ALREADY HAS A MONOPOLY ON ENERGY CAN MAKE A LITTLE MORE? I URGE THE KCC TO CONSIDER HOW THE RATE DESIGN WOULD ADVERSELY IMPACT THE MANY KANSANS WHO ARE JUST TRYING TO GET BY, FOR WHOM A RATE HIKE WOULD PRESENT AN UNFAIR BURDEN.

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Narrative

12/03/2020 IT IS FIRST, UNFAIR TO RAISE MINIMUM ENERGY PRICES TO 35 FOR EVERYONE, AND SECOND, CRUEL TO PROPOSE RAISING THEM DURING A PANDEMIC WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING FROM JOB LOSS OR JOB CHANGES. THE PEOPLE MOST AFFECTED BY THIS PROPOSAL ARE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WHO USE LESS ENERGY. THEY WILL SEE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THEIR ENERGY COSTS. HOW DOES THAT MAKE SENSE? I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE HIKE ON THOSE WHO CONSUME THE LEAST OF THIS UTILITY. IF EVERGY IS UNHAPPY WITH HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GENERATING SOLAR ENERGY, THEY NEED TO BE INVESTIGATING OTHER WAYS TO CONTINUE TO KEEP THEIR BUSINESS VIABLE.

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Narrative

12/04/2020 INCREASING THE MONTHLY COST OF ELECTRICITY FOR THOUSANDS OF KANSANS DURING THE WORST GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS WE HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED IS UNCONSCIONABLE. THIS BILL AFFECTS NON-SOLAR ENERGY USERS, AND OUR PEOPLE ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE RIGHT NOW. EVERGY SHOULD NOT MAKE A MINIMUM BILL THRESHOLD OF 35. THIS WILL DISPROPORTIONATELY AND NEGATIVELY IMPACT POOR FOLKS, PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN SEVERELY IMPACTED BY COVID-19.

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12/04/2020 FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT A 35 MINIMUM RATE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS HAS THE POTENTIAL TO ALSO PUNISH THOSE OF US WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY HVAC SYSTEMS. SINCE I HAD MY NEW SYSTEM INSTALLED, MY BILL HAS DIPPED BELOW THE 35 MARK IN AT LEAST TWO MONTHS OVER THE PAST YEAR. IT WAS ONLY A DOLLAR OR SO, BUT STILL LOWER. SECONDLY, A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE NOTICE OF THIS RATE CHANGE IN WHICH EVERGY PROPOSES TO CHARGE THOSE WITH SOLAR PANELS MORE, THEY SENT A MESSAGE TELLING US THAT WE COULD GET OUR ENERGY FROM SOLAR PANELS BY PAYING THEM EXTRA PER MONTH. SO, THEY WILL BE CHARGING PEOPLE WITH SOLAR PANELS MORE, WHILE ALSO CHARGING CUSTOMERS WITHOUT SOLAR PANELS MORE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF USING SOLAR POWER. FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF EVERGY'S CEO, I SUPPOSE THIS SOUNDS GREAT. WHY NOT, INSTEAD, PAY PEOPLE WITH SOLAR PANELS FOR THEIR EXTRA ENERGY AND SELL THAT TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. THEN, THERE'S NO COST TO EVERGY FOR SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THOSE PANELS SO THE ENERGY PRODUCED BY THEM COULD BE SOLD AT A MORE REASONABLE PRICE. INSTEAD OF DISCOURAGING THE USE OF SOLAR PANELS, ENCOURAGE IT AND MAKE MONEY FROM IT. I WOULD LIKE TO PUT SOLAR PANELS ON MY OWN HOME, BUT HAVE HESITATED FOR YEARS BECAUSE OF THE POLICIES OF WESTAR AND NOW, EVERGY. I WOULD NOT HAVE A PROBLEM PAYING A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE WHILE REMAINING CONNECTED TO THE GRID. HOWEVER, THESE CONSTANT HARASSING RATE CHANGES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO DISCOURAGE THE INSTALLATION OF PRIVATE SOLAR PANELS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A MONOPOLY BENEFIT NO ONE BUT EVERGY AND PUT THE COMMUNITY EVER MORE BEHIND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY IN TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES. IT ALSO MEANS THAT AS SOON AS THE CAPACITY TO STORE ENERGY DEVELOPS ENOUGH, I AND MANY OTHERS, WILL BE INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS AND GOING COMPLETELY OFF GRID. ONCE THAT HAPPENS, EVERGY WILL HAVE EVEN BIGGER PROBLEMS. IT MAKES FAR MORE SENSE FOR THE LONG-TERM TO TALK WITH HOME OWNERS WHO WANT OR ALREADY HAVE SOLAR PANELS TO WORK OUT AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION IN

12/04/2020 WHICH EVERGY AND ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS BENEFIT EQUALLY.

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DECEMBER 1, 2020
DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
I AM A RURAL HOME OWNER IN KANSAS WITH A SOLAR PANEL ARRAY THAT WAS INSTALLED UNDER A NET-METERING CONTRACT WITH WESTAR IN 2011. AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE EVERGY UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)
FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS OUR SOLAR PANELS HAVE PRODUCED A MERE FRACTION OF OUR USED ENERGY. WE RARELY HAVE EXCESS PRODUCED FROM OUR SOLAR ARRAY, BUT WHEN WE DO, WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WE PURCHASED 30 TIMES MORE ELECTRICITY FROM EVERGY THAN WE FED BACK INTO THE GRID FROM OUR SOLAR PANELS. A PROPOSED $3.00 PER KW CAPACITY IS EXORBITANT AND UNNECESSARY, NOT TO MENTION DISCRIMINATORY. ANYTHING WE FEED TO THE GRID IS AVAILABLE FOR EVERGY TO SELL TO OTHER CONSUMERS AT NO EXPENSE TO THE COMPANY.
IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT OTHER STATES ARE DOING WITH DISTRIBUTED SOLAR GENERATION. FEW, IF ANY, UTILIZE SUCH A GRID ACCESS FEE. THOSE THAT DO HAVE FAR MORE SOLAR PRODUCERS THAN KANSAS HAS, AND THE FEE IS A FRACTION OF $3.00 PER KW CAPACITY. FURTHER, IN MY UNDERSTANDING, EVERGY IS A COMBINED COMPANY THAT SPANS TWO STATES, KANSAS AND MISSOURI. THE TACTICS OF THE SAME COMPANY IN MISSOURI APPEAR TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR PRODUCTION, NOT DISCOURAGE IT. WHY THE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN CUSTOMERS ACROSS STATE LINES? THAT IS DEFINITELY DISCRIMINATORY.

12/04/2020

IT WOULD SEEM THAT EVERGY IN KANSAS MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION WILL BE THE WAY OF THE FUTURE. ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO REDUCE OUR CARBON EMISSIONS, AND REVERSE THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS WARRANTED. WHY NOT DISTRIBUTED PRODUCTION BY SOLAR ROOFTOPS ARRAYS? WHY CAN'T EVERGY START NOW TO FOSTER A BRANCH OF THE COMPANY THAT EMBRACES SOLAR PRODUCTION, LIKE THEY DO WIND? WHY NOT APPROACH HOME OWNERS WITH OFFERS TO RENT SPACE ON EVERY ROOF THAT WILL ACCESS THE SUN? WHY NOT OFFER SOLAR SERVICES? SELL THE SOLAR PANELS? TRAIN INSTALLERS? BE THE ENERGY WAVE OF THE FUTURE? THAT WOULD MAKE FAR MORE SENSE THAN TRYING TO PENALIZE HOMEOWNERS FOR TRYING TO BE RESPONSIBLE TOWARD THE FUTURE, AND REDUCE THEIR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION OF FOSSIL FUEL-GENERATED ELECTRICITY.
THE COMPANY'S ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FOR A MINIMUM BILL OF $35 TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IS NOT A GOOD OPTION EITHER. IT WILL DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE ON THEIR MONTHLY BILLS BY CUTTING ELECTRICITY USAGE. IT WILL DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION AS WELL, AND MAKE LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME EVEN

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MORE CHALLENGING. AS NEWLY RETIRED ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS, MY HUSBAND AND I FIT INTO THAT CATEGORY. HAVING INSTALLED OUR SOLAR PANELS IN 2011, IT IS MADDENING TO HAVE THE COMPANY KEEP TRYING TO CHANGE THE RULES OF OUR ORIGINAL CONTRACT. ON OUR FIXED INCOME, WE CAN HARDLY AFFORD THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON TOP OF OUR MONTHLY UTILITY BILL.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE LIMITED FINANCES OF KANSAS CITIZENS AND DENY BOTH OF EVERGY'S PROPOSALS. PLEASE URGE THEM TO SHIFT FOCUS AND AIM TOWARD MORE INCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION FROM ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE'S FUTURE.

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12/04/2020 SEE ATTACHED LETTER

12/09/2020 T IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT EVERGY WANTS TO CHARGE A MINIMUM RATE FOR ELECTRICITY. THEY SHOULD CHARGE BASED ON USAGE. ADDITIONALLY, THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS BY OFFERING INCENTIVES TO DO SO RATHER THAN TRYING TO CHARGE SOLAR USERS MORE. EVERY OTHER STATE IN THE NATION THAT HAS REGULATIONS ABOUT SOLAR PANELS HAS INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR USE. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO DO ANYTHING ELSE. EVERGY IS JUST BEING GREEDY AND THEY ARE NOT FULFILLING THEIR SERVICE DUTIES. THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY ON ELECTRICAL SUPPLY IN THIS AREA AND THEY SHOULD BE PREVENTED FROM PRICE-GOUGING.
(ONLINE COMMENT)

Nov. 19, 2020

To: the Kansas Corporation Commission

Re: Evergy and Private Solar Power

I agree completely with the opinions expressed in the attached article. Furthermore, I would like to point out that the two power companies that joined to become Evergy claimed we would have lower rates as a result. However, they have done nothing but ask for rate increases since becoming Evergy.

On the one hand, you have private citizens helping the environment and thus society by installing solar panels at great personal expense. On the other hand, you have a large monopoly corporation trying to stick it to their customers.

Please vote for the customers in this situation.

~~Sincerely,~~

Nina Warren
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12/04/2020 SOLAR SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND NOT PENALIZED BY UTILITY COMPANIES. MANY STATES LEAD KANSAS IN ALTERNATIVE POWER. UTILITY COMPANIES MAKE SUBSTANTIAL PROFITS AND NET METERING IN THIS STATE LAGS SO UTILITY COMPANIES GET FREE SURPLUS ELECTRICITY FROM RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. EVERGY AND OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANIES ARE A BUSINESS AND AT ANY BUSINESS I DONT HAVE TO PAY A FEE BEFORE I PURCHASE A PRODUCT JUST TO KEEP THE BUSINESS PROFIT MARGIN WHERE THE BUSINESS LIKES IT!

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12/04/2020 THIS IS PURE GREED AT WORK. 'ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000YEAR WOULD BE IMPACTED.' TO DO THIS AT ANY TIME IS AWFUL, BUT DURING A PANDEMIC WHEN EVERYONE IS ALREADY STRUGGLING IS BEYOND CORRUPT.

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12/04/2020 THE ALTERNATIVE, A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH, IS TARGETING SMALL HOUSEHOLDS. THOSE HOUSEHOLDS WILL SEE AN INCREASE IN THEIR MONTHLY BILL SEVERAL MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR. THIS WOULD INCLUDE SENIORS.

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12/04/2020 SEE ATTACHED LETTER

If you let them charge $35 per customer, the savings and investments people make are muted. LAST YEAR my bills ran about half of what we used to pay. ADD $35 on with demand charges and we might as well not have solar and it will take 15 years plus to break even.

Thank you

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12/05/2020 HELLO, I AM OPPOSED TO EVERGYS NEW RATE PROPOSAL. RENEWABLE ENERGY IS AN INEVITABLE PART OF OUR FUTURE. SOLAR CUSTOMERS PAY OUT OF THEIR OWN POCKET TO MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE THE GRID WITH ALTERNATIVE AND STRENGTHENING SOURCES OF ENERGY. IT IS MY OPINION EVERGY BENEFITS A WHOLE LOT MORE THAN THEYRE WILLING TO ADMIT. AS A MONOPOLY, THEIR ONLY POSSIBLE COMPETITOR IS A CUSTOMER THAT CHOSE TO BUY THEIR OWN ENERGY. KANSAS IS CURRENTLY ON A NATIONAL STAGE WITH THIS DECISION. I DO FEEL LIKE THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE RIGHT AND OBVIOUS DECISION. I AM PROUD TO BE A KS RESIDENT WITH THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT RULING THEIR LAST CHARGE ILLEGAL AND DISCRIMINATORY. THEY HAVE A LOT OF NERVE OFFERING ANOTHER PICK YOUR POISON OPTION. ITS FRANKLY A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THIS COMMITTEE OF THE KCC. EVERGY IS SUGGESTING THAT YOU DO A AN UNFAIR AND INEQUITABLE CHOICE CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS A RIDICULOUS GENERATION FEE OR B AN UNFAIR AND INEQUITABLE CHOICE CHARGE THE POOREST OF OUR COMMUNITY A RIDICULOUS MINIMUM RATE. BOTH OPTIONS ARE ABSURD AND IT INSULTS THE PEOPLES INTELLIGENCE OF AN OBVIOUS CHOICE. THE ECONOMICS HAS BEEN PROVEN AMONGST OTHER STATES. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ADD EXTREME VALUE TO EVERGY GRID. THEY SHOULD BE PAYING THE SOLAR CUSTOMER, NOT CHARGING THEM FEES! AT THE VERY LEAST, THEY SHOULD ONLY PAY WHAT EVERYONE ELSE PAYS! KS IS A TOP 10 IRRADIATION STATE YET RANKS 43RD BECAUSE OF THIS MONOPOLY. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY COMMENT.

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Narrative

12/06/2020 EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE CHANGES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AS ALREADY DECIDED BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT. THE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS RATE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO THE PROPOSED ENERGY FEE ONLY DIFFERS IN SEMANTICS AND EFFECTIVELY CHARGES ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS AN EXTRA FEE. THE OTHER PROPOSED CHANGE TO A MINIMUM ELECTRIC BILL WILL HURT NOT ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS BUT ALSO LOW ENERGY USE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE LIKELY LOW INCOME KANSANS WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BILL. THIS CHANGE WILL HURT THOSE WHO ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE BY USING ALTERNATE MEANS OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION OR EVEN JUST TRYING TO LIMIT THEIR POWER USAGE. EVERGY IS ALREADY MAKING MONEY OFF OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS BY BUYING THE EXCESS POWER THEY GENERATE AT A VERY LOW RATE AND SELLING IT FOR A HIGHER RATE.

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12/06/2020 HELLO, I AM WRITING AS AN INDEPENDENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSULTANT. THE REGION I WORK IN INCLUDES EVERGY'S SERVICE TERRITORY. I AM IN OPPOSITION TO EVERGY'S GRID ACCESS FEE AND 35 MINIMUM BILL. IN MY EYES, THESE PROPOSALS FUNCTION SIMILARLY AS A DEMAND CHARGE, BUT WITH A DIFFERENT NAME, AND LIKELY A HIGHER FINANCIAL IMPACT FOR CUSTOMERS. GIVEN THAT DEMAND CHARGES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THESE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME. THE GRID ACCESS FEE AND 35 MINIMUM BILL ARE DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST LOW-INCOME PEOPLE, AND HOMEOWNERS WITH DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. A MINIMUM BILL IS ESSENTIALLY A REGRESSIVE TAX, AND THE COMBINATION OF PROPOSALS UNFAIRLY CHARGES THOSE WHO CAN GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY. STUDY AFTER STUDY SHOWS THAT THE GRID BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY GENERATION OUTWEIGH THE COSTS, AND AN ACCESS FEE IS A PENALTY AGAINST SOMETHING THAT INSTEAD SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS. REGARDS, KARAN GUPTA

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12/07/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, I HAVE CHOSEN TO INVEST THOUSANDS OF MY OWN DOLLARS IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM PHOTOVOLTAICS. I WOULD THINK THAT A UTILITY SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD WOULD BE ELATED TO NOT NEED TO SPEND AS MUCH ON GENERATING ELECTRICITY THEMSELVES. OF COURSE I EXPECT TO HELP PAY FOR TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE. HOWEVER, I FIND IT MORALLY AND ECONOMICALLY REPREHENSIBLE FOR THEM TO ASK TO KILL HOMEOWNER ROOF TOP SOLAR.

SINCERELY,
DEAN DENNER
PALMER, KS

12/10/2020 I THINK THAT OUR BILLS SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY OUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

(THE ABOVE IS THE 2ND EMAIL WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM MR. DENNER.

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RABBI RIEBERS ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY CAPITAL JOURNAL WAS RIGHT ON! I AM NOT A SOLAR PROVIDER TO EVERGY. IM ONE OF THE 600,000 WHO THEY PROPOSE TO PUNISH FOR HAVING TO PUT UP WITH SOLAR USERS. I THINK IT'S BULL CRAP AND EXPECT WHOEVER IS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT TOPEKANS ON THE KCC WILL THINK THAT WAY, AND VOTE THAT WAY, AS WELL.

JOHN SCHNEIDER

TOPEKA KS 66604
A RATE-STRESSED CUSTOMER OF KPL FOR 50 YEARS

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

SOLAR IS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS--IT IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROVIDING NEEDED ENERGY ECONOMICALLY AND PROVIDING JOBS FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF BRINGING SOLAR TO OUR HOMES.

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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FINALLY, THE MINIMUM BILL REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS OR THOSE ALREADY USING LESS ENERGY.

I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES OR CONSIDER OTHER RATE OPTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

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I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH ENERGY IS EVERGY PRODUCING ON THEIR SOLAR FARMS? HOW MANY WIND TURBINES ARE THEY RUNNING?

I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, BUT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND MINIMUM BILLS DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. ULTIMATELY, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY SOLAR SAVINGS.

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IT IS JUST WRONG FOR ENERGY COMPANIES IN KS TO PUNISH AND DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO USE SOLAR FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND TO REDUCE THEIR COSTS. I BELIEVE THE STATE OF KS SHOULD BE GIVING US BENEFITS FOR USING CLEAN ENERGY, NOT TAKING OUR RIGHTS AWAY BY CHARGING US EXTRA!

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, BUT GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND MINIMUM BILLS DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. ULTIMATELY, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY SOLAR SAVINGS.

FINALLY, THE MINIMUM BILL REDUCES OUR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS OR THOSE ALREADY USING LESS ENERGY.

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12/07/2020 I AM AGAINST ANY ENERGY FEE HIKE BECAUSE IT ISN'T NECESSARY AND IS BASED ON A LIE. THE CHOICE OF EITHER CHARGING THE SOLAR PANEL USERS MORE OR CHARGING ALL CUSTOMERS AN ADDITIONAL 35 DOESN'T ADD UP NOR DOES IT MAKE SENSE. BUT, WHAT IT DOES INDICATE IS THAT CORPORATE GREED IS ALIVE AND WELL EVEN WHEN THE HEALTH AND LIVES OF MOST KANSANS ARE BEING THREATENED BY THE DEADLY CORONAVIRUS. A UTILITY COMPANY THAT GIVES A DAMN ABOUT ITS CUSTOMERS - THOSE THAT KEEP THEM IN BUSINESS - WOULD UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TREAT ITS CUSTOMERS WITH DIGNITY, COMPASSION, AND RESPECT. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT EVERGY ONLY CARES ABOUT TURNING A PROFIT FOR ITS SHAREHOLDERS NO MATTER THE COST TO THE CUSTOMERS. FOR SOME, MONEY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LIFE. THEREFORE, I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY INCREASES IN ENERGY FEES DURING THIS CRISIS FOR ANY REASON.

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12/08/2020 EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO CHARGE ALL CUSTOMERS 35 EACH TO COMPENSATE FOR THEIR COSTS RELATED TO CUSTOMERS USING SOLAR POWER IS A RIDICULOUS OVERREACH. THE EVIDENCE OF THEIR COSTS IS SPURIOUS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE SUPREME COURT'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THEIR LAST PLAN. SOLAR ENERGY IS -- AND MUST BE -- PART OF OUR FUTURE. THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIATION OR JUSTIFICATION FOR THESE COSTS. THEY SIMPLY WANT TO REDUCE THE APPEAL OF SOLAR, FEARING THAT IT WILL HARM THEIR BUSINESS MODEL. THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A BACK DOOR FOR A RATE INCREASE. KANSAS ELECTRICITY COSTS ARE ALREADY DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH. THIS INCREASE IS UNFAIR AND UNNECESSARY.

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12/08/2020 ALLOW AN INDEPENDENT STUDY TO MEASURE THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR.

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12/08/2020 1. AS A MINISTER, I SERVED IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES IN WICHITA KS FOR OVER 25 YEARS. I REGULARLY DID BUDGET COUNSELING WITH FAMILIES. THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC 35 BASE CHARGE WILL FORCE FAMILIES TO CUT OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES. IT WILL CAUSE MORE FREQUENT ELECTRICAL SERVICE CUT OFFS. MUCH BETTER WOULD BE A LOW BASE RATE WITH COSTS BASED ON USAGE. DESPITE THE 'UNDISCIPLINED' STEREOTYPE, MOST LOW INCOME FAMILIES WILL CAREFULLY MANAGE USAGE. 2. EVERGY'S ANALYSIS OF COSTBENEFIT OF NET METERING APPEARS TO PRIMARILY CHOOSE CATEGORIES THAT SLANT TO THE NEGATIVE. BUT STUDIES IN OTHER STATES HAVE FOUND THE OPPOSITE. THE KCC NEEDS TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF VALUE CATEGORIES AND NOT LISTEN ONLY TO EVERGY'S CHOICES. THE US DEPT OF ENERGY COMMISSIONED A REVIEW OF THE COSTBENEFIT OF NET METERING AND DISTRIBUTED SOLAR IN MAY 2018 FROM FIFTEEN RECENT US STATES STUDIES. TO QUOTE: 'IN SUMMARY, THE REVIEW DEMONSTRATES A HISTORIC LACK OF CONSENSUS AROUND A PREFERRED METHODOLOGY FOR VALUING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED SOLAR, AND EMPHASIZES HOW CHOICES ABOUT INPUT ASSUMPTIONS AND THE PERSPECTIVE FROM WHICH VALUE IS ASSESSED IS A STRONG INFLUENCER OF STUDY RESULTS.' FOR EXAMPLE, SIX STATES FOCUSED ON A COSTBENEFIT ANALYSIS OF NET ENERGY METERING. TWO FOUND A NET BENEFIT, TWO FOUND A NET COST, AND TWO FOUND A NEARLY ZERO EFFECT. THE REVIEW DESCRIBED EIGHTEEN 'VALUE CATEGORIES' THAT COSTBENEFIT STUDIES EXAMINED. DEPENDING ON WHICH ONES ARE CHOSEN, DEPENDING ON IF THE STUDY FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON IMPACTS TO BUSINESS PROFITS, CONSUMER COSTS, OR GRID OPERATOR'S TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVES, THE RESULTS VARY WIDELY. EVERGY HAS CHOSEN ONLY SOME OF THOSE VALUE CATEGORIES, LEADING TO THEIR CONCLUSIONS THE QUESTION THE KCC MUST ANSWER IS THIS: ARE EVERGY'S CATEGORIES THE ONLY RIGHT ONES? OR ARE THEIR OTHER CATEGORIES THAT THE KCC BELIEVES MUST BE CONSIDERED IN A COSTBENEFIT ANALYSIS IN KANSAS? THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CRAFTED THEIR OWN METHODOLOGY TO BE USED

12/08/2020 BY UTILITIES TO CALCULATE THE RATE AT WHICH ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY PV CUSTOMERS IS COMPENSATED. I WOULD URGE THE KCC TO DO THEIR OWN STUDY AND DEVELOP SUCH A METHODOLOGY, INDEPENDENT OF ANY UTILITY PROVIDER'S ANALYSIS. I ENCOURAGE THE KCC STAFF TO EXAMINE THE US DOE SUMMARY. IT MAY BE FOUND AT THIS URL: HTTPS:WWW.ENERGY.GOVSITESPRODFILES202006F75ICF20NEM20META20ANALYSISFORMATTED20FINALREVISED208-27-18.PDF SINCERELY DENNIS HESSELBARTH

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TO:
KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
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DEAR COMMISSIONERS,
AS A CONSUMER OF ENERGY IN KANSAS, I KNOW JUST HOW CRUCIAL A RELIABLE GRID AND ITS ATTENDANT INFRASTRUCTURE IS TO THE VIABILITY AND SECURITY OF THE STATE. AS A STUDENT OF HISTORY, I UNDERSTAND THE EVOLUTION OF THE KCC OVER 137 YEARS FROM AN OVERSEER OF RAILROAD EXPANSION TO MONITOR OF OTHER CARRIERS, AS WELL AS WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC AND MOST POWER COMPANIES. ALL SAID, HOWEVER, THE KCC'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY. FURTHERMORE, A PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT HAS BEEN GAINING WIDER TRACTION THAT WOULD AS FOR A "MINIMUM BILLING" STRUCTURE ACROSS ALL USERS IS COMPLETELY REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS.
MY HUSBAND AND I FULLY SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS KANSAS IS READILY ABLE TO ADVANCE FOR OUR STATE AND FOR THE COUNTRY. WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS GOING FORWARD, NOT FEWER. WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WHOLE RANGE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AT OUR HOME IN MISSION HILLS. WE HAVE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS OF THE HOMES ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY REGARDING AESTHETICS AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF OUR SMALL PROJECT AS WE TRY TO DO RIGHT BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAVE ON ELECTRICITY BILLS. ENERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS WE MIGHT RECOUP IN TIME FROM OUR SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION.
WE ARE WRITING TODAY TO AFFIRM THE REQUEST MADE BY LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY TO BE MADE. THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS MUST BE OBJECTIVELY ASSESSED BEFORE ANY INCREASE IN RATES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THIS CITIZEN, AS ALL KANSANS, APPRECIATES BEING INCLUDED IN THIS CRITICAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

LESLIE D. MARK

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Narrative

12/08/2020

I RECENTLY LOOKED INTO GETTING SOLAR FOR MY PRIVATE DWELLING THAT HAS TWO SEPARATE METERS. I WAS UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED ABOUT THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON ME AS TO HOW LARGE A SYSTEM I WAS ALLOWED TO HAVE. I WANTED TO GET A SYSTEM LARGE ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A MINIMAL ELECTRIC BILL EVERY MONTH. THE CURRENT LAW DOES NOT ALLOW IT. THIS BILL 18-WSEE-328-RTS SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING THAT WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL STUMBLING BLOCK FOR CONSUMERS TO SEEK OUT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO FIND WAYS TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMERS TO SEEK OUT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. THAT INCLUDES MAKING SURE THAT ANY EXCESS ENERGY GETS PUT BACK INTO THE GRID. WHAT THAT RATE IS CURRENTLY IS CLOSE TO AN INSULT TO MY INTELLIGENCE. IT REDUCES THE INCENTIVE TO INVEST IN THE RIGHT SYSTEM. KANSAS AND THE WHOLE USA AS A WHOLE NEEDS AN ENERGY POLICY THAT REFLECTS THE STRENGTHS AND RESOURCES OF THE VARIOUS REGIONS. IN SPORTS, PEOPLE BENCHMARK AGAINST THE BEST. SHOULD WE NOT DO THAT IN INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT? DID YOU KNOW FOR EXAMPLE THAT GERMANY IS THE WORLD LEADER IN SOLAR DESPITE BEING QUITE NORTHERLY SITUATED, IN THE TOP IN TERMS OF WIND POWER? ONE OTHER ITEM IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE PUSHED IN KANSAS: BIO DIGESTERS. GERMANY HAS OVER 8,000 ON FARM BIO-DIGESTERS. THEY TAKE THE MANURE AND RESIDUE FROM THEIR FIELDS AND CONVERT THAT TO ELECTRICITY. ON THE FARM WITH LOCAL INPUTS. THE LEFT-OVERS ARE THEN PUT BACK ON THE FIELD AS FERTILIZER. PROGRAMS LIKE THAT NEED TO BE RESEARCHED HOW TO HELP THE LOCAL FARMERS USING THEIR RESOURCES. NOT GIVING BREAKS TO THESE BIG CORPORATIONS.

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Narrative

12/08/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

12/08/2020

EVERGY SHOULD ENCOURAGE, NOT DISCOURAGE HOME-OWNERS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. THE PROPOSED 35 MINIMUM IS UNFAIR TO THOSE WITH ANNUAL SALARY UNDER 25,000.00, THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD TO PAY MORE FOR ELECTRICITY. NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKE LESS THAN THAT AND IF WOULD AFFECT THEM ADVERSELY. I CARE ABOUT ALL THE RESIDENTS OF KANSAS. EVERGY IS ALREADY PROTECTED BY THE 1 CAP ON NET-METERING. EVERGY SHOULD AGREE TO AN INDEPENDENT STUDY ON THE VALUE OF SOLAR, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THE CURRENT PROPOSAL WILL HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THEIR BUSINESS MODEL. IT SEEMS LIKE A FOOT IN THE DOOR TOWARD EVEN HIGHER RATES FOR ELECTRICITY IN THE FUTURE. THIS BILL IS ASKING KANSANS WHO USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO COVER COSTS FOR A MONOPOLY UTILITY COMPANY. IT IS UNFAIR. I DO NOT WANT LOWER-INCOME KANSANS TO HAVE TO PAY FOR MY RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS! WE INSTALLED THEM MANY YEARS AGO AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO CHAMPION RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANSAS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

THE MINIMUM AMOUNT PER BILL PER MONTH WOULD PENALIZE THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD IT. IT IS GROSSLY UNFAIR!

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN

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CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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12/08/2020 ANY EXTRA FEE FOR INSTALLING SOLAR AT HOME IS A DISINCENTIVE. IT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM USING RENEWABLE ENERGY. WE WERE READY TO INSTALL SOLAR AT HOME UNTIL WE FOUND OUT IT WOULD COST US. I THOUGHT WE WOULD BE SAVING MONEY, BUT IT TURNS OUT NOT. I DO NOT FEEL ANY OBLIGATION TO ADD TO THE WEALTH OF EVERGY.
ELVERA JOHNSON

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Narrative

12/08/2020 THE MINIMUM RATE OF 35 PROPOSED BY EVERGY IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO OUR MOVING TO CLEAN ENERGYSOLAR ASAP. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. . FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL THEIR MONTHLY COSTS BY BEING EFFICIENT WITH THEIR ELECTRICITY USE. AS MANY PROPOSALS TEND TO DO, POOR PEOPLE ARE HURT THE MOST. THIS IS UNETHICAL. BUT THE SYMBOLISM OF CHARGING ALL CUSTOMERS BECAUSE SOME CUSTOMERS ARE USING SOLAR IS TERRIBLE.....IT SAYS TO EVERYONE THAT MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN SOLAR EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE A 'SURTAX' THAT HAS TO BE PAID TO EVERGY JUST BECAUSE THEIR ELECTRICITY USAGE IS EFFICIENT. STOP THIS INCREASE. EVERGY HAS ENOUGH PROTECTIONS ALREADY.

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ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000YEAR WOULD BE IMPACTED. THE MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE BECAUSE IT IS ASKING KANSANS, WHO USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, OFTEN, LOWER INCOME CUSTOMERS TO COVER COSTS FOR A MONOPOLY UTILITY COMPANY. ITS UNFAIR. OVER THE LAST DECADE, EVERGY HAS CONSISTENTLY FILED RATE INCREASES THAT AMOUNT TO A 60 INCREASE ON CUSTOMERS. KANSANS ALREADY HAVE HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES THAN THEIR NEIGHBORING STATES, AND ACTUALLY RANK 9TH IN THE COUNTRY OVERALL. EVERGYS TESTIMONY STATES THAT THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL TO COVER THEIR COSTS IS 70-77MONTH. APPROVING A 35 MINIMUM BILL IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO EVEN MORE RATE INCREASES ON CONSUMERS. AS A MONOPOLY FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, EVERGY APPEARS TO BE PRICE-GOUGING. THIS MINIMUM RATE HIKE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. IT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR EQUIPMENT. WHY, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD A HOMEOWNER WANT TO INSTALL SOLAR ON HER ROOF IF SHE STILL HAS TO PAY FOR ELECTRICITY SHE IS NOT USING. SOME UTILITY COMPANIES EVEN BUY ELECTRICITY FROM HOMEOWNERS WHOSE SOLAR EQUIPMENT GENERATES MORE THAN THEY NEED. STOP THIS RATE HIKE. JOE JACOBS

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Narrative

12/08/2020 AS A CUSTOMER AND AS A STOCKHOLDER OF EVERGY PREVIOUSLY WESTAR, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERGY TREAT ROOFTOP SOLAR AS A PARTNER, NOT AS A COMPETITOR. I DO NOT HAVE ROOFTOP SOLAR MYSELF BUT I STRONGLY FAVOR THE CONCEPT. I AM FAR FROM BEING AN EXPERT IN UTILITY COMPANY FINANCE, BUT I CANNOT SEE HOW THE PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE IS MEANT TO BE ANYTHING BUT PUNITIVE AND AN ATTEMPT TO GENERATE HOSTILITY TO ROOFTOP SOLAR. EVERY ATTEMPTED RATE INCREASE LINKED TO ROOFTOP SOLAR HAS SEEMED TO ME LIKE AN ATTACK RATHER THAN A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO FAIRLY PRICE GRID MAINTENANCE COSTS TO CUSTOMERS WHO PROVIDE THEIR OWN POWER. LOOKING FAR INTO THE FUTURE, WE COULD IMAGINE A TIME THAT SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF CONSUMERS WOULD HAVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND WOULD DEPEND ON EVERGY ONLY FOR EMERGENCY BACKUP. CERTAINLY THE RATE STRUCTURE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE ON THE WAY TO THAT FUTURE. DOES EVERGY WISH TO DRIVE CONSUMERS IN THE DIRECTION OF INSTALLING GIANT BATTERIES AND GOING OFF-GRID? THAT WOULD BE THE WORST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR EVERGY.

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Narrative

12/08/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, I VIEW THIS MINIMUM CHARGE OF 35 AS A REGRESSIVE TAX. A MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY OF POOR PEOPLE TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. OUR NATION NEEDS MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IF I AM NOT USING ELECTRICITY FROM THE GIRD - SUPPLYING IT INSTEAD - IT MAKES NO SENSE THAT I WOULD BE CHARGED NEARLY 500YEAR TO DO IT! IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS. AARON ROBERTS

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Narrative

12/08/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO A 35 FEE BE ADDED TO BILLINGS. THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ATTEMPTING TO IMPACT THE AIR QUALITY SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE ON THIS PLANET SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR USING SOLAR ENERGY. ALL CUSTOMER WERE ASSURED THAT THE MERGER OR BUY OUT OF KCPL OF EVERGY WOULD SEE A COST SAVINGS TO OUR BILLS. AFTER THE INITIAL FEW CENTS, THE BILLS HAVE BEGUN TO INCREASE. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW EVERGY TO HAVE THIS APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE TO BILLINGS. THE PANDEMIC HAS MADE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR CUSTOMERS TO PAY BILLS. EVERYONE MUST TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS. COMPANIES TOO!!!

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Narrative

12/08/2020 I AM AGAINST THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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Narrative

12/08/2020 FIRSTLY, I DO NOT RUN SOLAR AT MY HOME. HOWEVER, THIS FEE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ENDLESS CORPORATE GREED. EVERGY DOES NOT NEED TO RAISE THIS ADDITIONAL PRICE ON THE GOOD PEOPLE OF KANSAS, BUT ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH SEEM TO BE PROFESSIONAL CORPORATE GHOULS, INSIST ON TRANSFERRING MORE WEALTH INTO THEIR ALREADY STUFFED POCKETS FROM HONEST KANSANS. I IMPLORE THE COMMITTEE TO DENY THIS NEAR MONOPOLY THE ABILITY TO NEEDLESSLY SIPHON WEALTH FROM THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 WHY SHOULD EVERGY CUSTOMERS HAVE TO PAY BECAUSE EVERGY PROFITS COME BEFORE RESPONSIBLE TRANSITION TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY? THIS IS NOT ONLY UNFAIR, IT'S BAD POLICY. THE KCC SHOULD ADOPT POLICIES WHICH PRIORITIZE THE NEED TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE NOT THE PROFITS OF A CORPORATION RESISTING CHANGE.

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Narrative

12/09/2020

KCC,

I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE SOME OF THE POINTS MADE RECENTLY BY RABBI MOTI RIEBER:

KANSAS IS USING ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF ITS CAPACITY FOR SOLAR GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY.
IN FACT, OUR MAIN INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY, EVERGY, HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A YEARS-LONG EFFORT TO SUPPRESS KANSAS' HOME-BASED SOLAR INDUSTRY. EVERGY WANTS TO CHARGE EVERY ONE OF ITS CUSTOMERS - SOLAR USERS OR NOT -- A $35 MINIMUM BILL TO COVER WHAT IT CLAIMS WITHOUT EVIDENCE ARE THE COSTS TO THE GRID OF HOME-BASED SOLAR.
KANSAS IS ONE OF THE FEW STATES IN THE COUNTRY WHERE DISTRIBUTED, OR HOME-BASED, SOLAR POWER IS DISINCENTIVIZED IN THIS WAY.

12/09/2020

WHAT MISSOURI AND THESE OTHER STATES UNDERSTAND IS THAT SOLAR POWER HAS MANY BENEFITS, INCLUDING REDUCED ENERGY COSTS, LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT (INCLUDING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE), SHORTER SUPPLY LINES AND PRICE STABILITY - ONCE THE EQUIPMENT IS PAID FOR, THE POWER IS ESSENTIALLY FREE. IN ADDITION, DISTRIBUTED SOLAR HELPS THE STABILITY OF THE GRID, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWER AT TIMES OF PEAK DEMAND.
INSTEAD, THE KCC HAS ALLOWED EVERGY TO PUT AN EVER-MORE-ONEROUS SERIES OF DISINCENTIVES ON HOME-BASED SOLAR, PARTICULARLY THE PER-KILOWATT-HOUR DEMAND CHARGES THAT WERE OVERTURNED BY THE SUPREME COURT.
IN THIS TIME OF A PANDEMIC AND RECESSION, THE LAST THING EVERGY'S CUSTOMERS NEED IS ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. KANSAS HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE REGION.
OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, EVERGY HAS FILED RATE INCREASES THAT AMOUNT TO A 60% INCREASE ON CUSTOMERS. WHEN ITS CUSTOMERS, OUT OF CONCERN FOR PRICE STABILITY, ENERGY INDEPENDENCE OR CLIMATE POLLUTION, CHOOSE TO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY TO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR ROOFS, EVERGY INSISTS ON CHARGING THEM EXORBITANT AND UNJUSTIFIED CHARGES. AND IF IT CAN'T DO THAT, THEN IT WILL CHARGE EVERYONE ELSE.
SOLAR IS AN UNDERUTILIZED RESOURCE, AN ECONOMIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITY FOR KANSAS. THE KCC MUST NOT ALLOW IT TO BE SMOTHERED BY A MONOPOLY UTILITY THAT CARES MORE ABOUT RETURNS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS THAN ABOUT THE ENERGY NEEDS, OR THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING, OF KANSANS.
IT'S WELL PAST TIME FOR THE KCC TO PUT ITS FOOT DOWN WITH EVERGY, AND INSIST THAT IT TREAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS, AND ITS ENTIRE CUSTOMER BASE, FAIRLY.
JANICE HARRIS

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Narrative

12/09/2020 THE PROPOSED 35 PER MONTH MINIMUM RATE CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL SERVICE BY EVERGY IS UNCONSCIONABLE ESPECIALLY IN A TIME OF THE ONGOING PANDEMIC AND ECONOMIC DISTRESS. THEIR CLAIMS THAT LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT OF THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE DISTRIBUTED SOLAR POWER GENERATION PUT SUCH A STRESS ON THEIR TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM THAT THEY HAVE TO EFFECT A RATE INCREASE THAT WILL MOST DIRECTLY IMPACT THE POOREST MEMBERS OF THEIR CUSTOMER BASE ONLY GOES TO DEMONSTRATE THE TOTAL IGNORANCE, INCOMPETENCE AND GREED OF THEIR MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE. THEIR REQUEST SHOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED TO THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE. IN FACT, IT SHOULD BRING INTO QUESTION THEIR ABILITY TO BE ALLOWED TO EVEN CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A CORPORATION UNDER KANSAS LAWS. KANSAS HAS THE HIGHEST UTILITY RATES OF ALL OF OUR SURROUNDING STATES AND HAS OVER 41 OF IT'S ENERGY PRODUCED BY WIND ENERGY WHILE IT HAS GROSSLY UNDER UTILIZED SOLAR GENERATION CAPABILITIES INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL BASED SOLAR GENERATION. OTHER STATES HAVE INCENTIVIZED HOME BASED DISTRIBUTED SOLAR POWER GENERATION AND IT HAS MADE THEIR POWER SYSTEMS STRONGER AND MORE ROBUST. EVERGY THROUGH THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION HAS GONE OVERBOARD TO DIS-INCENTIVIZE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR POWER TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE ENTIRE EVERGY CUSTOMER BASE AND THE RESIDENTS OF KANSAS. THIS RATE INCREASE SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED!

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Narrative

12/09/2020 HOW IS THIS ETHICAL? THIS IS A CLEAR SITUATION OF CORPORATE GREED. 'THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE POOR GET POORER.'

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Narrative

12/09/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF EVERGY'S 35 MINIMUM BILL.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. I'M A SOLAR CUSTOMER, AND THIS CHANGE WOULD ERASE THE VERY REASON I INVESTED IN THE HARDWARE.

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Narrative

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Narrative

12/09/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

THE GRID ACCESS FEE PLACES SIGNIFICANT UNDUE BURDEN ON VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ACROSS KANSAS. EVERGY ITSELF STATES THAT 130,000 OF THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT MAKE LESS THAN $24,000/YR WILL BE IMPACTED BY THIS UNNECESSARY INCREASE. FURTHER DISREGARD FOR LOGIC IS DEMONSTRATED WHEN CURRENTLY 200,000 NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE A BILL BELOW $35 AT LEAST ONCE/YEAR. MANDATORY MINIMUM ACROSS THE BOARD HIKES ARE LAZY AND A RECKLESS WAY TO SKIRT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENT PLACED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

FURTHERMORE, I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. WHAT ROLE DOES THE KCC HAVE THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ENSURING SUSTAINABLE AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY OPTIONS FOR THE TAXPAYERS OF KANSAS?
FOR FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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MANHATTAN, KANSAS

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I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 OLDER PEOPLE ALREADY STRUGGLE WITH HIGHER BILLS. PLEASE DONT KICK THEM WHEN THEY ARE DOWN.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 AS A HOME OWNER WITH SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME, I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED MINIMUM 35 MONTHLY BILL PROPOSED BY EVERGY. THIS IS NOT FAIR TO THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED TO INSTALL PANELS. WE HAVE TO MOVE TO A POSITION IN KANSAS THAT IS MORE SUPPORTIVE OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOURCES, RATHER THAN DISCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM MOVING TOWARD SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. I RECOGNIZE THIS IS A PROBLEM FOR UTILITIES, BUT IT IS A PROBLEM THAT NEEDS A LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION, RATHER THAN ONE THAT PENALIZES THOSE TRYING TO TAKE A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO POWERING THEIR HOMES.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 THIS IS RIDICULOUS. THE WORLD IS TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY TO SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT AND LOWER UTILITY BILLS, AND CORPORATIONS ARE FIGHTING AGAINST US. ALL WESTAREVERGY CARES ABOUT IS MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO BURNING COAL AND THEIR MONOPOLY ON ELECTRICITY. THIS CANNOT BE ALLOWED! EVERGY ONLY PAYS SOLAR PANEL OWNERS WHOLESALE RATES FOR ENERGY THEY PUT INTO THE GRID, BUT CHARGE THEM AND OTHER CUSTOMERS RETAIL PRICES WHEN THEY TAKE IT BACK OUT - THERE SHOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL FEES! SETTING A MINIMUM BILL IS UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED IN THE FUTURE AND A DETERRENT TO MORE PEOPLE INSTALLING SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION CAPABILITIES. THE CORPORATION SAYS 77 IS THE 'IDEAL' BILL FOR CUSTOMERS - WHAT ABOUT THE MANY THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES WHO CANNOT AFFORD THAT? EVERGY HAS DECIDED HOW MUCH THEY WANT TO MAKE AND ARE USING LOBBYISTS, LAWYERS, AND POLITICIANS TO TRY AND GET WHAT THEY WANT. IT IS TIME TO UNDO THE EVERGY MONOPOLY!!

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Narrative

12/09/2020 PLEASE DO NOT RAISE THE ACCESS FEE MINIMUM TO 35. THIS WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT SEVERAL OF THE ALREADY STRUGGLING FAMILIES I WORK WITH DURING THIS PANDEMIC. THEY DO NOT NEED MORE MONEY FROM US LITTLE PEOPLE. PLEASE.

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Narrative

12/09/2020 THIS IS A TERRIBLE TIME FOR EVERGY TO BE TRYING TO RAISE ITS ELECTRIC RATES WHEN PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING WITH ISOLATION, ILLNESS AND TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO DO IT. IN ADDITION, I THINK KANSAS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND DISCOURAGING RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. THANK YOU

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Narrative

12/09/2020 THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE RAISING RATES. AND RATES SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE RAISED FOR THOSE ALREADY STRUGGLING WITH LOW INCOME. IF YOU ARE TRYING TO COMPENSATE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, FIGURE OUT HOW THEY CAN PAY, NOT THE REST OF US. BETTER YET, USE YOUR PROFITS ANDOR LEADERSHIP SALARIESBONUSES TO COVER THE COSTS. QUIT RAISING OUR RATES WHILE YOUR MANAGEMENT GETS RICHER.

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12/09/2020 AS A RETIRED HOME OWNER , IT IS DIFFICULT TO AFFORD INCREASED COST FOR ELECTRICITY.

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Narrative

12/10/2020

I AM A SHAREHOLDER OF EVERGY. AS SUCH I HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN THE WELL BEING OF THIS UTILITY. MY UTILITY COMPANY IS FREESTATE RURAL ELECTRIC. BEING A DIRECT CUSTOMER OF EVERGY IS IRRELEVANT TO THIS MATTER. EVERGY'S PRICE BASIS WILL BE PASSED TO ALL BUYERS OF THEIR PRODUCT. THEIR ONE AND ONLY GOAL IS TO BE THE ONLY SUPPLIER ON THEIR SIDE OF THE METER. THEIR MONOPOLY IS A CLOSELY GUARDED POSITION. USERS OF SOLAR PANELS ARE SIMPLY A SCAPEGOAT TO INCREASE THE ELECTRIC BILL. EASIER TO DENIGRATE THE FEW WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR ENERGY WHILE THEIR NUMBERS ARE SMALL . IF NOT , WHY NOT BILL INDIVIDUALS FOR WIND USAGE FOR DRYING THEIR CLOTHES,OR BUYING A HIGHER EFFICIENCY APPLIANCE. AT 1ST BLUSH 35 LOOKS REASONABLE. UNTIL YOU SEE THE TRACK RECORD OF THIS AS WELL AS ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES. EVERGY WILL BE BACK IN A SHORT PERIOD AND WANT DOUBLE. COMPANY ACCOUNTING ON THIS SUBJECT CAN STATISTICALLY JUSTIFY THEIR 'RATE INCREASE'. THERE ARE LIES. THERE ARE DAMNED LIES. THEN THERE ARE STATISTICS. WHILE THIS CORPORATION IS UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION, THEY MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BILLING PROCESS . EVERGY IS GRANTED A MONOPOLY STATIES. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY NOT TO LET THEM ABUSE THIS POSITION. DOING IT NOW WILL BETTER PROTECT CURRENT RATE PAYERS. IT WILL ALSO GIVE EVERGY BETTER GUIDANCE IN THE FUTURE OF WHAT IS GOING TO BE ALLOWED . ONCE THIS CORPORATION GROWS BEYOND MISSOURI AND KANSAS YOUR INFLUENCE ON IT'S RATE STRUCTURE WILL BE GREATLY DIMINISHED! ACT! ACT NOW FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS . YOU'RE THE PEOPLES INSTRUMENT OF FAIRNESS !

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Narrative

12/10/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE, BUT AT THIS CRITICAL TIME, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

EVERGY'S PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS UNNECESSARILY DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS DISTURBINGLY REGRESSIVE.

IN ADDITION, GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. ESPECIALLY PROBLEMATIC RIGHT NOW FOR LOW-INCOME AND OUT-OF-WORK CUSTOMERS AND FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.

I JOIN THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. EVERGY CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE MANY UNDESIRABLE RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS DECISION. EVERGY AND ITS STOCKHOLDERS WOULD BENEFIT TO THE DETRIMENT OF 100,000-200,000 CUSTOMERS AND A NATURAL ECOSYSTEM ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE LARGELY DUE TO FOSSIL FUEL EMISSIONS.
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Narrative

12/10/2020 DECEMBER 9, 2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

1. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
2. I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.
3. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.
4. I PURCHASED SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE MY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
5. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.
6. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE AND COST STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

12/10/2020

DEAR PUBLIC AFFAIRS,

AS A RATE PAYER TO EVERGY I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY $35 DOLLAR MINIMUM BILL. AS A FARM OPERATOR THAT HAS SEPARATE METERS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT OPERATION, WHICH SAID EQUIPMENT IS OPERATED AS NEEDED AND NOT CONTINUOUSLY, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A $35 MINIMUM BILL PER METER WOULD MEAN I WOULD PAY THAT MUCH FOR EACH METER AND THE BENEFIT I WOULD GET IS EXACTLY NOTHING. THIS REQUEST BY EVERGY IN A TIME OF PEOPLE DEALING WITH THE ECONOMIC FALL OUT FROM COVID-19 WOULD BE A CRUEL TREATMENT OF VAST NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE ELECTRIC BILL MINIMUMS THEY ALREADY HAVE. I URGE YOU TO REJECT THIS REQUEST IN THE STRONGEST TERMS.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Narrative

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" OVER THE LAST DECADE, EVERGY HAS CONSISTENTLY FILED RATE INCREASES THAT AMOUNT TO A 60% INCREASE ON CUSTOMERS.
"

" KANSANS ALREADY HAVE HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES THAN THEIR NEIGHBORING STATES, AND ACTUALLY RANK 9TH IN THE COUNTRY OVERALL.
"

" EVERGY'S TESTIMONY STATES THAT THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL TO "COVER THEIR COSTS" IS $70-$77/MONTH. APPROVING A $35 MINIMUM BILL IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO EVEN MORE RATE INCREASES ON CONSUMERS

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Narrative

12/10/2020 DEAR KCC, I AM WRITING TO YOU AS A CITIZEN OF LAWRENCE, KS AND AS A HOMEOWNER. I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE AND APPRECIATE YOU TAKING TIME TO SIT DOWN AND CAREFULLY LISTEN TO EVERGYWESTAR CUSTOMERS EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN OVER THESE REQUESTS. AS MANY HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED TO YOU DURING THE NOVEMBER 5TH MEETING, THESE CHARGES ARE BOTH UNFAIR AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL. EVERGY HAS BEEN USING THE POWER I GENERATE WITH MY SOLAR SYSTEM SINCE JANUARY 2020. WE COULD HAVE A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP, I GIVE WHAT I DON'T NEED, THEY TAKE AND REDISTRIBUTE ELSEWHERE. I TAKE WHAT I NEED WHEN MY SYSTEM IS NO LONGER ABLE TO GENERATE POWER, AND I PAY FOR WHAT I TAKE. HOWEVER, I DO NOT ASK EVERGY TO PAY ME A DEMAND CHARGE IF THEY TAKE POWER FROM ME DURING PEAK HOURS, I DO NOT ASK THAT EVERGY PAY TO MAINTAIN MY SYSTEM IF THERE ARE MALFUNCTIONS, AND I DO NOT ASK THAT EVERGY PAY AN ACCESS FEE TO TAKE AND SELL MY POWER TO OTHER NEIGHBORING CUSTOMERS. IN JUST A MONTH'S TIME, WE WILL SEE NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITEHOUSE AND WE MOST CERTAINLY WILL SEE CHANGE ON A FEDERAL LEVEL. KANSAS CONTINUES TO BE A JOKE TO MOST OTHER STATES IN REGARDS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IT IS MOVES SUCH AS THESE THAT KEEP IT THAT WAY. I AM A PROUD KANSAN AND I WANT TO SEE MY STATE FLOURISH. I WANT TO INSPIRE NEIGHBORING STATES WITH OUR INNOVATION. I WANT THE CHANCE TO PROVE THAT ENERGY CAN BE A NON PARTISAN ISSUE. I WANT TO SEE JOBS CREATED FOR YOUNG KANSANS. I WANT TO SEE US USE THE NATURAL RESOURCE OF SUN THAT IS SO CLEARLY ABUNDANT IN THIS STATE. I WANT TO SEE INDUSTRY MOVE TO KANSAS. I WANT TO SEE OUR STATE AS A COMPETITIVE PLACE FOR MANUFACTURING OF RENEWABLE MATERIALS. AS OF NOW, OUR CURRENT INDUSTRIES ARE FAILING OUR CITIZENS AND WE ARE REDUCING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE SO THAT AND OLDER GENERATION OF KANSANS WHO REFUSE TO SEE THE WORLD THEY CURRENTLY LIVE IN CAN CONTINUE TO PROFIT OFF OF THE BACKS OF HARD WORKING BLUE COLLAR CITIZENS. VOTING TO APPROVE THIS RATE INCREASE SENDS A VERY CLEAR MESSAGE

12/10/2020 WHERE THE KCC STANDS IN REGARDS TO KANSAS' FUTURE. I REFUSE TO SUPPORT ANYONE WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN THE PROSPERITY OF KANSAS FOR ALL. I AM ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE REJECT THIS REQUEST FOR A RATE INCREASEMINIMUM RATE CHARGE. CONSIDER WHO YOU ARE PROTECTING AND WHO YOU ARE TURNING YOUR BACKS ON AS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY MOVES IN AN INEVITABLE DIRECTION YOU MOST CERTAINLY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, KALI DENO

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Narrative

12/10/2020 OTHER STATES HAVE FIGURED OUT HOW THE UTILITY AND SOLAR HOMEOWNERS CAN GET ALONG: HTTPS:WWW.SOLARPOWERWORLDONLINE.COM202009DUKE-ENERGY-WORKS-OUT-NET-METERING-AGREEMENT-FOR-SOUTH-CAROLINA COLLABORATION BROUGHT US A PATHWAY TO GROWING RENEWABLES IN THE STATE WITH ACT 62, AND THAT SPIRIT OF WORKING TOGETHER CREATED THIS PLAN FOR THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF SOLAR IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SAID MIKE CALLAHAN, DUKE ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PRESIDENT. DUKE ENERGY IS COMMITTED TO THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN A HALLMARK OF ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL SOLAR POLICY AND CREATING A CLEANER ENERGY FUTURE FOR CUSTOMERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. DUKE ENERGY DESERVES CREDIT FOR ITS LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER, ESTABLISHING TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY, AND EMBRACING POLICY INNOVATION, SAID THAD CULLEY, SENIOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR VOTE SOLAR. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THIS COLLABORATIVE APPROACH WILL ENCOURAGE MORE PARTNERSHIPS WITH DUKE ENERGY AS WE TRY TO NAVIGATE OUR WAY TOWARD A CLEANER, MORE RESILIENT GRID, WHILE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CHOICES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES.

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

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12/10/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I APPLAUD UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE GRID. REGULAR UPKEEP IS A PART OF BEING RESPONSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS TRULY DISCRIMINATORY. ADDITIONALLY TO CHARGE A MINIMUM BILL IS THE VERY DEFINITION OF A REGRESSIVE CHARGE. NOW IN THIS TIME OF COVID, IT'S AT BEST, HARD HEARTED.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.

I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU,
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I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERGY ISN'T TRYING TO ENCOURAGE HOME-BASED (DISTRIBUTED) SOLAR POWER INSTEAD OF DISINCENTIVIZING IT. IT MAKES NO SENSE! HOMEOWNERS ARE PAYING FOR THE PANELS THEMSELVES -- ALL EVERGY HAS TO DO IS MAINTAIN THE GRID CONNECTION TO THEIR HOMES, AND VOILA, AT THE PEAK OF AIR CONDITIONING SEASON THE UTILITY GETS TO RECEIVE THE LARGE AMOUNT OF POWER BEING GENERATED. WHAT A WIN-WIN SITUATION!

I COULD SUPPORT A LOW ($3 PER MONTH?) CHARGE TO THE SOLAR-POWERED HOMEOWNERS TO HELP WITH GRID MAINTENANCE COSTS.

I DON'T HAVE SOLAR PANELS MYSELF, BUT I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. HIGH GRID-ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT FEWER. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

12/10/2020 HELLO,

I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT MY VOICE ALONG WITH THE GROWING CONCERN ACROSS KANSAS ABOUT EVERGYS RATE HIKE. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO ASK THAT OVER 100,000 PEOPLE, WHO ARE MOSTLY LOW INCOME, BE ASKED TO PAY A HIGHER RATE FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY. ESPECIALLY WHEN THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC THEY CONSUME IS NOT PROPORTIONAL WITH THIS RATE HIKE. THIS IS AN UNFAIR AND EXPLOITATIVE POLICY BY A LARGE CORPORATION THAT ALREADY PROFITS ENOUGH OFF OF A BASIC NECESSITY. THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT KANSANS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO BUY A SERVICE REQUIRED TO LIVE.

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Narrative

12/10/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN KANSAS. I HAVE NOT FELT COMFORTABLE DOING SO DUE TO EVERGY'S PREVIOUS RATE STRUCTURES. THIS CURRENT PROPOSAL WILL REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS, ONCE AGAIN DISCOURAGING ME FROM MOVING FORWARD WITH SOLAR ENERGY.

FURTHER, FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. THIS IS CRITICAL, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY.

I AGREE WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE ASSESSED BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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Narrative

12/10/2020 EVERGY CLAIMS THAT THEY NEED CUSTOMERS TO PAY THIS MINIMUM BILL TO COVER THE COST OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IS THIS TRUE? THE ANSWER IS NO. KANSAS HAS A 1 CAP ON NET-METERING TO PROTECT EVERGY. THERE ARE LESS THAN OF 1 OF SOLAR USERS IN EVERGY TERRITORY. CEP AND VARIOUS CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCATES HAVE ASKED FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY ON THE VALUE OF SOLAR, BUT EVERGY HAS DECLINED. I BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO HAVE ROBUST CONVERSATIONS ALONG WITH INDEPENDENT RESEARCH TO GUIDE THESE SOLUTIONS. IN THE INTERIM, THE AMOUNT OF SOLAR USERS HARDLY MAKES A DENT IN THEIR BUSINESS MODEL. THE MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE BECAUSE IT IS ASKING KANSANS, WHO USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, OFTEN, LOWER INCOME CUSTOMERS TO COVER COSTS FOR A MONOPOLY UTILITY COMPANY. ITS UNFAIR.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
SAMPLE STATEMENTS. SELECT THE ONE(S) THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU TO MODIFY OR USE AS IT'S WRITTEN:
1. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
2. I'M ONE OF THE NEARLY 200,000 NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO HAS A BILL BELOW $35 AT LEAST ONCE/YEAR.
3. I'M ONE OF THE 5,500 NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS HO HAS A BILL BELOW $35 EVERY MONTH OUT OF THE YEAR.
4. I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.
5. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.
6. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
7. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.
8. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

12/10/2020 A MINIMUM CHARGE WOULD HURT ALL OF THE PEOPLE AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE ECONOMIC SCENE, THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY HURT BY LOW INCOMES.

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Narrative

12/10/2020 DEAR KCC, AS A CONSUMER OF ENERGY FROM EVERGY, I APPRECIATE THEIR CONSISTENT SERVICE AND APPRECIATE THEIR IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS. HOWEVER, THE 35 MINIMUM FEE IS DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST CONSUMERS, PARTICULARLY LOW-INCOME ONES, WHO REDUCE THEIR MONTHLY EXPENDITURES BY LIMITING THEIR ENERGY USAGE. DURING THIS PANDEMIC, MORE PEOPLE ARE WORKING ON TIGHTER BUDGETS, AND THIS MINIMUM BILL INCREASE WILL BE MOST HARMFUL FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY HURTING. ADDITIONALLY, I DON'T APPRECIATE HOW THIS BILL DISINCENTIVIZES PRIVATE CONSUMERS FROM SEEKING MORE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOURCES BY INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. DURING THIS TIME OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS, WE NEED TO WORK TOWARD MAKING RENEWABLE ENERGIES MORE ACCESSIBLE AND EFFICIENT. THANK YOU FOR READING AND CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS. ABIGAIL HAINES 11301 W 68TH TERR. SHAWNEE, KS 66203 HAINES.ABBEYGMAIL.COM

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Narrative

12/10/2020 I AM AGAINST THE MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT PROPOSAL AND AGAINST PENALIZING SOLAR USERS FOR ADDING POWER TO THE GRID. FIND A MORE FAIR WAY. THE PEOPLE SHOULDN'T PAY BECAUSE A COMPANIES BUSINESS CHANGES.

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Narrative

12/10/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

12/11/2020 I OPPOSE THE MINIMUM BILL BECAUSE IT WILL AFFECT THOSE LEAST ABLE TO AFFORD IT. EVERGY IS USING SOLAR PANELS AS AN EXCUSE TO ROB THE POOR -- THE POOR ARE MOST LIKELY TO HAVE A BILL BELOW 35.

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12/11/2020 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO MAKE COMMENTS ON DOCKET NO. 18-SEE-328-RTS. EVERGY IS AN ENERGY CORPORATION AFRAID TO FACE CURRENT CONDITIONS. ELECTRIC DEMAND IS DECREASING. IT WASNT TOO LONG AGO THAT THEY WERE OFFERING CUSTOMER FREE THERMOSTATS ALLOWING EVERGY TO TURN OFF APPLIANCES DURING PEAK TIMES. THAT SERVICE IS NO LONGER NEEDED AS CUSTOMERS ARE USING LESS ELECTRICITY. CUSTOMERS ARE USING LEDS INSTEAD OF INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS, ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES, FURNACES AND AIR CONDITIONERS. 1200 CUSTOMERS OUT OF 609,000 CUSTOMERS HAVE HAD THE AUDACITY TO INSTALL PV SYSTEMS TO PRODUCE A PORTION OF THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY. THIS GENERATES SAFE ENERGY WHILE PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO US THAT THEY ARE UNHAPPY WITH KANSAS DG CUSTOMERS, WHILE THEY PROVIDE REBATES TO MISSOURI DG CUSTOMERS. I WILL EVEN GO AS FAR AS TO SAY THEY CONSIDER DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS THEIR COMPETITION. BUT IN TRUTH, I AM NOTHING MORE THAN A CUSTOMER WHO WANTS TO BUY REASONABLY PRICED POWER. IN 2018, YOUR COMMISSION APPROVED A RATE SCHEDULE WITH PEAK DEMAND FEES WHICH WERE MANDATORY FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS WAS LATER FOUND BY KANSAS SUPREME COURT AS ILLEGAL. EVERGY IS NOW REQUESTING THAT WE PAY ONE OF TWO FEES. A GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER KW INSTALLED WHILE STATING THAT A 6.50 PER KW FEE IS ACTUALLY NEEDED. THIS FEE SEEMS HIGH COMPARED TO OTHER COMPANIES WHO CHARGE A GRID ACCESS FEE. SOME OTHER COMPANIES CHARGING GRID FEES, SUCH AS ARIZONA PUBLIC CHARGES 98 CENTS PER KW, AND NY STATE ELECTRIC AND GAS CHARGES 69 CENTS PER KW INSTALLED. EVERGYS 3 PER KW IS EXCESSIVE BASED ON OTHER COMPANIES AND SHOULD BE REJECTED. IT ALSO WOULD MOST LIKELY BE RULED ILLEGAL THE SAME AS THE PEAK DEMAND FEES. PER THE STUDY BY AECOM CALLED KANSAS RATE STRUCTURES, THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT TEAMS MODEL OF HOW ROOFTOP SOLAR PVS NET BENEFITS ARE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN ADOPTERS AND OTHER RATEPAYERS SUGGESTS THAT CURRENT NEM RATES MAY HAVE RESULTED IN SOLAR PV ADOPTERS CROSS-

12/11/2020 SUBSIDIZING OTHER RATEPAYERS. THE REPORT WENT FURTHER TO STATE BASED ON THIS ANALYSIS, THE PROJECT TEAM HAS REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT SOLAR PV GENERATION WILL INCREASINGLY BENEFIT KANSAS RATEPAYERS. I TAKE THAT TO MEAN THE MORE PV GENERATION, THE GREATER THE BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND TO THE KANSAS RATE PAYERS. EVERGY SHOULD SUPPORT ROOFTOP PV GENERATION INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PREVENT IT. THE SECOND RATE OPTION OFFERED BY EVERGY IS TO SET REGULAR RATE PAYERS AGAINST DG RATE PAYERS WITH A MINIMUM MONTHLY RATE OF 35 TO ALL RATE PAYERS. THIS SEEMS A COMPLETE REVERSAL TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION CHARGING A PEAK DEMAND FEE. FROM ALL APPEARANCES, THIS IS JUST A GRAB BY EVERGY TO COLLECT MORE FEES. AS AN EVERGY CUSTOMER, THE MINIMUM 35 FEE IS A REGRESSIVE FEE. PER EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THIS FEE WILL AFFECT MORE THAN THE 120,000 CUSTOMERS EARNING UNDER 25,000. DURING THIS COVID 19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY, IT WILL IMPACT THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KANSANS OUT OF WORK, THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES AND THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO PRACTICE ENERGY

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EFFICIENCY TO STAY WITHIN THEIR BUDGET. IS THIS THE TIME TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A FEE? MY SUGGESTION TO THE COMMISSION IS - LETS ROLL BACK DG RATES TO THE PRE 2018 RATES, ORDER A THIRD PARTY RATE REVIEW, AND THEN REQUEST EVERGY TO COME BACK WITH A REASONABLE RATE PLAN DURING THEIR NEXT SCHEDULED RATE REVIEW. EVERGY SHOULD SUPPLY SOME THIRD-PARTY VERIFIED EVIDENCE THAT A RATE INCREASE IS EVEN NEEDED. THANK YOU. STEVEN MILLER

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12/11/2020 I DO NOT WANT TO SEE A RATE INCREASE AT ALL. PLEASE REJECT BOTH OPTIONS.

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12/11/2020

THIS IS A COMMENT TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE TO COVER EVERGY'S COST OF PRIVATE ELECTRIC GENERATION. DUE TO A POORLY THOUGHT OUT GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO INCREASE THE USE OF SOLAR POWER, THIS RATE INCREASE BECAME INEVITABLE. NOW THE COMMISSION MUST DECIDE WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR IT.

AS STATED IN THE REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, IT IS THE COMMISSION'S JOB TO "ENSURE CLIENT SERVICE AT JUST AND REASONABLE RATES". IT IS CLEARLY UNFAIR AND UNREASONABLE TO USE THE MINIMUM BILL FEE TO COVER THIS EXPENSE SINCE EVERYONE MUST PAY IT WHETHER THEY USE IT OR NOT. LOGICALLY THE MINIMUM BILL SHOULD NEVER BE MORE THAN WHAT IT COST TO MAINTAIN AN ACCOUNT THAT USES NO ELECTRICITY (BOOKKEEPING & METER READING, ETC). IT SHOULD NEVER BE CONSIDERED A REVENUE SOURCE TO MAKE UP FOR OTHER EXPENSES. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR MORE THAN THEY USE. MY WIFE AND I, WHO ARE ON A FIXED INCOME, WILL NEVER USE THE PROPOSED MINIMUM AMOUNT OF $35.00 WORTH OF ELECTRICITY PER MONTH (275KWH) EXCEPT IN DEC & JAN AND THEN JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN THAT. WE WORK HARD TO INSURE THAT WE DO NOT WASTE BECAUSE WE NEED THE MONEY FOR OTHER THINGS. WE ARE NOT POOR BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR WHAT WE DO NOT USE ESPECIALLY TO SUBSIDIZE THOSE PEOPLE RICH ENOUGH TO PUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR ROOF. I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE WHO REALLY ARE POOR AS THEY WILL BE THE ONES WHO WILL SUFFER THE MOST FROM AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM RATE.

THEREFORE MY WIFE AND I URGE THE COMMISSION TO SUPPORT EVERGY'S PROPOSAL OF A NEW RATE DESIGN THAT INCLUDES A GRID REVERSE ACCESS FEE AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMMISSIONS NOTICE ($3/MONTH PER KW OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY). IT SEEMS TO BE A FAIR AND REASONABLE SOLUTION. THOSE THAT USE THE SERVICE WILL PAY FOR THE SERVICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOU CONSIDERATION;

MICHAEL & GLORIA MONROE
1167 SW WOODHULL ST.
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12/12/2020 DO NOT INSTITUTE THIS RATE INCREASE. INCENTIVIZE SOLAR PANEL USERS; NOT MAKE IT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO USE AND PAY FOR SOLAR PANELS. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

12/12/2020 THIS IS RIDICULOUS. THIS IS ANTI ENVIRONMENTAL TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. UNBELIEVABLE BAD BUSINESS. EVERGY MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE ASHAMED.

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12/12/2020 PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO A DIFFERENT RATE THAN THE NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE ACTUALLY PROVIDERS AND CONTRIBUTE TO EVERGY'S POWER SUPPLY. THE REDUCE THE LOAD ON THE OVERALL GRID AND THEREFORE, THEY SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED BUT RATHER ENCOURAGED.

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Narrative

12/12/2020 THIS RATE HIKE IS HIGHWAY ROBBERY !! STOP IT ! IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC! RIDICULOUS!

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12/14/2020 REFERENCE: DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I AM ASKING THE KCC TO REJECT BOTH PROPOSED RATE INCREASES. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO ADD TO THE FINANCIAL STRESS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ON FIXED INCOMES OR WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS. IT WOULD PLACE AN UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON THESE FAMILIES.

MARIE MCCONNELL

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Narrative

12/14/2020 PLEASE REJECT BOTH RATE HIKE OPTIONS IN
EVERGY'S PROPOSAL! THESE RATE HIKES WOULD BE HARMFUL TO ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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LORA STANLEY

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DEAR SIRS,
I STRENUOUSLY OBJECT TO ANY INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT I PAY FOR ELECTRICITY, MY WIFE AND I ARE IN OUR LATE SEVENTIES AND ON A VERY LOW FIXED INCOME, WE WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN OUR POWER NEEDS AND OUR FOOD AND MEDICAL NEEDS. IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A CHOICE IN SELECTING ANOTHER PROVIDER. WE ARE AT THE MERCY OF ONLY ONE OUTLET FOR OUR ELECTRIC SERVICES. WE HAVE TO PAY WHAT EVER THEY DEMAND OR THEY WILL SHUT OUR POWER OFF. PLEASE PROTECT US FROM US FROM THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR ENTERPRISE BY REFUSING TO RAISE AN ALREADY EXORBITANT ELECTRIC RATE. WE KNOW THE COST OF DELIVERING POWER TO US AND OTHERS GOES UP EVERY YEAR, BUT WHEN YOU ARE THE ONLY PROVIDER IT QUICKLY BECOMES A RANSOM PAYMENT IF THE CORPORATION IS NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS TO CUT COSTS AND BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC WHICH IT SERVES. PLEASE REJECT THE ASKED FOR RATE HIKE.
SINCERELY,
ALBERT SLATER
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12/14/2020

DEAR KCC,
I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO THE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS CONCERNING THE EVERGY INCREASE ON CUSTOMER SERVICE FEES. I HAVE A SMALL PIECE OF LAND (55 ACRES) THAT HAS TWO METERS ON IT, ONE FOR THE SHED AND ONE FOR THE WELL. THE WELL DOESN'T EVEN GET USED IN THE WINTER AFTER IT'S BEEN WINTERIZED AND WE STILL PAY THE SERVICE FEE AND TAXES EVERY MONTH. IF YOU INCLUDE THE INCREASE FOR MY HOUSE IN TOWN AND THIS FARM ACREAGE OUR BILL WILL INCREASE BY $800+ ANNUALLY. I AM TIRED OR THE EXORBITANT MONEY THAT IS SPENT FOR OUR ELECTRIC BILL. THE AVERAGE NATIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE FEE IS $5-$10, SO WE ARE ALREADY PAYING UP TO THREE TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. PLEASE HELP US STOP THIS MADNESS. THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH MONEY TO GO AROUND IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS SITUATION.

SINCERELY,
DAWN WOLF

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12/14/2020

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES OF KANSAS. I HOPE THIS FINDS YOU AND YOURS WELL AT THE END OF 2020 AND INTO THE NEW YEAR.

I AM WRITING TO VOICE MY OBJECTION TO EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASES, REFERENCE DOCKET NO. 18- WSEE-328-RTS. I RECEIVED THE ATTACHED FLIER IN THE DECEMBER 2020 EDITION OF "CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE NEWS" DISTRIBUTED BY NORTH CENTRAL - FLINT HILLS AREA AGENCY ON AGING, 401 HOUSTON ST., MANHATTAN, KS 66502.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR ANY RATE HIKES. PLEASE REJECT EVERGY'S PROPOSAL FOR A RATE INCREASE AT THIS TIME SINCE MANY WORKING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES HAVE LOST INCOME DUE TO THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. FURTHERMORE, PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES, SUCH AS RETIRED ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, WILL NOT BE RECEIVING COST OF LIVING INCREASES REMOTELY CLOSE TO THE MORE THAN DOUBLED MONTHLY FEE INCREASE EVERGY IS REQUESTING.
WHY IS EVERGY'S CURRENT FEE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE?

PLEASE REJECT EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WHO PRODUCE SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTRICITY WITH HOMEMADE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS HARVESTING FREE SOLAR OR WIND POWER, FOR EXAMPLE. RATHER, CHALLENGE EVERGY TO CHANGE THEIR SYSTEM AND BUSINESS MODELS TO INCENTIVIZE INSTEAD OF DIS-INCENTIVIZE EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEM. ENCOURAGE EVERGY TO CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY OF DEFINING NEW MODELS TO PARTNER WITH SUCH EFFORTS.

I TRUST THAT SOLUTIONS CAN BE FOUND THAT BENEFIT EVERGY, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE CONSUMERS, NOR AT THE EXPENSE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECONOMICALLY CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS. CORPORATIONS SHOULD PROFIT WHILE BEING SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE.

TO MAKE MY REQUEST VERY CLEAR: PLEASE REJECT BOTH RATE HIKE OPTIONS IN ENERGY'S PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME.

A CONCERNED EVERGY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER,

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Narrative

12/14/2020 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE KCPL WESTAR MERGER STIPULATED NO RATE INCREASES FOR 5 YEARS. WHY IS THE COMMISSION EVEN ENTERTAINING THE NEW RATE DESIGN AS THERE IS OBVIOUSLY AN INCREASE IN RATES, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD THE EXTRA COST? APPEARS TO ME EVERGY IS PROPOSING TO MATERIALLY BREACH THE MERGER AGREEMENT. SUCH AN ACTION SHOULD RENDER THE MERGER AGREEMENT ILLEGAL AND EVERGY FORCED TO PAY FOR ALL DAMAGES TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES. WHAT IS THE LEGAL REMEDY FOR BREACH OF THE MERGER AGREEMENT? WHAT IS THE LEGAL REMEDY FOR THE COMMISSION SUPPORTING SUCH A BREACH? APPEARS TO ME SUMMARY REMOVAL OF ALL COMMISSIONERS BY THE LEGISLATURE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. IN CLOSING, THE EVERGY PROPOSAL SHOULD BE REJECTED BY THE COMMISSION AND EVERGY DIRECTED TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION. A SUBMITTAL CAN BE MADE AT THE END OF THE AGREED TO 5 YEAR TIMESPAN. MICHAEL F. KELLER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER. STATE OF KANSAS. 50 YEAR VETERAN OF ENERGY BUSINESS.

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Narrative

12/15/2020 I JUST WISH YOU WOULD REJECT RATE HIKE OPTION IN EVERGY'S PROPROSAL IN REGARDS TO DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

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Narrative

12/15/2020

NO RATE HIKES OF ANY KIND DURING A PANDEMIC! NO FLAT FLAT RATE FEE JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE THAT PEOPLE ARE SWITCHING TO CLEANER ENERGY. GET OVER IT! DEAL WITH THE COMPETITION BY BECOMING BETTER! IF PEOPLE CAN GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER, THAT IS THEIR BUSINESS! NO ONE SHOULD BE FORCED TO USE A SERVICE. PEOPLE MIGHT NOT FEEL AS MUCH NEED TO GENERATE THEIR OWN CLEAN ENERGY IF YOU ALL WERE USING CLEAN ENERGY PRACTICES RATHER THAN NASTY DIRTY ONES! BE BETTER! THE MARKET DECIDES. ISN'T THAT WAS A FREE MARKET ECONOMY IS ALL ABOUT?

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

AFTER REVIEWING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS), WE WOULD REQUEST THAT THE KCC REJECT BOTH OF THE RATE HIKE OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S PROPOSAL. IT SEEMS IF THEY ARE PROVIDING THEIR STOCKHOLDERS WITH A 9% RETURN ALREADY, IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY TO NEED SUCH A DRASTIC RATE INCREASE. IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT ECONOMY, THIS WOULD CERTAINLY PRESENT A HARDSHIP TO MANY CUSTOMERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING WITH PAYING THEIR BILLS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.

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12/15/2020 DEAR KCC: I AM EMAILING TO OPPOSE THE RATE PROPOSED INCREASE INVOLVING THE EXORBITANT COST OF EVERGY'S SERVICE CHARGES. DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS THEY ALREADY CHARGE A MUCH HIGHER THAN AVERAGE, NATIONAL PRICE, AND NOW THEY WANT TO HAVE ALL OF THEIR CUSTOMERS PAY AN EVEN HIGHER COST OF MORE THAN DOUBLE. SINCE YOU HAVE THE POWER TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING AS THE OVERSEER, PLEASE TELL EVERGY THAT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE CANNOT LET THEM TAKE AWAY THE ABILITY OF THE AVERAGE FAMILY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MOST BASIC OF NECESSITIES FOR THAT FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, TIM WOLF BENNINGTON, KS RESIDENT AND EVERGY CUSTOMER

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12/15/2020 I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE THE MINIMUM RATE OF 35 FOR EVERGY SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. I AM WRITING IN MY CAPACITY AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN. I SERVE ON THE JOHNSON COUNTY FOOD POLICY COUNCIL AND CO-CHAIR THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR GREATER KANSAS CITY. WE ARE WORKING TO ASSURE ALL CITIZENS, NO MATTER THEIR INCOME OR ZIPCODE, WILL HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN ENERGY AT A REASONABLE RATE THAT WILL NOT ENDANGER THEIR FOOD SECURITY. EVERGY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET A BASE RATE THAT IS ABOVE THE RATE PAID BY NEARLY 200,000 LOW INCOME RESIDENTS. AT THIS POINT, OUR MISSOURI COUNTERPARTS RECEIVE INCENTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLAR ENERGY UNAVAILABLE TO KANSAS RESIDENTS. THIS RATE HIKE ON LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE PLAN FOR KANSAS. SINCERELY, JOAN LEAVENS

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12/15/2020 I REJECT BOTH HIKES ALSO.

DEBRA MICHELS

KS CAC
REPRESENTATIVE FOR DUAL DIAGNOSIS

BOARD MEMBER FOR PAIMI

ON SAT, DEC 12, 2020, 6:05 PM <RAMCMILLINBECKMAN@GMAIL.COM> WROTE:
DEAR MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

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WHY IS EVERGY'S CURRENT FEE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE?

PLEASE REJECT EVERGY'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WHO PRODUCE SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTRICITY WITH HOMEMADE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS HARVESTING FREE SOLAR OR WIND POWER, FOR EXAMPLE. RATHER, CHALLENGE EVERGY TO CHANGE THEIR SYSTEM AND BUSINESS MODELS TO INCENTIVIZE INSTEAD OF DIS-INCENTIVIZE EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEM. ENCOURAGE EVERGY TO CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY OF DEFINING NEW MODELS TO PARTNER WITH SUCH EFFORTS.

I TRUST THAT SOLUTIONS CAN BE FOUND THAT BENEFIT EVERGY, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE CONSUMERS, NOR AT THE EXPENSE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECONOMICALLY CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS. CORPORATIONS SHOULD PROFIT WHILE BEING

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SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE.

TO MAKE MY REQUEST VERY CLEAR:

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12/15/2020 SINCE EVERGY HAS TAKEN OVER WESTAR MY BILL'S HAVE BEEN OVER 100.00 AND MY ELECTRIC SHUT OFF ONCE AND ALMOST TWICE. WE ARE IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. TOLD TO GUARENTEE AND SOCIAL DISTANCE. I CAN NOT WORK MY JOBS. I AM OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE AND TO YOUNG TO RETIRE. I LIVE ALONE. I'M CAUGHT WITHOUT ANY OPTIONS BUT TO BOW DOWN TO THESE MONEY HUNGRY UTILITY THIEVES WHO PRAY ON ELDERLY LIKE MYSELF. I AM SICK OF THIS! IF MY BODY IS FOUND FROZEN IN MY HOME BECAUSE MY ELECTRIC HAS BEEN SHUT OFF THEN THESE [redacted] CAN GO TO [redacted] WITH ME.

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12/15/2020 ENERGY NEEDS TO STOP THEIR EFFORTS IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WE CITIZENS. I AM VERY CONCERNED AND UPSET WITH WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. LIFE IS ABOUT MORE THAN MAKING MONEY!

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I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE EVERGY'S UNREASONABLE AND ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL, FOR-THEIR-PROFIT-ONLY RATE REQUEST REGARDING SOLAR POWER.

THIS IS NOT ONLY A KANSAS ISSUE, IT IS NATIONAL. AT ITS CORE, IT IS (LITERALLY) A POWER GRAB.

THE ONE TRUE PERMANENT SOLUTION TO OUR CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY RESULTING IN GREENHOUSE-GAS-EMITTING FOSSIL FUEL USE, AND ITS CONSEQUENT DESTRUCTION OF OUR PLANET, IS LOCALLY-PRODUCED POWER. SOLAR IS RELATIVELY UNTAPPED, PERHAPS PARTLY BECAUSE OF KANSAS' ABUNDANT WIND ENERGY. BUT THAT ALONE CANNOT SUFFICE.

YOUR MAIN PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO PROTECT US FROM EVERGY'S GREED. OTHER STATES HAVE REJECTED SUBJUGATING ITS CITIZENS TO SUCH RAPACIOUS ENERGY RATES, AND EMPOWERED/INECENTIVIZED PEOPLE TO SEEK THEIR OWN SOLAR SOURCES, EVEN PROVIDING A 25-CENT-PER-WATT ($0.25/W) REBATE FOR SYSTEMS THAT BECOME OPERATIONAL BY DEC. 31, 2023, OR SIMILAR INCENTIVES. WHY IS KANSAS SO BACKWARD AS TO REFUSE TO DO THE SAME?

I KNOW THERE'S AN ARGUMENT TO BE MADE THAT THE UTILITY EXISTS AS A "BACK UP BATTERY," SINCE NO COMMERCIALLY VIABLE BATTERY SYSTEM EXISTS IN SUFFICIENT PORTION TO STORE ENERGY FOR LATER. HOWEVER, AND I QUOTE A RELIABLE SOURCE HERE, "FEWER THAN ONE-FOURTH OF 1% OF EVERGY CUSTOMERS USE SOLAR, BUT THE UTILITY WANTS US TO BELIEVE THESE FEW CUSTOMERS COST SO MUCH THAT ALL 610,619 OF EVERGY'S RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE TO PAY MORE." YOU ARE TELLING ME THAT EVERGY IS HARMED BY SUCH AN INSIGNIFICANT # OF SOLAR CONSUMERS?

AND THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE US PAY THEM 21 MILLION, 371 THOUSAND, 665 DOLLARS? THIS MAKES YOU AN ACCOMPLICE TO RAPE.

AS PART OF ITS PUBLIC SERVICE (WHICH IS WHY PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE REGULATED), IT CAN SERVE AS BATTERY BACKUP. AS A PROVIDER OF ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE POWER SOURCES IN SEVERAL STATES, ITS PROFITS ARE HUGE ENOUGH ALREADY! AND IT IS A PRIVATELY-OWNED, OUT-OF-STATE, CORPORATION UNBEHOLDEN TO ALMOST ANYONE EXCEPT ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

YOU EXIST TO RIGHT THAT WRONG, AND STAND UP FOR US! DO YOUR JOB.

12/16/2020 DAVID NORLIN
SALINA 67401

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I WOULD REQUEST THE KCC TO REJECT BOTH RATE HIKE OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S PROPOSAL. I AM ON A LIMITED INCOME AND IS HARD TO PAY THINGS I OWE DURING MONTB. THIS WOULD BE A DEFINITE HARDSHIP ON ME. PLEASE REJECT BOTH PROPOSALS FOR RATE HIKES. THANK YOU.

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REJECT BOTH PRICE HIKE OPTIONS!

COLTON AND ERICA WOLF
TESCOTT, KANSAS
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

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2. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT
3. OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
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6. I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES
7. THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.
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10. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE
11. PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.
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14. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR
15. PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL
16. WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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19. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS,
20. THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.
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23. I'M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND
24. ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE WRITING TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN OVER WESTAR ENERGY/EVERGY'S APPLICATION TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS UNFAIRLY (DOCKET #18-WSEE-328-RTS). WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY IN KANSAS. WE URGENTLY NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT FEWER. EVERGY HAS ALREADY ATTEMPTED TO PRICE GOUGE SOLAR PANEL HOME OWNERS BUT FAILED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS, SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

WE ARE HOMEOWNERS WHO VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR AND WIND UPGRADES TO OUR HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE THE INSTALLATION OF PRIVATE CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ENERGY.

YOU ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY THE OIL INDUSTRY NOR EVERGY. AS YOU ARE FULLY AWARE, THE CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE KCC IS DIRECTED TO "PROTECT CORRELATIVE RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES". THE ENERGY DIVISION IS DIRECTED TO "PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY IN KANSAS." THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT SEEK TO ACHIEVE THOSE MISSIONS.

OUR HOPE IS THAT YOU WILL MOVE KANSAS IN THE DIRECTION OF A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL.

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PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW EVERGY TO INCREASE THEIR PROPSED RATES TO CUSTOMERS. MANY SENIORS ARE ON FIXED INCOMES, MANY HOUSEHOLDS ARE MINIMUM-WAGE WORKERS, UNEMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED, AND COVID 19 HAS PLACED MANY HARDSHIPS ON CITIZENS.

I PERSONALLY KNOW OF TWO EXECUTIVES WHO WORK FOR EVERGY. THEIR SALARIES ARE UNBELIEVABLE. PERHAPS EVERGY SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT TRIMMING OR STOPPING INCREASED WAGES AS A WAY TO BE MORE EFFICIENT. CERTAINLY THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE WITHIN THE COMPANY.

PLEASE VOTE NO TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES.

SHARON ZIER
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IM CLYDE SCHWANKE, A CURRENT DG CUSTOMER IN TOPEKA. WE MADE A 40,000 INVESTMENT IN AN 8 KILLOWATTT SOLAR ARRAY IN OUR BACK YARD. THERE WAS NO COST TO EVERGY FOR THIS INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE. WE DID THIS TO PRIMARILY TO CHARGE OUR ELECTRIC VEHICLES WITH CLEAN POLLUTION FREE ELECTRICITY WHILE REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. DG CUSTOMERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NIGHTTIME EV CHARGING RATE. EVERGY IS CHARGING US THE PEAK RATE FOR USING OUR OWN SOLAR GENERATED POWER DURING THE PEAK RATE PERIOD. THEIR METERS AND SOFTWARE ARE STILL NOT CAPABLE OF ADMINISTERING THE DG RATE AS ORDERED BY THE KCC. EVERGY IS CONTINUING TO CHARGE US THE ILLEGAL PEAK USAGE RATE. EVERGY STATES THEY ARE REQUIRED TO UNTIL THE KCC AUTHORIZES A CHANGE. CUSTOMER ELECTRICITY GENERATION DOES NOT COST EVERGY LOSS OF REVENUE. IT PRODUCES PROFIT FOR THEM AND REDUCES THE PEAK DEMAND FOR ALL EVERGY CUSTOMERS. YOU CAN REFER TO MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT STUDIES TO VALIDATE THIS. PLEASE DONT BE DUPED AGAIN AS THE PREVIOUS KCC COMMISSION WAS BY APPROVING ANOTHER ILLEGAL RATE STRUCTURE BASED ON THE LARGELY UNSUPPORTED RANDOM DATA FROM EVERGYS HIRED SPIN DOCTOR. NOTICE HOW MANY DIFFERENT UTILITIES THE BITS OF DATA WERE ASSEMBLED FROM. WHERE IS THE DATA SHOWING THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS TO EVERGY AND ALL OF ITS CUSTOMERS? IT READS VERY MUCH LIKE THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ADS YOUR MAILBOX HAS RECENTLY BEEN FILLED WITH.REJECT BOTH EVERGY PROPOSALS AND ORDER THE ILLEGAL CHARGES BE REFUNDED TO DG CUSTOMERS. MAKE EVERGY UNDERSTAND THAT ATTEMPTING TO KILL PRIVATELY OWNED SOLAR WITH ILLEGAL RATE STRUCTURES WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED BY THE KCC AND IS NOT IN ANYONES BEST INTEREST.

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12/17/2020 A MINIMUM IS BS WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION. ITS NOT LIKE WE CAN SHOP AROUND. YOU ALREADY HAVE A MONOPOLY. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR WATER BILL TO HAVE MINIMUM OF 50 IN A RENTAL NO ONE IS USING? OR A MINIMUM FOR 30 FOR GAS EVEN WHEN ITS SUMMER TIME??? YOUR LOGIC IS SIMPLE, THEFT.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

BERNARD KAHLER

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WE NEED TO SWITCH TO SOLAR ENERGY NOT DISCOURAGE IT. WE ARE GETTING BACK IN THE PARIS ACCORDS AND NEED TO BECOME ENERGY SELF SUFFICIENT.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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SINCERELY,

GREG WURST

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12/17/2020 I'M OPPOSED TO ANY RATE HIKES OR SERVICE FEES THAT PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE TRYING TO SAFE THE ENVIRONMENT FROM FURTHER DEGRADATION.

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12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. SINCERELY, CHAD AND REBEKAH JOHNSTON 1009 HOLIDAY DR. LAWRENCE, KS 66049 CHAD1978GMAIL.COM 785 550-6630

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12/17/2020 I'VE DEVELOPED AND DEMONSTRATED A DISTRIBUTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD IF ACCEPTED BY THE UTILITY IN QUESTION BACK UP WIND AND SOLAR WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY OBTAINED FROM DISPATCHABLE RESOURCES AT TOWN AND CITY SCALE AND SAVE CUSTOMERS MONEY ON ELECTRIC BILLS. BUT THIS UTILITY HAS NOT SHOWN ANY INTEREST IN SAVING THEIR CUSTOMERS ANY MONEY. THEY SEEMINGLY DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS THIS IDEA AND EVEN THOUGH I HAVE TRIED TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH THEM FOR OVER A DECADE THEY HAVE STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS MY CLEANER AND LOWER COST ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROPOSAL EVEN THOUGH IT COULD OFFER THEM AND THEIR CUSTOMERS A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS BOTH POWER COSTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES. GOOGLE LES BLEVINS AND ADVANCED ALTERNATIVE ENERGY OR SEE AAECORP.COM FOR MORE INFO. I CAN SUPPLY A SUPPORTIVE LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF LAWRENCE AND MORE INFORMATION ON REQUEST SENT TO LBLEVINSAAECORP.COM. OPEN SOURCE - THE ANSWER TO GREENING THE GRID SEP. 15, 2020 BY SHULI GOODMAN, PH. D. WHAT IS NEEDED TODAY IS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OF CLEANER AND GREENER ENERGY THAT CAN POWER OUR ENERGY NEEDS ON EXTRACTION OF CARBON FROM THE ATMOSPHERE. THE PUBLIC SHOULDNT BE SURPRISED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE FACED THIS KIND OF CATASTROPHE. COVID-19 AND THE BIG INCREASES IN DROUGHTS, WILDFIRES, FLOODS, HURRICANES AND HEAT WAVES ARE ALL DIRECT SYMPTOMS OF HUMAN INDUCED CLIMATE CHANGE. THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOD SAID, IN 2014, THAT CLIMATE CHANGE WILL LIKELY LEAD TO FOOD AND WATER SHORTAGES, PANDEMIC DISEASE, DISPUTES OVER REFUGEES AND RESOURCES, AND DESTRUCTION BY NATURAL DISASTERS IN REGIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE. WHATS EVEN MORE TROUBLING IS THAT THE CURRENT PANDEMIC IS MERELY A SMALL PREVIEW OF WHATS TO COME IF WE DONT ACT NOW TO LIMIT OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. SINCE THE DODS STATEMENT NEARLY SIX YEARS AGO, NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT, WITHOUT COORDINATED ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE, THE WORLDS UNINHABITABLE PLACES COULD INCREASE FROM 1

12/17/2020 PERCENT TO 19 PERCENT BY 2070. THIS NECESSARY EFFORT INCLUDES THE ENERGY INDUSTRY, AS WE MUST DO OUR PART TO UPDATE THE POWER GRID TO SUPPORT CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE CARBON NEUTRALITY BY THE EUS GOAL OF 2050.

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12/17/2020 PUTTING THE BURDEN ON LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS IS NOT THE ANSWER, AND NEITHER IS PENALIZING SOLAR GROWTH. MORE THAN EVER, WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY THAT BENEFITS LOW TO MIDDLE CLASS KANSANS. I SUPPORT LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS THAT ENCOURAGE AND FUND LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: ENERGY CONSERVATION, WATER CONSERVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY, HEALTHY SOIL, GOOD AIR QUALITY, GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CLEAN TRANSPORTATION. AS SUCH, I SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE ENERGY PLAN THAT ENCOURAGES ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES, THE DEVELOPMENT, PROCUREMENT, AND USE OF LOW-EMITTING AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, AND SUPPORTS INCENTIVES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS TO INVEST IN ENERGY EFFICIENT PROGRAMS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS A PERSON WHO IS COMING UP TO RETIREMENT SOON, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE COST TO MAINTAIN MY HOUSEHOLD DOESN'T GO UP CAUSING UNDUE HARDSHIPS. ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES WHEN THE ECONOMY IS SO BAD AND UNEMPLOYMENT IS SO HIGH. PLEASE NO NEW EXPENSES.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM A 65 YEAR OLD CITIZEN OF KANSAS. AS I LOOK FORWARD TO RETIREMENT AND LOOK BACK ON MY LIFE - I WONDER WHAT KIND OF WORLD MY GENERATION IS LEAVING TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. HOW DID WE EVER JUST SIT ON OUR HANDS AND LET FOSSIL FUELS DESTROY THE ONE AND ONLY PLANET WE HAVE TO LIVE ON? AND WHY SHOULD WE ALSO STAND BY AND LET ENERGY COMPANIES PREVENT PROGRESS WHILE MANIPULATING RATES AND GOUGING US AT THE SAME TIME? THAT?S WHY I?M SPEAKING UP! THE ADOPTION OF CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES IS ONE THING WE CAN AND MUST DO NOW.

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12/17/2020 HELLO,

MUCH LIKE EVERYONE ONE OF US I AM A STRUGGLING, YET PROUD, AMERICAN. I DESIRE WHAT THE REST OF US DO, TO REALIZE THE AMERICAN DREAM FOR MYSELF. BEING ON A TIGHT BUDGET EVERY SINGLE MONTH AS I TRY AND CLEAN MY STUDENT DEBT AND GET OUT OF POVERTY IS IMPORTANT TO ME. THE FIXED-RATE INCREASE REDUCES MY ABILITY TO CONTROL MY BUDGET BY LESSENING ELECTRICITY USAGE. I ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. THESE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS COULD BE SMALL SOLAR OR OTHER EQUALLY ENERGY EFFICIENT OPTIONS. AMONG LAWMAKERS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. I BELIEVE IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS WHAT THE ACTUAL COST IS TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE CHOOSING TO INCREASE OUR RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SINCERELY,
T.A. HOSTETLER

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12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

MY NAME IS MANDY SWEENEY. I'M WRITING THIS MESSAGE AS A PROUD, ALTHOUGH LOW INCOME KANSAN, TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN REGARDING EVERGY'S PLAN TO 'BLOCK' SOLAR POWER AND PUT A MINIMUM CHARGE OR RATE HIKE TO OUR MONTHLY BILLS. KANSAN'S DESERVE A MARKET TO INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR POWER WITHOUT FINANCIAL PENALTIES TO CONSUMERS LIKE US. KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY. THE KANSAS SOLAR INDUSTRY ABSOLUTELY NEEDS A CHANCE. KANSAS IS A STATE WITH NO SHORTAGE OF WIND...LET'S USE THIS ASSET! I WRITE THIS MESSAGE WITH SINCERITY AND HOPE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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MANDY SWEENEY

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12/17/2020 AS A SOLAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE, IM WRITING TO OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS. WITH THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULING THAT THE PREVIOUS DEMAND CHARGES WERE DISCRIMINATORY FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, ITS HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW EVERGYS CURRENT PROPOSALS ARE ANY LESS DISCRIMINATORY. JUST BECAUSE THE GRID ACCESS FEE WOULD BE ON THE TARIFF FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS STILL MAKES IT DISCRIMINATORY SINCE ONLY CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR WILL BE SUBJECT TO IT. AND WHILE THE DEMAND CHARGES AT LEAST CREATED THE ILLUSION THAT THEY WERE CHARGING THE CUSTOMERS FOR A SERVICE, THE GRID ACCESS FEE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING BUT PUNITIVE, DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM ADOPTING CLEAN ENERGY. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR HAS FOR YEARS BEEN THE BREAD AND BUTTER FOR THE COMPANY I WORK. OUR TEAM WORKS TO MAKE SOLAR ENERGY AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT ANY INSTALLATION IS STILL A SMALL INVESTMENT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND FAIR POLICIES ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THEM TO RECOUP THEIR INVESTMENT. CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY TO GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY IN A MANNER THAT THE UTILITY HAS BEEN SLOW TO ADOPT. WITH THE UTILITY FINALLY SIGNALING THAT THEY HOPE TO INCREASE THEIR OWN USE OF CLEAN ENERGY, WHY SHOULD THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY BE PUNISHED FOR DOING SO? AND WHY SHOULD THESE CHARGES BE RETROACTIVE, FINANCIALLY PUNISHING CUSTOMERS WHO WERE EARLY TO ADOPT A NEWER TECHNOLOGY, SOME UNDER FAR MORE BENEFICIAL NET METERING POLICIES? THE ALTERNATIVE RATE THAT INCLUDES THE MINIMUM BILL WOULD CAUSE FINANCIAL HARM TO MANY PEOPLE, NOT ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS IT WOULD IMPACT THE MOST ARE AGAIN THE EARLY ADOPTERS, SOME OF WHOM DECIDED TO INSTALL SOLAR UNDER NET METERING POLICIES THAT ALLOWED THEM TO ROLLOVER ENERGY CREDITS FROM MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR UP TO A YEAR. SOLAR ARRAYS WERE DESIGNED TO OFFSET MORE ENERGY FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS THAN THEY ARE UNDER TODAYS RULES AND THOSE EARLY ADOPTERS WILL BE MOST IMPACTED BY A

12/17/2020 MINIMUM BILL. IN NO OTHER INDUSTRY DO THE EARLY ADOPTERS THE ONES WHO TOOK AN EARLY RISK AT GREATER EXPENSE TO GIVE THE TECHNOLOGY A TRY GET PUNISHED RETROACTIVELY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EARLY ADOPTERS DIDNT ONLY BENEFIT THEMSELVES OR THE COMPANIES THAT INSTALLED THE SYSTEMS THEY ALSO BENEFITTED THE UTILITIES WHO LATER DECIDED TO INSTALL SOLAR ON THEIR OWN FACILITIES AND IN BIGGER ARRAYS FOR THE COMMON GOOD. THESE EARLY ADOPTERS HELPED EDUCATE EVERYONE! I ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PLANS TO IMPOSE THESE DISCRIMINATORY CHARGES TO ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. EVERGY STILL HAS A 1 CAP AS A BACKSTOP AND BY THEIR OWN NUMBERS, ARE ONLY 14TH OF THE WAY TO MEETING THAT CAP. THERE ARE SO MANY STATES THAT ENCOURAGE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THEIR CITIZENS, NOT JUST FOR THE MONOPOLY THAT EVERGY HAS BECOME. AND I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY JOB OVER THIS DECISION. THANK YOU, LISA R. AUSTIN

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I HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR PANELS, ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR INSTALLATION ON A CAMPER VAN. THAT PROJECT IS NO LONGER VIABLE AND I SHOULD BE CONSIDERING INSTALLING THEM ON MY HOME. THE PROPOSED FIXED RATE INCREASE WOULD OFFSET ANY SAVINGS, SO THE PANELS WILL REMAIN IN THE BASEMENT FOR NOW... A LOST OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A PERSONAL STEP TOWARDS USING CLEAN ENERGY.

I DO NOT SUPPORT A BASE RATE INCREASE THAT WOULD UNFAIRLY IMPACT LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ALREADY HAVING DIFFICULTY AVOIDING UTILITY SHUTOFFS AND/OR EVICTIONS. NOW IS CERTAINLY NOT THE TIME.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

ALL READY PAYING THE EXTRA PAYMENT TO HAVE EVERGY LOOK INTO SOLAR PRODUCTS DON'T NEED A PRICE INCREASE NOW,

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12/17/2020 PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW UTILITY COMPANIES TO PUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS! IT'S COMPLETELY BACKWARDS! WESTAR ARGUED THAT CUSTOMERS WHO CAN AFFORD SOLAR CAN AFFORD THE GRID ACCESS FEE, BUT THAT'S NONSENSE, TONS OF CUSTOMERS LEASE SOLAR SYSTEMS FOR COST MANAGEMENT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. PUNISHING THEM IS ABSOLUTELY REGRESSIVE AND HOSTILE. THE KCC SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ENCOURAGE RENEWABLE GENERATION AT EVERY SCALE INCLUDING CUSTOMER PREMISES THROUGH SOLAR SYSTEMS. FRANKLY IT WAS TERRIBLE THAT THE EVERGY MERGER WAS EVER ALLOWED IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT THIS NEW CONGLOMERATION SEEMS TO BE EXTREMELY EAGER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KANSAS AND MISSOURIANS WHO SIMPLY WANT CLEAN ENERGY AT FAIR RATES. I HOPE YOU ALL WILL FIX THIS TERRIBLE SITUATION AND SEND EVERGY A MESSAGE THAT THEY NEED TO SERVE THE PUBLIC GOOD, NOT THEIR BOTTOM LINE.

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12/17/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

KANSAS NEEDS ALTERNATE ENERGY. WE ARE HAVE GREAT WIND AND SOLAR RESOURCES. WE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM OR BE LEFT DEPENDING ON POISONOUS FOSSIL FUELS.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM RETIRED AND ON A FIXED INCOME. I WOULD LIKE TO DO MY SHARE TO HELP THE PLANET BUT I CAN'T DO THAT IF THE RATE STRUCTURE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST HOME OWNERS LIKE ME. I HAVE A SMALL HOUSE THAT WOULD SUPPORT A SOLAR ARRAY SUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY MOST OF MY ENERGY NEEDS BUT EVERGY'S PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE MAKES THE COST PROHIBITIVE.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS RETIREES, EVERY RATE HIKE HAS AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR BUDGET. AND THIS IS NOT THE TIME (PANDEMIC) TO PUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL STRESS ON HOUSEHOLDS.

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Narrative

12/17/2020 EVERGY IS ONLY OUT TO MAKE MONEY FROM KANSANS. THIS RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW GREEDY THEY ARE. THEY WANT US TO PAY FOR THEIR FAILED COAL PLANTS. NOT ONLY DO THEY WANT RATE PAYERS TO PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKES, THEY WANT TO COMPOUND THEIR MISTAKES AND PUNISH THOSE OF US WHO CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. EVEN WORSE, THEY WANT TO IMPLEMENT A CLEARLY DISCRIMINATORY FEE THAT HURTS LOWER INCOME RESIDENTS OF KANSAS. SUPPORT FOR THIS EVERGY FEE IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE KANSAS ENVIRONMENT AND TO FAIR COMMERCE IN KANSAS.

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Narrative

12/17/2020 I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED MINIMUM COST BECAUSE IT IS SOCIALLY UNFAIR IN THE EXTREME. I OPPOSE HURDLES TO ROOF-TOP SOLAR BECAUSE WE NEED TO EXPAND SOLAR PV AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE WORST EXTREMES OF CLIMATE CHANGE THAT WOULD AGAIN HIT MARGINALIZED GROUPS THE WORST. THE PROPOSAL AS IT IS IS RACIST, CLASSIST, AND CLEARLY AGAINST THE INTEREST OF KANSANS.

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Narrative

12/17/2020 I BELIEVE THIS ISSUE IS MORE COMPLEX THAN SIMPLY HAVING A BASE DEMAND CHARGE. IF A USER ONLY OCCASIONALLY HAS ELECTRIC DEMAND ON THEIR CIRCUIT REGARDLESS OF THE REASON, SOLAR OR JUST LOW UTILIZATION, THEN IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR EVERGY TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW MUCH UP KEEP COST IS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT SPECIFIC USER AND BILL ACCORDINGLY. THIS ALSO SHOULD BE CLEARLY CONVEYED TO USERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE UTILIZATION IS LOW OR SUDDENLY BECOMES LOW, SO THAT THEY ARE NOT SURPRISED BY BILLING LATER ON. IN SOME CASES, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN VERY MINIMAL UPKEEP ON THE UTILITY LINE, BUT IN OTHERS THERE COULD BE SIGNIFICANT UPKEEP COST DUE TO STORM DAMAGE OR OTHER EVENTS. I BELIEVE AN ANALOG IS THE SYSTEM OF STREETS AND ROADS-- NOT ALL INDIVIDUALS THAT BENEFIT FROM STREETS AND ROADS PAY DIRECTLY FOR THEIR UP KEEP -- SOME INDIVIDUALS DO NOT OWN VEHICLES OR USE ELECTRIC VEHICLES OR GET DELIVERIES, THUS NOT PAYING FUEL TAX, WHICH IS A MAJOR COMPONENT OF REVENUE FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT EVERGY WOULD RAISE RATES ON SOLAR POWER DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND ON THE POOREST RESIDENTS IN KANSAS JUST TO SATISFY THEIR GREED AND INCOMPETENT BUSINESS MODEL.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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Narrative

12/17/2020 AT AGE 73 I DOUBT I WILL EVER INVEST IN SOLAR ENERGY,BUT I DEFINITELY SUPPORT EASY AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS FOR THOSE HOMEOWNERS WHO WANT IT. EVERGY IS ATTEMPTING TO PROFIT EXCESSIVELY FROM HOMEOWNERS INSTALLATION AND USE OF SOLAR POWER TO THE DETRIMENT OF ALL KANANS THROUGH A CLEARLY UNFAIR COSTING OF ACCESS TO THE POWER GRID. THE PUBLIC GOOD SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRIVATE PROFIT AND SHAREHOLDERS RETURNS.

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM AN EVERGY CUSTOMER THAT THIS DIRECTLY AFFECTS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

DONT CHARGE KANSANS MORE FOR CLEAN ENERGY! WE CANT AFFORD IT!

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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12/17/2020 I OPPOSE THE FLAT FEE OF 35 FOR ALL CUSTOMERS TO ALLEVIATE DISCRIMINATION OF THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR POWER. MY FIRST CHOICE WOULD BE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INCREASE, INCLUDING FOR THOSE WISHING TO USE SOLAR ENERGY; HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE DETERMINED TO CHARGE THOSE USING SOLAR TO PAY THEIR SHARE, THEN LET THAT BE THE SOLUTION. I HAVE A DISABLED SON LIVING ONLY ON HIS SS BENEFITS, JUST LIKE ME, AND AN ADDITIONAL 35 TO BE 'FAIR' TO THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS WOULD BE JUST ANOTHER ADDED HARDSHIP. RIGHT NOW, YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MEDICINE, GROCERIES, UTILITIES, BUS FARE,RENT JUST TO SURVIVE WITH NOTHING LEFT OVER FOR 'CASH IN HAND.' EVERYONE IS NOT IN THIS PREDICAMENT BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OUT THERE THAT ARE. PLEASE RECONSIDER MAKING THE 35 A FLAT FEE FOR ALL. THAT IDEA IS LUDICROUS AND IS ONLY SEEN AS YET ANOTHER MONEY-MAKING EVENT. THANK YOU.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

THIS IS YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY A STATE-REGULATED MONOPOLY TO SUPPRESS THE ABILITY OF THE CONSUMER TO PURSUE RENEWABLE ENERGY ALTERNATIVES.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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SINCERELY,

STEVE HASSLER

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12/17/2020 I BELIEVE A MINIMUM CHARGE CONTINUES WITH A DISCRIMINATORY IMPACT ON LOW USE HOUSEHOLDS IN VIOLATION OF THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT OPINION. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGYS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

KANSANS HAVE BEEN HIT HARD?ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS?DUE TO LOSS OF HOSPITALS AND ABILITY TO PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE, AND THEIR LOSS OF FINANCIAL STABILITY BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

KANSAS WILL NOT STRENGTHEN ITS ECONOMIC STABILITY NOR NATIONAL STANDING BY WEAKENING KANSANS? ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO COPE WITH ONE MORE EXPENSE SO ANOTHER CORPORATION CAN KEEP INCREASING PROFITS?

IT IS LONG PAST TIME FOR THOSE WITH AUTHORITY TO STAND UP FOR KANSAS BY STANDING UP FOR THE KANSANS WHO WORK AND STRUGGLE TO MAKE DO WITH EVER-DIMINISHING RESOURCES?

HELP US BY VOTING AGAINST EVERGY?S PROPOSAL.

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SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

JUDY GREENE
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I CAN NOT BELIEVE THE AUDACITY, TO MOVE AGAINST YOUR CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS WHILE THE POPULATION IS REELING FROM THE VIRUS AND THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, THE LOSS OF JOBS AND INCREASE COSTS OF HEALTH CARE. YOU MUST HAVE LOST YOUR COLLECTIVE MINDS! I KNOW, YOU THINK KANSANS ARE ALL FOOLS!!

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12/17/2020 THIS IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR TO SOLAR PANEL USERS AND DISCOURAGES USE OF A FORM OF ENERGY THAT IS HEALTHIER FOR US ALL.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WE JUST INSTALLED SOLAR ON OUR HOME BECAUSE WE WANT TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. IT'S NOT RIGHT TO BE PUNISHED FOR HELPING TO SAVE THIS EARTH.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

EVERGY ALREADY GETS AWAY WITH CHARGING WHATEVER THEY WANT. IT RANKLES THAT THEY PLACE "THANK YOU FOR BEING AN EVERGY CUSTOMER" ON ENORMOUS BILLS- AS IF THEY HAVE ANY COMPETITION OR WE HAVE ANY CHOICE.

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WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER CHARGE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS. LOW-INCOME PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD IT, AND WITH THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE, NO ONE REALLY SHOULD BE HAVING TO COME UP WITH MORE MONEY TO PAY THEIR BILLS OR GETTING FARTHER BEHIND IN UTILITY BILLS. LET SOLAR ENERGY HAVE A CHANCE TO GROW, TOO. PLEASE DON'T LET EVERGY HAVE A RATE HIKE.

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I BELIEVE SOLAR ENERGY IS ONE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO OVERCOME CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS EFFECTS.
IT IS A MISTAKE TO ADD ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH ARTIFICIALLY RAISE THE FEES NECESSARY TO CONNECT TO AN ELECTRICAL GRID ON THE PART OF KANSAS RATE PAYER. RAISING FEES INCREASES THE BARRIER TO INCREASING USE OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR HEATING AND FOR HOT WATER IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. THIS IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO SOUND ENERGY POLICY. PLEASE VOTE TO OPPOSE THIS CHANGE IN POLICY.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

RE: PROPOSED EVERGY RATE HIKES
I THINK IT IS WRONG AND INEQUITABLE TO RAISE THE MINIMUM BILL. I ALSO BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE A VERY LARGE PROPORTIONAL INCREASE OF THE MINIMUM CHARGED. AT THE VERY LEAST, THIS INCREASE SHOULD NOT OCCUR UNLESS A QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT 3RD PARTY REVIEWS THE COSTS AND DETERMINES THAT IT IS A FAIR INCREASE.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
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SINCERELY,

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WE ARE BEING OVERWHELMED WITH ALL KINDS OF QUESTIONABLE "FEES" ON ALL OF OUR UTILITIES NOW.
OUR FIXED INCOME DOESN'T INCREASE TO COVER THESE "FEES" AND WE KEEP GETTING DEEPER INTO THE HOLE.

DON"T ADD ANY MORE!

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

SEEMS TO BE A MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICE. THE PRICE STRUCTURE IS SET OUT IN THE UTILITIES CHARTER. A CERTAIN MINIMUM PERCENT OF PROFIT IS SPECIFIED. I GUESS THERE IS NO MAXIMUM LIMIT PERCENT OF PROFIT SO THE BOARD IS WANTING TO GET ALL THEY CAN OUT OF THE PUBLIC. MORE A FOR PROFIT COMPANY INSTEAD OF A PUBLIC UTILITY.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE FACING US IN ENERGY MATTERS. SOLAR AND WIND GENERATED POWER IS ONLY VIABLE CHOICE FOR US GOING FORWARD. WE NEED TO TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR AND WIND POWER. GRID CONNECTION FEES ARE MERELY ATTEMPTS TO DISCOURAGE USE OF SOLAR POWER.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

YOUR PROFIT FROM SOLAR ENERGY IS NOT NECESSARILY IN DOLLARS; IT WILL BE IN LESS POLLUTION AND A RETURN TO A STABLE, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I'M A REC CUSTOMER BUT I'M NO FAN OF EVERGY. I REMEMBER FONDLY THE OLD KPANDL. IT SEEMS LIKE AS COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE THE RATES GO UP AND THE CUSTOMER SERVICE GOES DOWN. THE INVESTOR CLASS MAKES MORE MONEY.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

PLEASE CONSIDER A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS.
AT THIS TIME MANY FAMILIES ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY FOR FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER WHICH ARE THE BASIC NEEDS FOR EVERYONE!

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AVOIDING A PUNISHING TAX ON SOLAR POWER USERS WILL HELP EVERYONE, INCLUDING EVERGY.

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JOE SPEASE
OVERLAND PARK, KS

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

DEAR SIRS,
FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED-RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.

ALSO IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL

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AT THIS TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO BE ACTIVELY ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE, EVERGY IS WORKING AGAINST THE CLIMATE BY IMPLEMENTING RATE HIKES AND ARBITRARY FEES INSTEAD ON INVESTING IN CLEAN ENERGY AND SUPPORTING RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES THAT INVEST IN CLEAN ENERGY. THIS IS A TRAVESTY. IF EVERGY CAN'T PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICE AT REASONABLE RATES THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPT FOR A DIFFERENT SERVICE PROVIDER THAT HAS REASONABLE RATES AND SUPPORTS AND INVESTS IN CLEAN ENERGY. EVERRY SHOULD BE USING SOLAR AND WIND, NOT COAL.. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR A COMPANY THAT PLEDGES TO CONVERT TO ALL CLEAN ENERGY. WE NEED TO DO THIS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

CLIMATE CHANGE IS A CRISIS NOW AND WELL INTO THE FUTURE, IF WE DO NOT ACT NOW, FUTURE GENERATIONS MAY NOT HAVE A FUTURE. THIS EARTH WE CALL HOME IS OUR ONLY HOME. THE PRESENT AND FUTURE ARE IN OUR HANDS. LET'S INVEST IN CLEAN ENERGY AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR HOME A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL. THANK YOU!

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EVERGY IS PROPOSING RATE HIKES FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. A NEW ELECTRICITY CHARGE AND A MINIMUM BILL OF $35 HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR KANSANS.

BOTH PROPOSALS ARE UNFAIR TO KANSAS FAMILIES THAT WANT TO INVEST IN OUR CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE AND CHOOSE WHERE THEY GET THEIR ELECTRICITY. WE NEED TO MAKE SOLAR A MORE AFFORDABLE OPTION, NOT PROHIBITIVELY EXPENSIVE.

- FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE FIXED-RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.

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I AM A HOMEOWNER WHO HAS STRUGGLED THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC. THIS IS A TERRIBLE TIME TO BE RAISING RATES!

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12/17/2020 EVERGY RATE HIKE PROPOSALS
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THIS LETTER IS TO VOICE MY OPINION REGARDING THE EVERGY RATE HIKE PROPOSALS TO YOU. I AM HIGHLY OPPOSED TO BOTH OF EVERGY'S RATE HIKE OPTIONS THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

UNDER OPTION #1:
TO IMPOSE A $35 MONTHLY FIXED SERVICE CHARGE (UP FROM $14.50) IS RIDICULOUS! TO LET THEM CHARGE US MORE THAN A DOUBLE THE CURRENT RATE; AT A $20.50 INCREASE! DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING DURING THIS TRYING TIME AND ARE ON A FIXED INCOME? DO YOU REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE FAIR TO IMPOSE THIS ONTO PEOPLE NOW?

UNDER OPTION #2:
TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE TO KANSAS HOUSEHOLDS THAT USE SOLAR OR WIND HOMEMADE ENERGY, IS NOT FAIR EITHER. WHY PENALIZE HOUSEHOLDS WHO ARE TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO SAVE MONEY, BY USING HOMEMADE ENERGY? I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE THAT MANY 'HOMEMADE ENERGY HOUSEHOLDS' - THAT EVERGY WOULD NEED TO 'OFFSET' ENERGY DELIVERY COSTS.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER REJECTING THE EVERGY RATE HIKE PROPOSALS. ESPECIALLY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION, THAT THE 'NATIONAL AVERAGE' FOR UTILITIES' MONTHLY CUSTOMER SERVICE FEES ARE BETWEEN ONLY $5 AND $10.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

CINDY STOVER
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SOLAR ENERGY SHOULD LOWER ENERGY COSTS, NOT RAISE THEM FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY USER OR FOR THOSE NOT USING SOLAR. DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR ENERGY SHOUILD BE ENCOURAGED BY LOWER PRICES, NOT DISCOURAGED BY INCREASING PRICES FOR THE SAKE OF UTILITY STOCK OWNERS.

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12/17/2020 I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF RAISING EVERGY RATES TO $35 TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE USING SOLAR POWER.

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12/17/2020 I REJECT BOTH RATE HIKE OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S PROPOSALS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I HAVE NET METERED SOLAR. I HAVE ALWAYS PAID MY 15 DOLLAR PLUS BASE BILL, EVEN THOUGH I PRODUCE FAR MORE ELECTRICITY THAN I CONSUME. YOU USE MY PRODUCTION, SELLING IT TO MY NEIGHBORS. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN INFRASTRUCTURE COST, BUT I ALREADY PAY FOR IT AND YOU SELL WHAT I PRODUCE WITHOUT EVER REIMBURSING ME A THING. NO NEW FEES PLEASE, LEST WE ALL BECOME INDEPENDENT OF YOUR COMPANY

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WE WILLINGLY INVESTED $17,000 IN RESIDENTIAL SOLAR TO LESSEN OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. WE ARE NOT EXPECTING CHARITY FROM EVERGY OR THE KCC. BUT, WE WOULD LIKE TO LESSEN THE BURDEN FOR FUTURE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS IN KANSAS. IT'S REALLY ABOUT SLOWING OUR PROGRESS TOWARD CLIMATE CATASTROPHE. HELP US ALL DO BETTER. OTHER UTILITIES HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE PROGRESSIVE WITH THEIR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS.

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12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT EVERGY FEELS IT HAS TO RAISE MINIMUM RATES ON LOWER INCOME CUSTOMERS SO IT CAN PAD ITS POCKETS FOR ITS SHAREHOLDERS. FOR YEARS CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO CONSERVE AND CREATE CLEAN ENERGY IN ORDER TO CONVERT FROM COAL POWERED ENERGY. NOW THAT SOME CUSTOMERS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DONE THAT OVER THE YEARS USING SOLAR AND WIND POWER, EVERGY CRIES FOUL BECAUSE IT HAS TAKEN MONEY FROM ITS COFFERS. THE ORIGINAL INTENT WAS FOR EVERGY TO PURCHASE EXCESS POWER GENERATED BY SOLAR AND WIND FROM ITS CUSTOMERS NOT SET A MINIMUM CHARGE PENALIZING THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN ENERGY OR PURCHASE IT FROM ANOTHER ENERGY COMPANY. WHAT A MONOPOLY! PLEASE DENY THIS PETITION FROM EVERGY AND PROTECT KANSAS CUSTOMERS.

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I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.

ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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Narrative

12/17/2020 WE ARE LONGSTANDING EVERGY CUSTOMERS WHO RECENTLY INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS. WE HAVE SEVERAL CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL. FIRST, IT IS ONLY RATIONAL THAT THE STATE OF KANSAS SUPPORT THE ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD SERVE AS A DETERRENT RATHER THAN AN INCENTIVE . SECOND, THIS PROPOSAL CLAIMS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE MORE COSTLY TO SERVICE BECAUSE THEY BOTH PUSH AND PULL ENERGY TOFROM THE GRID, HOWEVER EVERGY HAS SUPPOSEDLY ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR THIS COST DIFFERENCE BY PAYING A REDUCED RATE FOR EXCESS ENERGY THAT IS PRODUCED BY OUR SOLAR PANELS. IN ADDITION, EVERGY IS ALSO CURRENTLY IMPOSING A DEMAND CHARGE IF WE PULL ENERGY FROM THE GRID DURING PEAK HOURS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT EVERGY IS DOUBLE DIPPING FROM THE VERY CUSTOMERS THEY SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZING. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS).

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

SINCE EVERGY IS REQUIRED TO BE A PROVIDER FOR ELECTRICITY IN THE STATE OF KANSAS, THEY MUST GET PAST THEIR OUTMODED AND PROFIT ORIENTED MINDSET BY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BEST SOURCE OF POWER IF RENEWABLE AND LOCAL. NO OF US ENJOY BEING FORCED TO CHANGE, BUT IT IS TIME THAT EVERGY IS CALLED TO ACCOUNTABILITY ON THEIR BUSINESS MODEL. CLEAN, RENEWABLE, AND LOCAL ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION MUST BE THE WAY OF THE FUTURE, NOT SOMEDAY, BUT NOW!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

PEACE AND GRACE TO YOU,

JOHN MARTIN

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Narrative

12/17/2020 AS A SOLAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE, IM WRITING TO OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS. WITH THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULING THAT THE PREVIOUS DEMAND CHARGES WERE DISCRIMINATORY FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, ITS HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW EVERGYS CURRENT PROPOSALS ARE ANY LESS DISCRIMINATORY. JUST BECAUSE THE GRID ACCESS FEE WOULD BE ON THE TARIFF FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS STILL MAKES IT DISCRIMINATORY SINCE ONLY CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR WILL BE SUBJECT TO IT. AND WHILE THE DEMAND CHARGES AT LEAST CREATED THE ILLUSION THAT THEY WERE CHARGING THE CUSTOMERS FOR A SERVICE, THE GRID ACCESS FEE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING BUT PUNITIVE, DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM ADOPTING CLEAN ENERGY. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR HAS FOR YEARS BEEN THE BREAD AND BUTTER FOR THE COMPANY I WORK. OUR TEAM WORKS TO MAKE SOLAR ENERGY AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT ANY INSTALLATION IS STILL A SMALL INVESTMENT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND FAIR POLICIES ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THEM TO RECOUP THEIR INVESTMENT. CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY TO GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY IN A MANNER THAT THE UTILITY HAS BEEN SLOW TO ADOPT. WITH THE UTILITY FINALLY SIGNALING THAT THEY HOPE TO INCREASE THEIR OWN USE OF CLEAN ENERGY, WHY SHOULD THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY BE PUNISHED FOR DOING SO? AND WHY SHOULD THESE CHARGES BE RETROACTIVE, FINANCIALLY PUNISHING CUSTOMERS WHO WERE EARLY TO ADOPT A NEWER TECHNOLOGY, SOME UNDER FAR MORE BENEFICIAL NET METERING POLICIES? THE ALTERNATIVE RATE THAT INCLUDES THE MINIMUM BILL WOULD CAUSE FINANCIAL HARM TO MANY PEOPLE, NOT ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS IT WOULD IMPACT THE MOST ARE AGAIN THE EARLY ADOPTERS, SOME OF WHOM DECIDED TO INSTALL SOLAR UNDER NET METERING POLICIES THAT ALLOWED THEM TO ROLLOVER ENERGY CREDITS FROM MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR UP TO A YEAR. SOLAR ARRAYS WERE DESIGNED TO OFFSET MORE ENERGY FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS THAN THEY ARE UNDER TODAYS RULES AND THOSE EARLY ADOPTERS WILL BE MOST IMPACTED BY A

12/17/2020 MINIMUM BILL. IN NO OTHER INDUSTRY DO THE EARLY ADOPTERS THE ONES WHO TOOK AN EARLY RISK AT GREATER EXPENSE TO GIVE THE TECHNOLOGY A TRY GET PUNISHED RETROACTIVELY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EARLY ADOPTERS DIDNT ONLY BENEFIT THEMSELVES OR THE COMPANIES THAT INSTALLED THE SYSTEMS THEY ALSO BENEFITTED THE UTILITIES WHO LATER DECIDED TO INSTALL SOLAR ON THEIR OWN FACILITIES AND IN BIGGER ARRAYS FOR THE COMMON GOOD. THESE EARLY ADOPTERS HELPED EDUCATE EVERYONE! I ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PLANS TO IMPOSE THESE DISCRIMINATORY CHARGES TO ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. EVERGY STILL HAS A 1 CAP AS A BACKSTOP AND BY THEIR OWN NUMBERS, ARE ONLY 14TH OF THE WAY TO MEETING THAT CAP. THANK YOU, AMANDA HUMPHREY

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Narrative

12/17/2020 THIS IS REGRESSIVE ON THE WHOLE. IT LIMITS THE PERSONAL INCENTIVE TO CARE FOR EITHER PERSONAL FINANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. IT ALSO DIRECTLY NEGATIVELY IMPACTS SOLAR PANEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE NEEDED INTENTION THAT THE COMPANIES THAT LEAD THESE FIELDS ARE INVESTED IN THAT SAME IDEAL FUTURE FOR THE COLLECTIVE WELFARE OF US ALL. BASICALLY THIS IS UNFAIR. WORSE SO IT IS REGRESSIVE AND BACKWARDS FOR OUR BEST FUTURE.

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Narrative

12/17/2020 WHEN EVERGY 'MERGED' WITH KCPL, EVERGY PROMOTED THE MERGER AS CREATING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND LOWER COSTS. I DID NOT CARE FOR THIS MERGER BECAUSE KCPL HAD EARNED A STELLAR REPUTATION FOR DEPENDABLE SERVICE AND DEDICATED PERSONNEL ALONG WITH REASONABLE RATES. NOW, HERE COMES EVERGY, INTERESTED IN POCKETING AN UNREASONABLE RATE INCREASE BECAUSE THEY WISH TO REWARD CEO'S AND INVESTORS. THEY CLEARLY ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THE TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY MORE DIFFICULT. PROTECT US FROM THIS MONOPOLY. THEY ARE ACTING LIKE VULTURE CAPITALISTS INSTEAD OF HAVING OUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART. RESPECTFULLY, ANGELA SCHIEFERECKE

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12/18/2020 THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE IS UNJUST. I OPPOSE IT.

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Narrative

12/18/2020 AS AN INTERN AT A SOLAR COMPANY, I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS. ANY POLICY THAT PUNISHES PEOPLE FOR SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY TO GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY, WILL HARM MY INDUSTRY AND POSSIBLY MY INTERNSHIP AND FUTURE WORKING WITH THE COMPANY. IVE READ THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THE DEMAND CHARGES THAT PERTAINED ONLY TO RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS WERE FOUND TO BE DISCRIMINATORY. HOW ARE GRID ACCESS FEES ANY DIFFERENT WHEN ONLY CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR WILL PAY THESE FEES? AND HOW IS IT FAIR TO HAVE NEW FEES BE RETROACTIVE TO CUSTOMERS WHOVE INSTALLED SOLAR SEVERAL YEARS AGO UNDER MUCH DIFFERENT POLICIES? I ENCOURAGE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PROPOSED RATES THAT PUNISH CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR AND ENCOURAGE YOU INSTEAD TO PUSH THE UTILITY TO ENCOURAGE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION THROUGH MORE FAVORABLE POLICIES OR REBATES. THANK YOU.

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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 18 DECEMBER 2020
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
1500 SW ARROWHEAD RD.
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RE: DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS:
COMMISSIONERS:
THE TWO RATE STRUCTURES (PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE) THAT EVERGY HAS PROPOSED FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION APPEAR LESS AS SINCERE AND FAIR, AND MORE AS AN ATTEMPT TO DOMINATE GENERATION AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH THE EXCLUSION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR AND SMALL
WIND SYSTEMS. TO A LARGE EXTENT, THEIR PROPOSALS WOULD RENDER SMALL SYSTEMS UNCOST-
EFFECTIVE, WOULD IMPOSE HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS ON SOME 140,000 LOW-INCOME KANSANS, AND WOULD CREATE A DIS-INCENTIVE FOR ALL RATE PAYERS TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

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EVERGY¿S PREFERRED RATE STRUCTURE IS AN ELECTRIC GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER KILOWATT
(KW) OF A ROOFTOP SOLAR (OR SMALL WIND) SYSTEM. TO MAKE THIS SOLAR FEE BE SUPPOSEDLY
NON-DISCRIMINATORY, ALL CUSTOMERS WOULD SEE A "GRID ACCESS" LINE-ITEM ON THEIR BILL.
HOWEVER, IF A CUSTOMER DOESN'T HAVE ANY SOLAR INSTALLED, THAT LINE-ITEM WOULD READ
$0, AS AN EVERGY "PREFERRED" CUSTOMER. THIS SCHEME IS PURELY SEMANTIC, AS THOUGH A LINE-ITEM ON EVERYONE¿S BILL MAKES THE FEE ON THE SMALL GENERATOR¿S BILL BE NONDISCRIMINATORY.
EVERGY¿S ALTERNATE RATE STRUCTURE IS A MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL OF $35 FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL
CUSTOMERS, SUPPOSEDLY NON-DISCRIMINATORY AS APPLYING TO EVERYONE. NOT SO. FRUGAL
SOLAR CUSTOMERS TRYING TO MINIMIZE THEIR COST (AND ENERGY USE) WOULD, IN SPITE OF THEIR EFFORTS, BE FORCED TO PAY THE $35 FEE. WHEREAS, FOR A HEAVY-USE CUSTOMER, A MINIMUM CHARGE HAS NO BEARING ON THEIR BILL WHATSOEVER. NOT ONLY IS THIS DISCRIMINATORY AS TO WHOM IT IMPACTS, BUT IT'S A STRONG DIS-INCENTIVE TO SAVE ENERGY,
AND EVEN MORE SO, TO INSTALL SOLAR ¿ BOTH OF WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT EVERGY WANTS TO
HAPPEN.

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	WE ASK YOU TO REJECT BOTH EVERGY¿S DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RATE STRUCTURE PROPOSALS.
12/18/2020	WE ALSO ASK YOU TO RULE THAT EVERGY CEASE CHARGING THE EXISTING DEMAND FEE THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT FOUND TO BE DISCRIMINATORY. EVERGY MAY DRAG THIS PROCESS ALONG INDEFINITELY IF THEY ARE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE COLLECTING THAT FEE. REMOVE THE FEE, AND THEY WILL BE MOTIVATED TO BRING FORWARD A REASONABLE AND FAIR RATE PROPOSAL. CONSERVINGLY, MICHAEL ALMON FOR THE MEMBERS OF SUSTAINABILITY ACTION NETWORK

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

DURING THESE TRYING TIMES OF PANDEMIC AND NATIONAL POLITICS I SPEND A GOOD PORTION OF MY DAYS IN MY SHOP MAKING THINGS FOR MY WIFE'S ALREADY ANTICIPATED SPRING GARDEN AND FOR FRIENDS. MY SHOP HAS A SEPARATE METER AND MY AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL IS ABOUT $18.00. THIS PROPOSED RATE HIKE WILL ESSENTIALLY DOUBLE MY BILL BUT WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE ADDED EXPENSE. THIS ADDITIONAL COST APPEARS TO ME TO BE MORE OF A "TAX" OR ARBITRARY RATE INCREASE TO MEET BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERFORMANCE/PROFIT GOALS THAN FUNDING NEEDED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE MAINTENANCE.

PLUS, WHY IS COST INCREASE TARGETING THE CONSUMERS OF LOWEST VOLUME?

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SINCERELY,

CLIFFORD FRANK

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12/18/2020 I AM HORRIBLY DISTURBED THAT WESTAREVERGYKCPL IS ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT MAKING MORE MONEY FOR THEIR STOCKHOLDERS RATHER THAN PROVIDING AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL THE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE FORCED TO BE PART OF A MONOPOLY ON ENERGY DISTRIBUTION IN KANSAS, AND THE KCC WHO SEEM TO RUBBERSTAMP ANYTHING THEY WANT. AT A TIME WHEN EVERYONE SHOULD BE APPALLED BY THE MAN-MADE CLIMATE CRISIS FACING ALL OF US, WHERE IS THE WILL TO CHANGE THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE? SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY ARE TWO RECOGNIZED SOLUTIONS FOR HELPING US CUT THE DEMAND FOR THE THOUSANDS OF TRAIN CARS FILLED WITH DIRTY COAL THAT ROLL INTO KANSAS EVERY WEEK TO POWER THE POWER PLANTS. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO PENALIZE THE VERY PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE MEANS AND FORESIGHT TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT. THEY SHOULD BE APPLAUDED, NOT STUCK WITH AN EXTRA FEE FOR THEIR EFFORTS AT COMBATTING CLIMATE CHANGE. WHY DO YOU WANT TO INSIST ON FORCING PEOPLE TO PAY A MINIMUM BILL OF 35.00? SOME PEOPLE ACTUALLY REDUCE ELECTRICITY USAGE BECAUSE WE KNOW WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE NEED A CHANGE OF MINDSET IN A LOT OF PLACES, AND IT SHOULD START WITH KCC BECAUSE THAT BODY AFFECTS EVERY PERSON IN THE STATE. REJECT THE PROPOSAL OF WESTAR!

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Narrative

12/18/2020 IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.

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Narrative

12/18/2020 I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IT IS NOT FAIR TO PLACE THE ADDED ANNUAL BURDEN OF 35 ON 130,000 HOUSEHOLDS THAT MAKE UNDER 25,000 ANNUALLY. I WOULD EVERGY AND ITS INVESTORS TO ABSORB THE COSTS FOR A YEAR, TRACK THE DATA, AND THEN REPORT BACK TO KCC WHAT THE ACTUAL ANNUAL LOSS WILL BE. THE LOSS MUST BE RECOUPED ANOTHER WAY THAN AT THE EXPENSE OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY AND FIXED INCOMES AND SHOULD NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCING RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES. THANK YOU SISTER REJANE CYTACKI, SCL

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HEY, WAIT A SECOND. WHAT'S UP WITH EVERGY WANTING EVERYONE TO PAY A MINIMUM 35 A MONTH BILL? THAT WOULD PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SMALLER HOMES AND ARE VERY CAREFUL WITH THEIR ENERGY USE. WHY SHOULD PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY FOR ENERGY THEY DON'T USE? IF EVERGY WANTS TO BE MORE FAIR, THEY SHOULD ASK FOR AND JUSTIFY AN INCREASE TO THE CUSTOMER CHARGE. INSTEAD THEY ARE TRYING TO WRING MORE OUT OF THE LOWEST INCOME PEOPLE WHO REALLY CAN'T AFFORD IT. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000YEAR WOULD BE IMPACTED. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. TO QUOTE RABBI MOTI RIEBER: 'IN THIS TIME OF A PANDEMIC AND RECESSION, THE LAST THING EVERGYS CUSTOMERS NEED IS ANOTHER RATE INCREASE TO PAD THE UTILITYS BOTTOM LINE. KANSAS HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE REGION. OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, EVERGY HAS FILED RATE INCREASES THAT AMOUNT TO A 60 INCREASE ON CUSTOMERS. WHEN ITS CUSTOMERS, OUT OF CONCERN FOR PRICE STABILITY, ENERGY INDEPENDENCE OR CLIMATE POLLUTION, CHOOSE TO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY TO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR ROOFS, EVERGY INSISTS ON CHARGING THEM EXORBITANT AND UNJUSTIFIED CHARGES. AND IF IT CANT DO THAT, THEN IT WILL CHARGE EVERYONE ELSE. SOLAR IS AN UNDERUTILIZED RESOURCE, AN ECONOMIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITY FOR KANSAS. THE KCC MUST NOT ALLOW IT TO BE SMOTHERED BY A MONOPOLY UTILITY THAT CARES MORE ABOUT RETURNS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS THAN ABOUT THE ENERGY NEEDS, OR THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING, OF KANSANS. ITS WELL PAST TIME FOR THE KCC TO PUT ITS FOOT DOWN WITH EVERGY, AND INSIST THAT IT TREAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS, AND ITS ENTIRE CUSTOMER BASE, FAIRLY.'

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I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

A RATE INCREASE AT THIS TIME IS DISASTROUS FOR SO MANY KANSAS FAMILIES. TAXES IN THIS STATE IS A TREMENDOUS HARDSHIP ALREADY AND TO ADD UTILITY RATE INCREASE ADDS TO THE BURDEN. PLEASE DO NOT LET CORPORATE POWER CONTINUE TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

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12/18/2020 KCC:
PLEASE REJECT BOTH RATE HIKE OPTIONS IN EVERGY'S PROPOSAL.
THIS SEEMS UNFAIR IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS PANDEMIC PERIOD.

SHEILA BURENHEIDE

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I LIVE IN MISSOURI, BUT THE DAYS OF IMAGINING THAT WEATHER OR CLIMATE STOPS AT THE BORDER ARE FAR BEHIND US. I HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON MY MULTI-FAMILY HOUSE AND IT WAS NOT EASY COMING UP WITH THE MONEY TO PUT PANELS UP. THE ONLY THING THAT BRINGS THE ROI INTO A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME IS THE MONTHLY SAVINGS ON MY ELECTRIC BILL. THE IDEA OF CHARGING A CUSTOMER 35MO SIMPLY TO BE ON THE GRID IS ONLY BENEFICIAL TO LARGE ENTITIES THAT FRANKLY DON'T NEED THE HELP. INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS AND SMALL LANDLORDS LIKE ME SHOULD NOT BE SHOULDERING THE COST FOR A FOR EVERY ENERGY USER IN THE STATE. THIS IDEA FOR RATE DESIGN DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS A LARGE PORTION OF KANSAS RATE PAYERS WHO ARE ALSO DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY THE POLLUTION THAT COULD BE AVERTED IF THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE SOLAR POWER. WE SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZING THE USE OF ONE OF KANSAS' GREATEST RESOURCES, SUN!

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Dear KCC:

Please please reject both rate hike options in Evergy's proposal. Now is a very bad time for a rate hikes. I am eldery and have a hard time paying my electric bill now. I am on a fixed income and just cannot afford to pay more. I have to keep the furnace turned down now. I wear two sweaters now to keep warm so please do not raise the rate for electricity. Times are bad for us older folks so please reject both rate hikes in Evergy's proposal.

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Thank you
for thinking of us.

Ardis Jensen

P.S.
I lost my husband so I
am all alone to pay the bills.

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Dear Commissioners,

These proposed rate hikes by Evergy makes me very angry.

Evergy is not looking to serve their customer fairly, but to their own pocket book & those of their investors.

When they bought the company - just a year ago - they painted a different picture, didn't they?

This rate hike would be devastating to any Kansan making less than $60,000 a year — and that is many households.

Those on public assistance just could not afford to heat their living spaces. $35 fixed customer charge will adversely affect low income Kansans - those living with disabilities. Thirty-five dollars is way above the national average for monthly service fee for utilities.

Those using "homemade" energy do so to reduce their utility bill. They should not be punished! That's what we all do.

Senior citizens of Kansas would be adversely affected - 58% of Kansans fall into that category.

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Please do not approve either of these proposals. Especially at this time of Covid pandemic & economic uncertainty.

Sincerely
Sandra Messenger

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REJECT Evergy's price increase!

Colton Wolf

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

THE RATE HIKE WILL IMPACT LOWER INCOME PEOPLE.

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SINCERELY,

DEBBIE LOGSDON

ROSE HILL, KS 67133

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Marion County Dept. on Aging

309 S. Third • Marion, Kansas 66861
Phone: 620-382-3580

Gayla Ratzlaff, Coordinator
Lanell M. Hett, Sec./Trans. Coord.

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December 14, 2020

The Kansas Corporation Commission

1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am Gayla Ratzlaff, Coordinator for the Marion County Dept on Aging in Marion County. I am writing to you in regards to the Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS which is Evergy's proposal for two rate increase options in Kansas. The Social Security benefit for seniors in 2021 will be 1.3%. That is the smallest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) since 2017 on top of this is the pandemic-induced price gyrations — retirees are looking at the prospect of no 2021 increase at all. The estimated average monthly Social Security benefit payable in January 2021 will increase by only $10 for an individual and $33 for a couple. The cost of Medicare Part B is going up $4. Generally, when Medicare increases its premiums, deductibles and cost sharing amounts this means an increase in retirees supplemental plan premium. This increase of $35 will be another added burden to most retiree's monthly budget.

I have included in this letter three petitions from our three local nutrition sites in Marion account, who object to this monthly increase proposed by Evergy.

Sincerely,

Gayla Ratzlaff

Gayla Ratzlaff, Coordinator

Marion Co Dept of Aging

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We, the Senior Citizens of Marion County are against the Evergy Company's proposal to increase residential customer monthly energy bill starting in 2021. The Senior Citizens are only receiving a 1.3% Social Security increase or $20 more a month in 2021. This increase will be a hardship on many senior citizens, who are living on a fixed income.

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Signature	Print Full Name	Address, City
Gayla Ratzlaff	Gayla Ratzlaff	302 S Washington Hillsboro, KS
Beatrice R. Kelsey	Beatrice R. Kelsey	1518 Victory Lane Marion KS 66861
Larry Smith	Larry Smith	16 Highland Rd Marion
Barbara Smith	Barbara Smith	16 Highland Rd Marion 66861
Clarita Caudill	Clarita Caudill	1521 Victory Ln Marion
Caleb Abbott	Caleb Abbott	522 Birch Marion KS 66861
Dorothy Conyers	Dorothy Conyers	101 Eisenhower Dr Marion, KS 66861
Jackie Heth	Jackie Heth	202 N Cedar Marion, KS
Jerry Kline	JERALD KLINE	222 S. Lincoln Marion KS
Wilma Nice	WILMA NICE	7055 Roosevelt Marion, KS
Dennis Nice	DENNIS NICE	1610 Old Mill Marion, KS
Norma Kline	Norma Kline	222 S Lincoln Marion, KS
Doris Winkler	Doris Winkler	560 S. Freeborn, Marion KS
Shirley Bowers	Shirley Bowers	424 N Roosevelt, Marion
Edith Helmer	EDITH HELMER	1501 E LAWRENCE Apt 1-B
Irmagene Goodman	Irmagene Goodman	131 Eisenhower, Marion
Leland Albrecht	Leland Albrecht	601 Ash St Marion
Max Ewert	MAX EWERT	705 S Cable Marion
Rhonda Brenzikofer	Rhonda Brenzikofer	2071 140th Marion

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Signature	Print Full Name	Address, City
	Neva Krautziger	805 Western Heights Hillsboro
	Wayne Krautziger	805 Western Heights Hillsboro
	Dean McGillivray	307 East Hillsboro
	Joyce Barkman	1362 Hwy 56 Hillsboro
	Donna Dalke	602 E 1st, Hillsboro
	Ron Workentin	310 S. Date Hillsboro
	Brenda Moss	317 N. Birch St
	Ricky Moss	317 N. Birch St
	Ray Matz	704 S. Ash # 6 Hillsboro, KS 67063
	Warren Dalke	512 S. main Hillsboro KS 67063
	Glady Bulle	704 S Ash # 9 Hillsboro, KS 67063
	Ruthann Penner	314 S. Wilson Hillsboro, KS 67063
	Morris Hope	207 E A Hillsboro, KS 67063
	Violet Baldwin	305 N. main Hillsboro, KS 67063

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Sharon Wilmoth	Sharon Gilmore	710 Peabody st, Peabody Ks
Louise Bowlin	Louise Bowlin	312 Peabody St Peabody, Ks
James Prehein	James Prehein	310 Sycamore Peabody Ks.
Gladys Prehein	Gladys Prehein	310 Sycamore Peabody, KS.
Cynthia K. Gibbs	Cynthia K. GIBBS	205 Sycamore Peabody, Ks
Sheri Wilson	Sheri Wilson	228 West 7th
Ron Emily Hedrick	Emily Hedrick / Ron	312 Peabody St Peabody Ks

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Shirley Bowers	Shirley Bowers	424 N. Roosevelt Marion, KS
Irmagene Goodman	Irmagene Goodman	131 Eisenhower
Constance Lou Fisher	Constance Lou Fisher	638 E Main Marion, KS 66861
Jill Tichenor	Jill Tichenor	1509 Denver St Marion, KS 66861
Kathleen Bernhardt	Kathleen Bernhardt	424 Roosevelt Marion, KS 66861

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12/17/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

QUIT HIDING YOUR HEADS IN THE SAND AND PRETENDING WE DON"T NEED TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. EXTRA FEES ARE NOT THE WAY TO ENCOURAGE BETTER ENERGY IDEAS. I'VE PAID EXTRA FOR SHIPPING THAT USES A LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO PAY A LITTLE MORE ON THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS WHEN YOU PROVIDE BETTER ENERGY SOURCES. HOW ARE ENCOURAGING THAT? BY DUCKING AND RUNNING SCARED. PULL YOUR HEADS AND JOIN THE WAVE, BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE TRAIN WRECK!

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12/17/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

MARIE SOBER

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I am asking KCC to reject both rate hike options in Evergy's proposal.

Some of us are on fixed income & this has not been a good year.

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Thanks
Sharon Wrosch

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To whom it concerns:

I believe your current charge of $14.50 a month is more than fair. Why should those of us who have NO solar or wind energy have to pay extra. My opinion NO one should have to pay extra for (energy) loss.

Please reject both rate hike options! We are on a fixed income. Docket NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

Thank you —

Jim & Nancy Gruber

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18 DECEMBER 2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. (DOCKET NO 18-WSEE-328-RTS)
I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN ON A FIXED INCOME. FOR ALL FAMILIES ON A LIMITED, TIGHT BUDGET, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY AS ENCOURAGED BY THEIR OWN "TIPS" ON WAYS TO REDUCE OUR TOTAL ENERGY USAGE. I JOIN THE 5,500 NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE A BILL BELOW $35 AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.
I AVIDLY SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY AND I AM DISHEARTENED BY THE IMMENSE USE OF DIRTY ENERGY SOURCES BY EVERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES MUST BE ENCOURAGED. THIS INCLUDES SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND GIVING THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT DECISION PROCESS.

LILIANE PINTAR

LENEXA, KANSAS 66215

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

NEW FEES ARE AN UNACCEPTABLE WAY TO CIRCUMVENT THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION AND PENALIZE THOSE THAT SAVE ENERGY WHICH SHOULD BE REWARDED AND NOT PENALIZED.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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12/17/2020 I AM CONCERNED ABOUT FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS BECAUSE THIS BILL THAT IS BEING PROPOSED REDUCES THIER ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. I SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE IN UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE BUT THIS CURRENT PROPOSAL DISCRIMINATES AND IS REGRESSIVE, THE POOR WILL PAY MORE. I AM HAPPY THAT WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS USING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY.

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12/18/2020 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

Corporation Commission

This is a protest against Evergy, and their plan to charge a demand charge. I understand the Supreme Court (KS) ruled it discriminatory, but Evergy is still charging solar users a demand charge. Evergy's plan is apparently to use a demand charge for all customers, and I am protesting that.

A copy of my bill is inclosed. I am not a solar customer, and am on average pay. I would not appreciate an additional cost of a demand charge. I have had more outages since Evergy has taken over KCP&L; I don't need any additional costs.

Thank you

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12/18/2020 AS A SOLAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE, IM WRITING TO OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS. ANY POLICY THAT PUNISHES PEOPLE FOR SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY TO GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY, WILL HARM MY INDUSTRY AND POSSIBLY MY JOB. IVE READ THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THE DEMAND CHARGES THAT PERTAINED ONLY TO RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS WERE FOUND TO BE DISCRIMINATORY. HOW ARE GRID ACCESS FEES ANY DIFFERENT WHEN ONLY CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR WILL PAY THESE FEES? AND HOW IS IT FAIR TO HAVE NEW FEES BE RETROACTIVE TO CUSTOMERS WHOVE INSTALLED SOLAR SEVERAL YEARS AGO UNDER MUCH DIFFERENT POLICIES? I ENCOURAGE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PROPOSED RATES THAT PUNISH CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR AND ENCOURAGE YOU INSTEAD TO PUSH THE UTILITY TO ENCOURAGE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION THROUGH MORE FAVORABLE POLICIES OR REBATES.

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12/18/2020 OFFSET MORE ENERGY FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS THAN THEY ARE UNDER TODAYS RULES AND THOSE EARLY ADOPTERS WILL BE MOST IMPACTED BY A MINIMUM BILL. IN NO OTHER INDUSTRY DO THE EARLY ADOPTERS THE ONES WHO TOOK AN EARLY RISK AT GREATER EXPENSE TO GIVE THE TECHNOLOGY A TRY GET PUNISHED RETROACTIVELY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EARLY ADOPTERS DIDNT ONLY BENEFIT THEMSELVES OR THE COMPANIES THAT INSTALLED THE SYSTEMS THEY ALSO BENEFITTED THE UTILITIES WHO LATER DECIDED TO INSTALL SOLAR ON THEIR OWN FACILITIES AND IN BIGGER ARRAYS FOR THE COMMON GOOD. THESE EARLY ADOPTERS HELPED EDUCATE EVERYONE! I ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PLANS TO IMPOSE THESE DISCRIMINATORY CHARGES TO ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. EVERGY STILL HAS A 1 CAP AS A BACKSTOP AND BY THEIR OWN NUMBERS, ARE ONLY 14TH OF THE WAY TO MEETING THAT CAP. THANK YOU.

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WE SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY, THEREFORE DO NOT SUPPORT EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS OR AN ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM BILL. WE WOULD SUPPORT A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY.

AS CUSTOMERS OF ENERGY RECEIVED FROM THE GRID, ALL CUSTOMERS, SOLAR AND NON-SOLAR, PAY A MONTHLY FEE DESIGNED TO UPGRADE AND MAINTAIN THE GRID. I SUPPORT THIS CURRENT FEE; HOWEVER, DO NOT SUPPORT AN ADDITIONAL FEE. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. AN ADDITIONAL MINIMUM FEE WOULD DISCOURAGE THIS.

FOR MANY YEARS, WE HAVE WANTED TO ADD SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION TO OUR HOME, AS WE BELIEVE CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTION IS IMPERATIVE FOR MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WORLD. JUST RECENTLY, OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION ALLOWED US TO DO THIS, AS LONG AS WE ARE CAREFUL WITH OUR SPENDING. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. IN ADDITION, IT COULD INCREASE OUR SPENDING AS WE STILL NEED TO PAY FOR THE SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SOLAR GENERATING CUSTOMERS, WHO ARE ATTACHED TO THE GRID, ARE A BURDEN TO THE ENERGY COMPANY. ADDITIONAL ENERGY PRODUCED BY OUR SOLAR, THAT GOES INTO THE GRID AND NOT USED BY US, CAN BE SOLD TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. AT TIMES, WHEN WE DO NOT GENERATE ENOUGH ENERGY TO SUPPORT OUR USAGE, ADDITIONAL ENERGY WILL BE PURCHASED.

AS ENERGY CONSUMERS, WE APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE FOR STRIVING FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ENERGY USAGE.

THANK YOU,
JAMES AND TEIA JANZEN
GALVA, KS

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

BE COMPASSIONATE, WE ARE NOT AT THIS TIME ABLE TO PAY ADDED FEES, GREED MUST NOT MOTIVATE US HUMANS

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12/17/2020 I AM WRITING AS A KANSAN WHO BELIEVES THAT ENCOURAGING HOMEOWNERS TO ADD SOLAR TO THEIR HOMES IS A POSITIVE THING FOR KANSAS. TAKING AWAY ANY FINANCIAL SAVINGS BY PENALIZING THEM WITH HIGH MINIMUMS IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND BAD FOR KANSAS AND FOR OUR WORLD.

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CLEAN ENERGY IS ESSENTIAL NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. SOLAR AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO DESIRE IT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST, ESPECIALLY FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

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12/18/2020 I WANT TO SAY I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH WHAT I JUST READ ABOUT THE KCC AND LETTING EVERGY CHARGE A MIN. FEE OF 35.00 AS A FEE

I DO NOT HAVE ANY SOLAR PANELS AND MY BILL IS ALREADY OVER 100.00 A MONTH WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO PAY A FEE OF 35.00 FOR SOMEONE ELSE THAT HAS SOLAR PANELS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

CONSUMERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THEIR TYPE OF ENERGY WITHOUT FEAR OF ADDITIONAL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH SOLAR. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS CONSIDERING EVERGY HAS SOLAR PANELS ON SOME OF THEIR OWN BUILDINGS. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN EFFORT TO APPEASE THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SOLAR INDUSTRY AND SOLAR CONSUMERS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WHILE I AM A STRONG SUPPORTER OF CLEAN ENERGY, I AM URGING THAT WE AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. ALSO, I DO NOT WANT TO ENACT A HIKE IN ENERGY COSTS FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR ENERGY COSTS.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM A KANSAS RESIDENT AND EVERGY CUSTOMER WHO HAS EXPERIENCED A DECREASE IN INCOME FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. I CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER FEE OR RATE INCREASE ON MY BILL. PLEASE EXPLORE OPTIONS FOR CLEAN ENERGY - THE BEST INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT EVERGY COULD POSSIBLY MAKE.

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12/18/2020 AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. IN ADDITION, THE EVERGYKCPL PAY ME A REDUCED RATE FOR THE ELECTRICITY THAT MY SOLAR SYSTEM PUTS BACK INTO THE GRID. IF EVERGY WANTS TO CHARGE ME A MINIMUM FEE FOR BEING A SOLAR PROVIDER, I THINK THEY SHOULD PAY ME THE SAME KW RATE THAT I PAY THEM.

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12/18/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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Narrative

12/18/2020 THIS IS DISCRIMINATION, AGAIN. THE KCC NEEDS TO POST HOW MANY PEOPLE SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH CASE. IT DOES NOT SAY IN THE BY-LAWS THAT IT MUST BE KEPT SECRET FROM THE PUBLIC. WHY DID WESTAR AND NOW EVERGY SPEND OVER 300,000 LOBBYING STATE OFFICIALS TO PROPOSE A BILL TO MAKE IT A LAW TO RAISE RATES FIRST ON SOLAR PANEL OWNERS AND NOW EVERY CUSTOMER? EVERGY REFUSES TO REPORT HOW MUCH THEY SPEND ON LOBBYING. EVERGY DID NOT SAY THEY WOULD ADD ONE NEW JOB TO RATE HIKE .HOW MUCH WILL EVERGY EMPLOYEES GET A PAY RAISE IF THIS GETS APPROVED? DURING THE MERGER PROCESS EVERGY SAID THAT THIS MERGER WOULD BE A COST SAVINGS TO ALL THE CUSTOMERS. NEED TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT STUDY DONE AND NOT ONE CONDUCTED AND PAID FOR BY EVERGY. IF EVERGY IS SAYING SOLAR IS SO BAD WHY IS IT SPENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON PANELS TO PRODUCE ENERGY AND THEN DISCRIMINANT AND RIDICULE AMERICAN HOME OWNERS WHO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE OUR ONLY PLANET? EVERGY IS OPPOSING AND FORCING AMERICAN HOME OWNERS TO NOT PURCHASE CURRENT TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE OUR OWN ELECTRICAL POWER. THAT IS A FORM OF TERRORISM. EVERGY IS A MONOPOLY AND ACTING LIKE AN ORGANIZED MOB AND REFUSING AMERICAN HOME OWNERS IN BEING THEIR OWN POWER COMPANY. EVERGY NEEDS THE SOLAR PANEL KW FROM ALL THE EVERGY HOME OWNERS TO MEET THEIR 2025 QUOTA SET BY THE LAW. BUT EVERGY WANTS TO CHARGE US EXTRA FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING IN PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT. YOU DON'T CHARGE A FARMER EXTRA FOR USING THE SUN TO GROW THEIR CROPS. SO WHY IS EVERGY GOING TO CHARGE US EXTRA FOR GETTING FREE POWER FROM THE SUN. ARIZONA IS THE ONLY OTHER STATE THAT WOULD CHARGE A FEE. KANSAS WOULD BE THE SECOND. AT 3 IT WOULD ALSO BE THREE TIMES MORE THAN WHAT ARIZONA CHARGES. THAT FAILS THE COMMON SENSE RULE. KCC AND EVERGY IS OPENING THEMSELVES UP TO MORE EXPENSIVE LITIGATION. THE ONE COMMISSIONER WAS WATCHING CNN TV WHILE THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS GOING ON AND NOT LISTENING TO THE STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. HE HAS FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN GAS, COAL AND

12/18/2020 OTHER NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES WHICH IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CUSTOMERS OF KANSAS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 IT IS APPALLING TO ME THAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER INCREASING FEES ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WHAT IS THE MESSAGE WE HAVE BEEN GETTING FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND FROM THE PUBLIC? 'GREEN ENERGY IS THE FUTURE, PLEASE HELP REDUCE POLLUTION, WE NEED TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON BIG ENERGY, ETC, ETC.' SOLAR ENERGY IS THE FIRST TRUE STEP FORWARD IN DIVERSIFYING OUR ENERGY NEEDS. FOR MONOPOLIES LIKE EVERGY TO ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS PROGRESS IN ENERGY LIBERATION FOR FEAR OF LOSING PROFITS SHOULD BE ILLEGAL. THIS SMACKS OF EVERYTHING THAT IS WRONG WITH POLITICS AND BIG BUSINESS IN OUR COUNTRY. SOLAR ENERGY CUSTOMERS HAVE ALREADY INVESTED MADE A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF CLEAN ENERGY, AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PENALIZE THEM FOR THAT SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND BE A VOICE FOR THE LITTLE GUYS FOR ONCE. TIMES ARE CHANGING AND THESE LARGE CORPORATIONS HAVE EVERY ABILITY TO CHANGE WITH THEM AND CONTINUE TO BE PROFITABLE, BUT MAKING CONCESSIONS AND EXCUSES FOR THEM WILL ONLY HOLD UP THE PROCESS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 INVESTING IN SOLAR WAS NOT A FLIPPANT DECISION FOR MY WIFE AND I. AT THE TIME WE MADE THE HUGE INVESTMENT, WE WERE MAKING A FINANCIAL SACRIFICE IN ORDER TO DECREASE OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES DURING OUR RETIREMENT WHICH IS NOW UPON US AS WE ARE BOTH OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE. IT WAS A DECISION THAT TOOK THOUGHT, PLANNING, AND SAVING. INVESTING IN SOLAR HAS MEANT SACRIFICING FINANCIALLY IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR LIFE. TO ADD AN EXTRA FINANCIAL BURDEN TO US AT THIS TIME CERTAINLY SEEMS VERY UNFAIR! WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO GO SOLAR AND THIS ACTION WOULD BE VERY COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. THANK YOU FOR YOU ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER AND MAY YOU BE WISE. ROBERT TIPPIN

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Narrative

12/19/2020 WE UTILIZE OUR 14 SOLAR PANELS TO OFF SET THE AFTERNOON PEAK DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY ON BUTLER REC. THE PANELS ARE MOUNTED ON OUR SHED TO CAPTURE THE AFTERNOON SUN, AND WORK VERY WELL. WE HAD TO SET ASIDE FUNDS TO HAVE THIS SYSTEM INSTALLED. WE BELIEVE SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED EXTRA TO HAVE SOLAR. WE ARE JUST DOING OUR SMALL PART IN SAVING ENERGY. THANK YOU, BOB AND BETTY PIPPIN

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I MADE THE DECISION TO INVEST IN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY WITH A DETAILED BUDGET AND ROI CALCULATION. CHANGING THE PRICING MODEL AFTER THE FACT WILL DAMPEN INNOVATION AND THE IGNORE THE NEED TO MOVE TO A LONG-TERM, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MODEL. WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMMON, SOLAR PRESENTS AN ELEGANT SOLUTION TO DECREASING DEMAND ON NON-SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOURCES. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FUTURE WELFARE OF KANSANS WHEN MAKING THIS DECISION. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I OPPOSE THE SPECIAL RATE FOR SOLAR PANELS OWNERS. WE SAVED UP OVER SEVERAL YEARS TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD THE SOLAR PANELS AND ONLY JUMPED IN BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT TAX CREDIT WAS NEAR ITS END. FOR THE EVERGY TO SAY THAT WE ARE 'RICH' IS A BUNCH OF HOGWASH! IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 20 YEARS FOR US TO BREAK EVEN. WE DID THIS TO HELP OUT THE ENVIRONMENT. TO BE PENALIZE FOR DOING A GOOD DEED IS RIDICULOUS. SINCERELY OPPOSED, PHUOC LE

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Narrative

12/19/2020

CHARGING KANSAN'S FOR GOING SOLAR IS UNETHICAL AND ALLOWING IT WOULD SHOW HOW FAR BEHIND POLITICALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY OUR STATE IS. KANSAS DOES NOT HAVE SEVERAL COMPETITIVE UTILITY OPTIONS, WE HAVE ONE AND IT IS DETERMINED BY WHERE WE LIVE. NOW THAT SOLAR MAKES MORE SENSE THAN EVER, THE LARGEST ELECTRICAL PROVIDER AND MONOPOLY IN KANSAS WANTS TO BE ABLE TO CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS FOR TAKING MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND FINDING THEIR OWN LEGAL SOLUTIONS FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF THEIR POWER GENERATION. EVERGY IS ALREADY ALLOWED TO ONLY OFFER A VERY MINIMAL CREDIT FOR ANY EXCESS ELECTRICITY WHICH IS CREATED BY SELF GENERATING CUSTOMERS WHICH MEANS THEY ARE ABLE TO USE THAT ELECTRICITY THEY DID NOT PRODUCE AT A VERY MINIMAL COST WHICH IS ALREADY HELPING TO OFFSET THEIR GRID COSTS. FURTHERMORE, WHEN A CUSTOMER DOES NOT OVERPRODUCE, EVERGY IS ALLOWED TO CHARGE A MONTHLY FEE EVEN IF NONE OF THEIR ELECTRICITY IS USED. THIS ALSO HELPS TO PAY FOR THEIR GRID COSTS. WHERE ARE THEY LOSING? HOW IS IT REASONABLE TO ALLOW EVERGY A DEMAND CHARGE OR ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL FEES FOR ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS? THIS IS A GRAB AT FORCED ADDITIONAL REVENUE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO LOSE ANY CUSTOMERS. INSTEAD OF OFFERING BETTER SERVICE, BETTER RATES, OR OTHER INCENTIVES LIKE EVERY OTHER BUSINESS WHO WANTS TO RETAIN CUSTOMERS HAS TO DO, THEY ARE INSTEAD TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR MONOPOLY AND THE GOVERNMENT REGULATORS TO FORCE THE COMPETITION OUT. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO TURN KANSAS INTO THE MOST UNFRIENDLY SOLAR STATE IN THE COUNTRY. THIS ONLY SERVES AS A BACKWARD MOVE TO ALLOW A MONOPOLY TO CONTROL IT'S CUSTOMERS. THIS IS NOT A BENEFICIAL MOVE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KANSAS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 PLEASE SUPPORT SOLAR USAGE IN OUR SUNNY STATE BY NOT ADDING FEES. THESE WERE NOT KNOWN WHEN CAREFUL SAVINGS WENT INTO PURCHASING SOLAR PANELS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 AS A CURRENT SOLAR ENERGY USER IN KANSAS, I OPPOSE ADDING ADDITIONAL FEES TO ALREADY HIGH ENERGY BILLS IN KANSAS. IF APPROVED FOR ONE UTILITY, OTHERS WILL FOLLOW. MY SOLAR SYSTEM HAS NEVER COMPLETELY COVERED MY CONSUMPTION WITH ADDITIONAL MONTHLY BILLS AVERAGING 400. AS A RURAL CONSUMER, MY SOLAR SYSTEM WITH BATTERY BACKUP HAS HELPED MAINTAIN EMERGENCY POWER DURING NUMEROUS POWER OUTAGES IN OUR AREA. WITHOUT BACKUP, I HAVE EXPERIENCES NUMEROUS EXTENDED OUTAGES WITH NO WAY TO PUMP WATER. I CONSIDER DISTRIBUTED SMALL SCALE SOLAR SYSTEMS LIKE MINE AS A FAR LESS INTRUSIVE METHOD TO PROVIDING CLEAN ENERGY THAN A LARGE PROPERTY VALUE AND QUALITY OF LIFE DAMAGING WIND FARMS. PLEASE CONSIDER INDIVIDUALLY FUNDED SOLAR SYSTEMS AS AN ALREADY VALUABLE BENEFIT TO THE ELECTRICAL GRID RATHER THAN A LIABILITY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE CONSUMERS. SINCERELY, TIM DOWNS

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I AM CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF HAVING SOLAR PANELS ADDED TO MY HOME. I COMMITTED TO THIS PURCHASE BEFORE I KNEW ABOUT ANY RATE INCREASE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. UNFORTUNATELY A RATE INCREASE ON SOLAR WOULD MAKE IT ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE TO MAKE BACK MY INVESTMENT. I COMMITTED TO BUY SOLAR PANELS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION RECENTLY RULED THAT ALL ENERGY CUSTOMERS WOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY. BEFORE THIS RULING IT ACTUALLY WOULD HAVE COST ME MORE PER MONTH ON SEVERAL MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR IF I DID HAVE SOLAR PANELS. I DID THE MATH. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS IN A TIME WHEN WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING SOLAR USE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT AND CHARGING OUR SOLAR CUSTOMERS MORE FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT EVERGY HAS AN INVESTMENT IN LINES AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN THE GRID. HOWEVER EVERYONE IS USING THIS GRID. NOT JUST SOLAR CUSTOMERS. SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CHARGED THE SAME GRID USE FEE AS ANY OTHER CUSTOMER. THEY ALREADY CHARGE ME A MONTHLY FEE TO USE THEIR GRID. IF THEY CANT ADEQUATELY AFFORD TO MAINTAIN THEIR GRID WITH THE CURRENT BASE METER FEE FROM THEIR CUSTOMER BASE THEN THEY NEED TO INCREASE THAT BY A SMALL AMOUNT FOR EVERYONE. THIS SHOULD NOT FALL ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONLY THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WE MUST LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND IMAGINE A KANSAS WHERE EVERY CUSTOMER IS A SOLAR CUSTOMER. WE WILL NEVER GET THERE IF WE TREAT OUR SOLAR CUSTOMERS UNJUSTLY. I AM OPTIMISTIC OF A FUTURE THAT NO LONGER HAS AN ENERGY CRISIS. UNFORTUNATELY FOR EVEGY THAT MEANS THEY WILL NO LONGER OWN A COMMODITY IN WHICH EVERYONE DEMANDS AND WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MAKE THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST. THIS RULING COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME ACTUALLY USING MY NEW SOLAR PANELS AND POSSIBLY NOT EVEN TURNING ON THE SYSTEM. THIS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE!

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Narrative

12/19/2020

IT HAS, FOR DECADES, BEEN INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT FOSSIL FUELS ARE A FINITE ENTITY AND THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS BECOMING STEADILY WORSE. SOLUTIONS ARE IN SOME PART THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT BEHOOVES JOE Q. CITIZEN TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE THE PLANET AND MITIGATE HIS OWN PERSONAL ENERGY USE. FURTHERMORE, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE WHO CAN BECOME PIONEERS TO DO SO, TO MAKE INVESTMENTS IN NON-EXTRACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO CARRY THE COUNTRY FORWARD. WEVE PUT VERY SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS INTO DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. WHILE NOT PARTICULARLY WEALTHY, OUR THE DECISION TO INSTALL SOLAR IS LONG-RANGE THINKING ON OUR PART. WE ARE TAKING FINANCIAL RISKS TO BOOST NON-TRADITIONAL POWER SOURCES NOT ONLY FOR OUR BENEFIT, BUT, AS MORE OF US TAKE THE LEAP, COSTS COME DOWN, AND GRADUALLY EXTEND THE RANGE OF AFFORDABILITY DOWNWARD. ELECTRIC COMPANIES DO INDEED PROVIDE NOT ONLY BACK-UP ELECTRIC POWER, BUT THE ALL-IMPORTANT GRID, AND DO INDEED NEED TO SUPPORT THEIR OWN INFRASTRUCTURE. HOWEVER, AS A FOR-PROFIT ENTITY, EVERGY SEEMS MORE CONCERNED WITH INVESTOR PAYBACK AND CORPORATE PROFIT AND ARE APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR EVERY SINGLE WAY THEY CAN TO SQUEEZE MORE CASH OUT OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. DEMAND CHARGES AND OTHER FINANCIAL CHICANERY WILL ONLY SERVE TO DISCOURAGE MORE CITIZENS FROM ADOPTING SOLAR, AND IN THE LONG RUN, WILL FURTHER DAMAGE OUR STATE, OUR COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE INCREASE BIASED ON A PRIVATE CUSTOMER HAVING SOLAR. IN AN AGE OF UNPRECEDENTED GLOBAL WARMING AND ECONOMIC HARDSHIP THE FEW DOLLARS I SAVE EACH MONTH BY HAVING SOLAR TO OFFSET MY ENERGY BILL MAKES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING ABLE TO MAKE MY MONTHLY BILLS AND NOT. KANSAS IS ALREADY SO FAR BEHIND OTHER STATES IN PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING GREEN ENERGY USE. ANY EXTRA POWER GENERATED BY PRIVATE SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS PUT BACK INTO THE GRID WITH NO COMPENSATION TO THE CUSTOMER. ITS TIME FOR THE KCC TO MOVE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY AND NOT BE BEHOLDING TO UNSUSTAINABLE AND SHORT-SIGHTED ENERGY PRODUCTION. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I WOULD LIKE MORE TRANSPARENCY. PERHAPS A STUDY OF OUR POWER COMPANIES OPERATIONS FROM A NON-BIASED ORGANIZATION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE BUSINESS MODELS FROM OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES, WHAT CAN WE LEARN HERE?

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Narrative

12/19/2020 THE DECISION TO PURCHASE A SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESS TOOK THOUGHT, PLANNING, AND SAVING. INVESTING IN SOLAR HAS MEANT SACRIFICING PURCHASING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THIS YEAR. THE ONLY WAY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO EVEN CONSIDER HAVING SOLAR PUT IN WAS THE AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT TAX BREAKS AND A USDA GRANT THAT WE APPLIED FOR AND WAS APPROVED. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO EVERGY AND THE KCC THAT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DOWNSIDE BASED ON INCREASED ELECTRICITY RATES FOR THE LIFE OF THE SYSTEM. WITH THE SUGGESTED INCREASE OF OUR MONTHLY BILL, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE HOLD WE PUT ON GROWING OUR BUSINESS IN ORDER TO PURCHASE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE. MY HOPE IS THAT THE CONTINUED SAVINGS WE SEE ON OUR MONTHLY BILL WILL CONTINUE TO VALIDATING OUR DECISION, A RATE INCREASE WILL CUT INTO THAT. PLEASE CONSIDER THE SMALL BUSINESSES IN YOUR DECISION MAKING. THANK YOU.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 THIS IS TYPICAL BEHAVIOR FROM AN OLIGOPOLY. I PUT POWER ON THEIR GRID FOR FREE AND THEY DECIDE THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH. I HAVE NEWS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, THE WORLD IS CHANGING WEATHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT. YOU CAN ADD FEES AND TRY TO SUCK US DRY, BUT IN THE END IT WON'T WORK. THE SAME CUSTOMERS WHO FIGURED OUT A WAY TO CREATE THEIR OWN POWER, WILL ALSO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO LEAVE THE GRID PERMANENTLY. THIS IS ALREADY HAPPENING AS BATTERY COST COME DOWN. END THE END YOU CAN NOT LEGISLATE THE FREE MARKET. ENDLESS POLES AND WIRES HANGING ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST VERY SOON AND THE KCC NEEDS TO REALIZE THAT AND PUT EVERGY EXEC'S IN THEIR PLACE.

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12/19/2020 THIS VERY DISTURBING I HAVE INVESTED IN CLEAN ENERGY AND NOW THEY WANT TO PENALIZE ME SHAMEFUL

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12/19/2020 'I'M JUST ASTONISHED PEOPLE CAN AFFORD TO PAY 40,000 FOR A SYSTEM AND ARE UPSET THAT THERE'S A BILL INCREASE.' HOW I HAVE MY DREAM IS MY PERSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THE SHEAR GALL OF THIS STATEMENT IS TRULY UNNERVING. DID YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT I SPENT 30 YEARS DREAMING OF HAVING SOLAR PANELS, NOT JUST BECAUSE IT IS AN ABSOLUTE GOOD. BUT SO I COULD BE RID OF THE LIKES OF THESE PEOPLE THAT THINK I OWE YOU SOMETHING BECAUSE I EARNED AND SAVED MY MONEY. DID YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT I SAVED FOR THIS SYSTEM FOR EVERY SINGLE MONTH FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS!? I BOUGHT MY SYSTEM OUTRIGHT, NO FINANCING. I BOUGHT NINE YEARS OF ELECTRICITY IN ONE PAYMENT. AND I WILL GET THE BENIFIT OF THAT ELECTRICITY FOR AT LEAST FORTY YEARS. AS LONG AS EVERGY HAS SHARE HOLDERS THAT COLLECT DIVIDENDS, YOU DESERVE NO EXTRA PAYMENT FROM ME. ALL THE ELECTRICITY THAT I GIVE EVERGY THROUGH THE NET METER LOWERS THE DEMAND FROM EVERGY TO THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD. YOU PAY ME NOTHING FOR MY GENERATION OF THIS ENERGY, BUT YOU CHARGE EVERY CUSTOMER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FULL RATE FOR THE FREE ENERGY THAT YOU TAKE FROM ME.

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12/19/2020 BASED ON COMMENTS MADE BY EVERGY REPS, EVERGY SEEMS TO THINK THAT SOLAR PEOPLE MUST BE WEALTHY. THIS IS NOT THE CASE!! I HAD TO THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT SOLAR BEFORE I DARED TO TAKE THE PLUNGE. MY WIFE AND I ARE IN OUR 70'S AND ARE LIVING ON SAVINGS AND SOC. SEC. OUR 20000 SOLAR UNIT COST WAS BORROWED AND WILL TAKE ANOTHER 16 YEARS TO PAY BACK. WHAT WE ARE SAVING ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS, IS PAYING OFF THE LOAN. FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES HAVE BEEN TELLING US TO SAVE ON ENERGY. NOW THAT WE ARE, THEY WANT US TO PAY EVEN MORE. I GIVE EVERGY A LOT OF ENERGY EACH MONTH FOR FREE! AND NOW THEY WANT MORE MONEY ALSO!! THIS IS NOT RIGHT. I INVESTED HEAVILY AND AM TRYING TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, MY FAMILY AND I ARE LONGTIME CUSTOMERS, WITH ELECTRIC BILLS SOMETIMES LESS THAN 35 PER MONTH. WE DO NOT SUPPORT ASKING OUR ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS SOLAR ENERGY NEIGHBORS BEING REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE REST OF US WHO ALSO WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT BY REDUCING OUR USAGE IF NOT QUITE ABLE TO GO SOLAR. YET. WE DO APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS EVERGY HAS MADE TO USE INCREASING PERCENTAGES OF CLEANGREEN ENERGY, AND THE INCREASING ACCESS OF CHARGING STATIONS FOR EV DRIVERS. WE APPRECIATE GRID RELIABILITY WE HAVE EXPERIENCED AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES. SO PLEASE DO NOT NEGATE THOSE FORWARD STRIDES BY WHAT AMOUNTS TO A DISINCENTIVIZING TAX ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. GO IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION INSTEAD AND OFFER MORE INCENTIVES FOR GOING SOLAR SO THAT MORE OF US CAN INVEST IN THAT OPTION OF THE FUTUREA FUTURE THAT SHOULD BE NOW. IN SHORT, WE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED UTILITYS GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT IS DISCRIMINATORY AND WRONGHEADED.YOU HAVE ALTERNATIVES. PLEASE SEEK AND GO WITH THEM INSTEAD. DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS TARRIS ROSELL MISSION, KS

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12/19/2020

I AM AGAINST ANY RATE HIKE FOR ANY ENERGY COMPANY THAT WANTS TO ENACT A SURPLUS FEE ON ITS CLIENTS WHO SUPPLEMENT THEIR ENERGY NEEDS WITH SOLAR PANELS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDES TAX CREDITS AND GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS MYSELF WHO INTEGRATE CLEAN SOLAR ENERGY INTO THEIR BUSINESSES. THIS IS DONE TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY. WHY WOULD KANSAS WANT TO ALLOW ANY ENERGY COMPANY TO COUNTERACT THESE WISE FEDERAL CHOICES WITH IGNORANT STATE LEVEL ONES? I OWN A WINERY AND THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THIS ENDEAVOR USES A LOT OF ELECTRICITY. OUR SOLAR PROJECT WHICH WAS PAID FOR 30 BY TAX CREDITS AND 20 BY A REAP GRANT AND 50 BY ME IS RIGHT ON TARGET IN PAYING FOR ITSELF OVER A SPAN OF 6 YEARS. DID ANYONE NOTICE THE HAZY AIR IN KANSAS THIS SUMMER FROM THE FIRES BURNING OUT WEST? DID ANYONE NOTICE THAT WE HAD SO MANY HURRICANES THIS SEASON THAT WE RAN OUT OF NAMES AND HAD TO START NAMING THEM AFTER GREEK LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET? DID ANYONE NOTICE THAT 2020 WILL RANK IN THE TOP 5 HOTTEST YEARS EVER RECORDED AND MAY BE NUMBER 1? WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT FROM A PLANET WITH 7.8 BILLION HUMANS ON IT ALL BURNING FOSSIL FUELS OF SOME KIND THE ULTIMATE BYPRODUCT BEING GREENHOUSE GASES SUCH AS CARBON DIOXIDE. INSTEAD OF LETTING EVERGY BILL THOSE WITH SOLAR PANELS MORE THAN FOLKS WITHOUT SOLAR PANELS, THE KANSAS CORPORATION SHOULD ALLOW EVERGY PATRONS WITH SOLAR PANELS TO SELL BACK TO EVERGY UNUSED ENERGY INSTEAD OF RELEASING IT TO THE GRID UNCOMPENSATED FOR WHICH EVERGY DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE COMMON COURTESY TO SAY, 'THANK YOU.' NO RATE INCREASES FOR PATRONS WITH SOLAR!!!

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I AM OPPOSED TO RATE HIKES FOR TAKING MORE MONEY TO SAVE FOR OUR FUTURE. OUT OF OUR OWN POCKETS WE DECIDED TO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND PLACE IT INTO A PROGRAM THAT WOULD HELP KEEP OUR EARTH GREEN. THIS WAS NOT AN EASY DECISION AND WAS A LARGE INVESTMENT AFTER WE LOOKED OVER SEVERAL DIFFERENT OPTIONS. BUT WHY SHOULD I PAY MORE FOR USING LESS? GREED DOES NOT MAKE FOR A GOOD PARTNERSHIP. WESTAREVERGY USES THE ADVERSTISING OF HOW 'EARTH FRIENDLY' THEY ARE, BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT THEY SHUN THOSE THAT HAVE TAKEN AN INVESTMENT IN OUR GRANDCHILDRENS FUTURE. DO YOU WANT TO BUILD LARGER POWERPLANTS? NO HELP SAVE THE EARTH AND THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP. NO MORE ABUSE OF POWER AND GREED.

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12/19/2020 I AM AN LIFELONG KANSAN, AND MY ANCESTORS ARRIVED IN THE KANSAS TERRITORY IN THE 1850S TO HELP MAKE KANSAS A FREE STATE, AND I LIVE ON LAND THAT HAS BEEN IN OUR FAMILY SINCE THE 1860S, WHERE WE RAISED OUR CHILDREN, THE 6TH GENERATION. SO I FEEL LIKE I SEE THE VALUE OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE. AS SUCH I VIEW THE ENERGY PRODUCED FOR OUR STATE AS NOT ONLY AN IMPORTANT LEGACY THAT HAS ENABLED US TO BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY, BUT ALSO SEE THE VALUE FOR LAYING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE IN WAYS THAT WILL POSITION US TO SECURE A RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE ENERGY SUPPLY FOR UNBORN GENERATIONS. WESTAR STATES SIMILAR ASPIRATIONS WHEN THEY STATE ON PAGE 3 OF VOLUME 1 OF THEIR TESTIMONY WHEN THEY STATE THAT WESTAR ACTS AND INVESTS WITH THE LONG TERM FUTURE OF KANSAS IN MIND. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THEY LOOK AT THIS BIG PICTURE SINCERELY, AS THEY STRIVE TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE ENERGY TO THE GRID THAT DELIVERS ELECTRICITY TO EVERY KANSAN IN THEIR TERRITORY, AND WANT TO POSITION THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE TO CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR DECADES TO COME. I DO NOT CLAIM TO BE AN EXPERT IN ANY SENSE REGARDING EITHER WESTAREVERGYS FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE STATUTORY COMPLEXITIES OF COMPLYING WITH THE KCC, WHICH THE LEGISLATURE HAS MANDATED THE KCC TO MAINTAIN. I DO FIND IT USEFUL TO SEE THAT THE STATUTE THAT AUTHORIZES THE KCC GIVES IT THE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF PRIORITIES FOR ENERGY RESOURCE ALLOCATION, RULES AND REGULATION 74-620. IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE THE KCC DOES NOT REGULATE MANY ENERGY COOPS, MUNICIPAL POWER SUPPLIERS AND SO ON, THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE SYSTEM OF PRIORITIES FOR ENERGY RESOURCE ALLOCATION, RULES AND REGULATION CANNOT CONSIDER THE LARGER PICTURE WHEN REGULATING THE POWER UTILITIES THAT IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING AND REGULATING. MY CONCERN WITH BOTH THE INITIAL PROPOSAL THAT WAS STRUCK DOWN BY THE COURTS, AND THE CURRENT PROPOSAL BEING SUBMITTED BY WESTAR IS THAT WHILE IT VERY CAREFULLY LOOKS AT THE STATUTORY PARAMETERS THAT DEFINE ITS

12/19/2020 OBLIGATIONS TO THE CUSTOMER AND THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK, THE NEW SOLUTION THAT WAS BUILT DOES NOT ADEQUATELY CONSIDER THE LARGER CONTEXT IN WHICH WESTAR EXISTS. IT IS MY ESTIMATION THAT THIS IS THE SOLE PURVEYANCE OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION: TO CONSIDER THE WESTAR PROPOSAL, WHICH IS INTERNALLY CONSISTENT, IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF KANSAS AND BEYOND IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH A PROPOSAL THAT TRULY FACTORS IN THESE EXTERNAL CONSIDERATIONS, SOMETHING THAT WESTAR IS NOT CAPABLE OF DOING. THIS IS WHY I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A THIRD PARTY STUDY THAT NOT ONLY TAKES A CLOSER, IMPARTIAL LOOK AT HOW PROPOSED RATE CHANGES AFFECT ALL CUSTOMERS, BUT ALSO LOOKS AT HOW THE WESTAR PROPOSAL AFFECTS THE OVERALL ENERGY GOALS AND NEEDS FOR KANSANS IN THE FUTURE. SOME KEY ISSUES AT STAKE: 1 HOW DOES THIS PROPOSAL AFFECT THE ABILITY OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL PEAK POWER NEEDS FOR KANSAS ENERGY GRID, PERHAPS TO THE POINT OF POSITIVELY IMPACTING LOCALREGIONAL

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PEAK POWER GENERATION CAPACITY? THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT SUBSTANTIAL DISTRIBUTED SOLAR INVESTMENTS COULD HAVE SUCH AN IMPACT, SO WHAT WOULD THIS PROPOSAL DO TO SUCH PROJECTIONS? 2 THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT PROJECTED INCREASES IN DISTRIBUTED SOLAR AS PART OF A RENEWABLES MIX CAN HELP STABILIZE CUSTOMER RATES. WHAT WOULD THE IMPACT OF THIS PROPOSAL BE ON THAT DYNAMIC? 3 THERE IS CONSIDERABLE COMMITMENT IN THE FINANCING INDUSTRY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EXPANDING RENEWABLES INCLUDING DISTRIBUTED SOLAR. THIS NOT ONLY TRANSLATES TO MONEY COMING INTO THE STATE FROM THESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT ALSO TRANSLATES INTO LOCAL JOBS THAT KANSAS WORKERS ARE QUITE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING. DISTRIBUTED SOLAR IS ANTICIPATED TO ATTRACT UPWARDS OF 20 BILLION DOLLARS BETWEEN NOW AND 2030 NATIONALLY; WHAT WOULD THE IMPACT OF THIS PROPOSAL BE ON ATTRACTING THESE FUNDS AND JOBS TO KANSAS? FINALLY, WESTAR IN ITS PROPOSAL STATES ITS

12/19/2020 GOALS FOR USING RENEWABLES P.4 OF VOL.1 TO BE THREEFOLD: 1 TO SUSTAIN LOCAL ECONOMIES WITH MORE JOBS AND BY ENHANCING REVENUE STREAMS; 2 TO HELP KEEP ENERGY COSTS AFFORDABLE, STABLE AND PREDICTABLE; 3 TO LEVERAGE KANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES TO BOTH EFFICIENTLY MEET CUSTOMERS DEMAND FOR CLEANER ENERGY AND TO PLAN FOR FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS. WESTAR HAS EXPLORED THESE ISSUES FOR ITSELF; I BELIEVE THAT A THIRD PARTY STUDY CAN EXPLORE THESE GOALS IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF OUR ENTIRE STATES NEEDS AND HOW THIS PROPOSAL IMPACTS ALL THREE OF THESE IN THE SHORT AND LONG TERM IN LIGHT OF THE WELL DOCUMENTED CONTINUING DESTABILIZATION OF THE CLIMATE. ONE CANNOT QUANTIFY THE IMPACT OF THE WESTAR PROPOSAL ON THE GLOBAL CLIMATE, BUT GOING BACK TO THE NEXT 6 GENERATIONS OF KANSANS, I FEEL IT IS IMPERATIVE TO TAKE THE TIME TO COME UP WITH PROPOSALS THAT WILL REMOVE ANY BARRIERS WE MAY BE CREATING TOWARD CREATING A MORE RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY GRID, JOINING THE REST OF THE PLANET IN SHIFTING TO A LOWER CARBON EMITTING SOCIETY AS WE ALL GRAPPLE WITH BENDING THE CURVE DOWN IN ANY WAY WE CAN TO GIVE FUTURE GENERATIONS A BETTER CHANCE. A THIRD PARTY STUDY WILL BE TAKING THE TIME TO POSITION KANSAS MORE RELIABLY TO BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY FACE OUR FUTURE BY LAYING THE RIGHT FOUNDATIONS TODAY. A DECEMBER 2020 STUDY INDICATES THAT PROJECTED GROWTH IN DISTRIBUTED SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION IS ANTICIPATED TO GROW 80 IN THE NEXT DECADE, ADDING 60GW TO THE NATIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION. THERE IS ALSO EVIDENCE THAT DISTRIBUTED SOLAR CAN HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON STABILIZING RATES, JUST AS WITH THE IMPACT THAT WIND HAS HAD. THE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT ANTICIPATED FOR DISTRIBUTED SOLAR IS ANTICIPATED TO BE 20 BILLION IF A 50 PENETRATION OF RENEWABLES IS REALIZED BY 2030, SOMETHING THAT IS BOTH REALISTIC AND ESSENTIAL TO STABILIZE OUR CLIMATE AND REDUCE THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ITSELF AN INCREASING COST TO KANSAS RATEPAYERS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I'M WRITING TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO EVERGYS PROPOSAL FOR A 3 PER KILOWATT GRID ACCESS FEE FOR SOLAR ENERGY USERS IN KANSAS, WHICH IS DISCRIMINATORY, UNJUSTIFIED BY INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND HAS THE SAME ELEMENTS OF THE NOW UNCONSTITUTIONAL DEMAND CHARGE. I AM ALSO OPPOSED TO THE MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IF THAT GRID ACCESS FEE IS NOT PERMITTED WHICH IS ALSO UNJUSTIFIED BY INDEPENDENT STUDIES. ACCORDING TO CONSUMER REPORTS, 'THE VAST MAJORITY OF COST-BENEFIT STUDIES SHOW A NET BENEFIT FROM SOLAR. THE INDEPENDENT STUDIES SHOW EITHER NO EFFECT, A MINOR ONE, OR A POSITIVE BENEFIT TO UTILITY FINANCES. HTTPS:WWW.CONSUMERREPORTS.ORGENERGY-SAVINGHOW-UTILITIES-ARE-FIGHTING-BACK-ON-SOLAR-POWER ALSO, ACCORDING TO IEEE SPECTRUM, 'STUDY SHOWS SIGNIFICANT PV GENERATION CAN BE INTEGRATED IN THE GRID WITH LITTLE OR NO ADDITIONAL COST TO UTILITIES AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.' AFTER MOVING TO KANSAS, I WAS SURPRISED THAT WITH SUCH ABUNDANT WIND AND SOLAR POTENTIAL IN KANSAS, EVERGY STILL SOURCES APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF ITS ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION FROM COAL, NOW THE MOST EXPENSIVE AND POLLUTING SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY. MANY OTHER UTILITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE RETIRING THEIR COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS. I BELIEVE EVERGY COULD BETTER SERVE ITS CUSTOMER AND SHAREHOLDERS BY SUPPORTING A MORE RAPID TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY, TO INCLUDE ROOFTOP SOLAR AS WELL AS UTILITY SCALE WIND AND SOLAR WITH BATTERY STORAGE THAT IS NOW OUTBIDDING FOSSIL FUELS. ACCORDING TO A FORBES, LAZARDS MOST RECENT LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY LCOE MEASURES THE TOTAL COST OF BUILDING AND OPERATING A FACILITY OVER ITS LIFETIME, AND SHOWS RENEWABLES BEATING FOSSIL FUELS BY EVER-LARGER MARGINS EVEN WITHOUT SUBSIDIES WITH THAT TREND FORECAST TO CONTINUE FOR DECADES TO COME. HTTPS:WWW.LAZARD.COMPERSPECTIVELCOE2019 THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO CONSIDER MY FEEDBACK. AGAIN, I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THESE PROPOSED FEES ARE DISCRIMINATORY AND UNJUSTIFIED BASED ON THE ABOVE INDEPENDENT

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12/19/2020 WHILE WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY USING SOLAR GENERATED ELECTRICITY WE HAVE IN THE PAST AND HOPE TO AGAIN IN THE FUTURE WE DON'T WANT TO REMOVE ANY OF THE FIFTY YEAR OLD TREES SURROUNDING OUR CURRENT RESIDENCE. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF US WHO CHOSE TO USE SOLAR ENERGY DO SO BECAUSE WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE WEALTHY, THAT WE SPEND SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RESOURCES TO INSTALL AND USE SOLAR ENERGY. IN MAKING THE DECISION TO INSTALL SOLAR ELECTRIC PANELS WE HAVE CAREFULLY EVALUATED THE COST AND DECIDED THAT EVEN THOUGH IT WILL TAKE MULTIPLE YEARS TO RECOVER OUR INVESTMENT IN OUR CASE ESTIMATED TO TAKE OVER 7 YEARS WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE INVESTMENT. FOR US, WE DID SO EVEN KNOWING THAT THE AVERAGE FAMILY DOESN'T LIVE IN THEIR HOUSE MORE THAN 7 YEARS. THE ATTITUDE OF WESTAR EVERGY TOWARD SOLAR ENERGY USERS IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR SEVERAL REASONS: 1 THEY ARE PROPOSING UNJUST RATE STRUCTURES THAT FORCE SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO CARRY A GREATER SHARE OF THE COSTS OF TRANSMISSION THAN NON-SOLAR USERS EVEN THOUGH SOLAR CUSTOMERS PRODUCE THE MOST ELECTRICITY DURING PEAK DEMAND TIMES-HOT SUNNY SUMMER AFTERNOONS, 2 THEY SEEK TO STRUCTURE BASIC USE FEES IN A WAY THAT IS REGRESSIVE BECAUSE IT WILL CAUSE PERSONS OF LOWER ECONOMIC STATUS, WHO ON A REGULAR BASIS USE LESS THAN THE PROPOSED MINIMUM CHARGE, TO PAY MORE THAN THEIR FAIR USAGE SHARE. 3 THEY DISCOURAGE CHOICES THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TOWARD IMPORTANT LONG TERM ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS. THANK YOU FOR THIS CHANCE TO RESPOND. KURT HORST

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12/19/2020 VIA DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS, SOUTH AND CENTERAL KANSAS EVERGY IS PROPOSING ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR ITS CUSTOMERS OWNING SOLAR GENERATING CAPABILITY. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD DISCOURAGE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND HOME SOLAR ELECTRIC PRODUCTION. THIS PROPOSAL WOULD LEAVE EVERGY IN THE NEAR-EXCLUSIVE POSITION OF CONTINUED CENTRALIZED GENERATION AND LONG-DISTANCE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY TO ITS CUSTOMERS IN KANSAS. ENCOURAGING LOCAL COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND HOME SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATION ADDS SECURITY IN TIMES OF LOCAL OR NATIONAL GRID OUTAGES, LOWERS STRESS ON AND COST OF BOTH THE EXISTING AND FUTURE POWER DISTRIBUTION GRID, AND REDUCES ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION. IF EVERGY'S MISSION IS TO BEST SERVE THEIR CUSTOMERS, WHY NOT ENCOURAGE LOCAL, DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES AMONG THEIR CUSTOMERS BY OFFERING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES - LIKE NET METERING? NET METERING PROVIDES A CRUCIAL BENEFIT TO THE CUSTOMER GENERATOR, BUT IT ALSO ALLOWS FOR MORE GRID-SUPPORTING SOLAR TO BE INSTALLED. SINCE THE MAJORITY OF SOLAR PRODUCTION IS DURING PEAK USAGE TIMES OF LATE MORNING TO LATE AFTERNOON, SOLAR PROVIDES THE BENEFIT OF OFFSETTING PEAKING POWER PLANTS. ALSO, EVERY KWH THAT IS PRODUCED AND USED ONSITE IS ONE MORE KWH THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE TRANSPORTED OVER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES, WHICH CAN RESULT IN LESS COST OF MAINTENANCE AND NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR THE UTILITY. WHAT EVERGY HAS FAILED TO COMPREHEND IS THE QUALITY PRINCIPLE THAT RELENTLESSLY SEEKING FOR CUSTOMER BENEFIT FAR SURPASSES AN UNENLIGHTENED PURE PROFIT MOTIVE. WHEN YOUR CUSTOMERS LOVE YOU, THEY BECOME VERY LOYAL. WHEN YOUR CUSTOMERS BEGIN TO SMELL A PURE PROFIT MOTIVE, THEY TEND TO VOTE WITH THEIR FEET AND LEAVE. THIS IS ADMITEDLY DIFFICULT WHEN DEALING WITH A SINGLE PROVIDER - BUT WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF THEY WILL CHEER AS THEY GO. IS SUMMARY, THIS IS A REQUEST FOR THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO NOT ONLY DENY EVERGY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES ON KANSANS WHO USE SOLAR

12/19/2020 PANELS, BUT TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE A FAR MORE ENLIGHTENED FAIR-PRICED NET METERING POLICY - WITH FAIR AND APPROPRIATE GRID CHARGES OF COURSE. KANSAS WILL BENEFIT - AND EVERGY MAY PERHAPS BE MOVED ONTO A QUALITY JOURNEY.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 IN 2019 I BOUGHT A 1925 BUILT HOUSE IN RIVERSIDE AREA FOR 150,00. MY WIFE AND I ARE IN OUR MID-60'S AND NEEDED A SMALLER EASIER TO MAINTAIN HOUSE. IT HAS 1,000 FT2 MAIN FLOOR. IN JAN. 2020 WE INVESTED IN A SOLAR SYSTEM TO PARTIALLY OFFSET OUR ENERGY COSTS FOR THE FUTURE WHEN WE ARE FULLY ON SOCIAL SECURITY. EVEN THOUGH THE KS SUPREME COURT RULED AGAINST THE EVERGY 2018 SOLAR RATES THAT RESULTED IN OUR ENERGY COSTS BEING MORE THAN WITHOUT SOLAR ON THE STANDARD RESIDENTIAL RATE. WE ARE STILL PAYING FOR WHAT SUPREME COURT RULED WAS ILLEGAL. EVERGY HAS NOT CHANGED THEIR RATES BUT ACTUALLY WANTS TO MAINTAIN OR INCREASE WHAT THEY WERE TOLD TO CHANGE. WHERE IS THE KCC IN THIS MATTER?? FOR COMPARISON OUR EFFECTIVE RATE AFTER ALL ADD-ON COSTS ARE ADDED INCLUDING A MONTHLY MINIMUM OF 14.50 FOR THE LAST 3 MONTHS OF 2019 BEFORE SOLAR WAS 0.14KWH FOR 1451 KWH EVERGY RATE 403. AFTER SOLAR EVERGY RATE 414 AND 425 OUR EFFECTIVE ENERGY COST HAS INCREASED TO 0.172KWH FOR A TOTAL OF 3,923 KWH. WE UNDERSTOOD EVERGY'S CONCERN FOR THEIR PEAK ENERGY HIGH COSTS SO PURCHASED A MORE SOPHISTICATED SMART DEMAND CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH BATTERY BACKUP. AS EVERGY STATED IN THEIR RATE THROUGH THE HIGH SUMMER DEMAND OF 9KWD DURING THE HOURS OF 2-7 PM WILL WANTED TO CONTRIBUTE AND HELP THEM WITH THEIR CHALLENGES. IT IS ALSO GOOD FOR THE HEALTH OF MY WICHITA COMMUNITY AND GOD'S CREATION TO REDUCE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS. SO IN APRIL AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FIRST SERIOUS COVID PANDEMIC WAVE WE PURCHASED A CHEVY BOLT EV CAR. WE WERE ABOUT THE ONLY CUSTOMERS AT DAVIS MOORE SHOWROOM. WE FELT THIS HELPED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE BY REDUCING EVERGY AFTERNOON PEAK AND YET ADD BUSINESS FOR THEM BY INCREASING OUR ELECTRICITY NEEDS. CONSIDER THE CASE OF EXCEL ENERGY IN COLORADO. THEY ARE A MUCH LARGER COMPANY THAN EVERGY AND YET HAVE COMPLETELY REVERSED THEIR DIRECTION FROM BEING OPPOSED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TO NOW SUPPORTING DISTRIBUTED AND LARGE SCALE RENEWABLE. THEIR RECENT ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT THEY CAN

12/19/2020 MAKE MONEY BY RETIRING THE PUEBLO, COLORADO COAL PLANT ABOUT 650 MW AND BUILT WIND, SOLAR AND BATTERY STORAGE. THEIR ANALYSIS THAT THEY CAN EVEN RETURN 200 MILLION TO CUSTOMERS THROUGH REDUCED RATES. THE NEW PRESIDENT OF EXCEL ENERGY HAPPENS TO BE A WOMAN TO TESTIFY TO THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE. EXCEL SEES EV CARS AS ONE NEW INCOME GENERATION TO RECOGNIZED THEIR TRANSMISSION ASSETS. TO THE KCC MY QUESTION IS WHY AM I BEING PENALIZED FOR USING SOME OF MY RETIREMENT MONEY TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND ADDING AN EV CAR TO BOOT? AS A REFERENCE I AM AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER THAT WORKS WITH HELPING FARMERS REDUCE THEIR ENERGY COSTS IN IRRIGATED CENTER PIVOT SYSTEMS THROUGH BOTH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM AND USDA NRCS EQIP ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR PANELS ARE NOT RICH PEOPLE. WE ARE HARD WORKING AMERICANS WHO HAVE SACRIFICED ON MANY OTHER THINGS SO WE CAN INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT! A NEW ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE DESIGN FOR SOLAR PANEL OWNERS IS NOT GOING TO ENCOURAGE ANYONE TO INVEST IN SOLAR AND HELP REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS. ENERGY CONTINUALLY TRIES TO PENALIZE THOSE THAT ARE TRYING TO HELP THEM AND THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 MAKING SOLAR CUSTOMERS PAY AN EXTRA FEE IS NOT THE PROPER WAY TO DEAL WITH CONNECTION COSTS. SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE INVESTED IN RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION THAT HELPS NOT ONLY POWER THEIR HOMES, BUT ALSO OTHERS ON THE GRID WITH CLEAN ENERGY. PENALIZING PEOPLE FOR INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET IS WRONG. IF EVERGY NEEDS TO RECOUP CONNECTION COSTS, THEN IT NEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO ALL CUSTOMERS EQUALLY.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 IN THE FALL OF 2015 WE BEGAN THE PROCESS OF A SOLAR INSTALLATION AT OUR HOME. THIS GOOD FAITH INVESTMENT WAS TO REDUCE OUR ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION, CARBON FOOTPRINT, AND MAKE OUR HOME AFFORDABLE FOR RETIREMENT. AT THIS TIME, ANY ENERGY WE PRODUCE THAT IS NOT OFFSET BY PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IS REIMBURSED AT PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR. WE CURRENTLY PAY THE SAME FEES AS ALL CUSTOMERS. WE BELIEVE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND PAY THE ADDITIONAL FEE TO SUPPORT WESTAR'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM. THE PROPOSED CHARGES NEGATE OUR INVESTMENT. THIS REMOVES THE INCENTIVE FOR ANY INVESTMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND IS DISCRIMINATORY TO CUSTOMERS. IT PUSHES THE AFFORDABILITY OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO OUR HOME; ONE WHICH WE WORKED HARD TO MAKE AFFORDABLE. EVERGY SUPPORTS RENEWABLE ENERGY ONLY FOR THEIR BENEFIT. THEY CAN PRODUCE, BUT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT CUSTOMERS TO THE SAME RIGHT AND BENEFIT. WESTAREVERGY HAS CONSISTENTLY UNDERMINED THE RENEWABLE ENERGY BENEFIT FOR ITS CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

12/19/2020 I WORKED IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IN KANSAS FOR 35 YEARS AND WE WERE NOT ABLE TO PASS INCREASES FOR INVESTMENTS THAT WE MADE IN OUR COMPANY TO OUR CUSTOMERS. THE FACT THAT I WAS AN EVERGYWESTAR CUSTOMER AND MADE THE CHOICE TO INVEST MY MONEY IN A SOLAR PRODUCTION SYSTEM SHOULD NOT BE THE BASIS FOR A RATE INCREASE. MY SYSTEM WAS NOT DESIGNED TO REPLACE MY EVERGY SERVICE, BUT RATHER AUGMENT THEIR PRODUCT. I STILL USE A VARYING AMOUNT OF EVERGY ELECTRICITY EVERY MONTH AND PAID VARIOUS FEES FOR INSTALLATION OF THEIR SERVICE WHEN WE BUILT OUR NEW HOME, WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE SOLAR PRODUCTION WHEN WE BUILT IN 2017. WILL EVERGY RETURN MONEY TO THEIR CUSTOMERS IF THEY FIND WAYS TO RUN THEIR BUSINESS MORE EFFICIENTLY? I DOUBT IT.

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Narrative

12/17/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM AN EVERGY STOCKHOLDER AND I CERTAINLY DISAGREE WITH THEM PUTTING A HIGH RATE ON AS A CUSTOMER CHARGE. IT IS VERY UNFAIR TO PEOPLE WITH FIXED INCOMES, AND IT DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION, WHICH EVERGY IS SUPPOSED TO BE PROMOTING.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

JESSE MOORE

12/19/2020

AS AN EVERGY STOCKHOLDER, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO EVERGY CHARGING A 35.00 CUSTOMER FEE OR PLACING HIGHER CHARGES ON NET ENERGY METERING NEM CUSTOMERS. IT IS BAD POLICY AND IT IS BASED ON A LIE. CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS DO NOT PLACE A BURDEN ON EVERGY OR OTHER CUSTOMERS. INSTEAD THEY PROVIDE A BENEFIT TO BOTH. HAVING A HIGH CUSTOMER CHARGE WILL NOT ONLY HURT CUSTOMERS ON FIXED INCOME, BUT IT WILL DISCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. WHAT INCENTIVE IS THERE TO INVEST MORE ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IF IT DOESNT LOWER ENERGY COSTS? ONE OF THE

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BIGGEST FUTURE COSTS TO EVERGY WOULD BE TO BUILD ADDITIONAL POWER PLANTS, SO EVERGY SHOULD ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION. EVERGYS WEBSITE ONCE SAID IT WOULD SUPPORT PUBLIC POLICIES AND INITIATIVES TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY BENEFICIAL AND COST EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS FOR BOTH CUSTOMERS AND EVERGYS OWN OPERATIONS, ZERO OR LOW EMISSIONS GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES. THAT IS A GOOD POLICY, BUT THIS PROPOSAL IS INCONSISTENT WITH IT. IF I CUT MY ELECTRICITY USAGE BY 50 BY INSTALLING MORE INSULATION AND STORM WINDOWS, I AM APPLAUDED FOR FOLLOWING WESTARS CONSERVATION GUIDELINES. IF I CUT MY ELECTRICITY USAGE BY 50 BY INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS, I WOULD BE CHARGED A HIGHER ELECTRIC RATE. THAT IS IRRATIONAL, AS NEM CUSTOMERS WOULD HELP REDUCE THE NEED FOR NEW POWER PLANTS JUST AS ENERGY CONSERVATION DOES. RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS ALREADY PAY A CUSTOMER FEE, AN ELECTRICITY FEE, A FUEL CHARGE, A DISTRIBUTION FEE, AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE, AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE, AND EVEN EVERGYS PROPERTY TAXES. LAST YEAR, ONE OF MY BILLS WAS 24.95 FOR ELECTRICITY, BUT MY TOTAL BILL CAME OUT TO BE 53.27 AFTER THE FEES WERE ADDED. THOUGH NEM CUSTOMERS MAY PAY LESS FOR ENERGY CHARGES, THEY WILL STILL PAY THE OTHER FEES. IF EVERGY MAKES IT TOO EXPENSIVE, THEN POTENTIAL NEM CUSTOMERS MAY INSTALL EXTRA BATTERY CAPACITY SUCH AS A POWERWALL, AND WITHDRAW FROM THE GRID

12/19/2020 ENTIRELY. EVERGYS POLICIES ARE ANGERING SOME CUSTOMERS AND THEY MAY JUST DO THAT. DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION SHOULD BE SEEN AS A RESOURCE. A STUDY BY CROSSBORDER ENERGY IN 2014 FOUND NEM ALLOWS UTILITIES TO AVOID COSTS OF GENERATION AND FUEL, MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE OF TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSMISSION LOSSES WHICH ACCOUNT FOR 7 OF LOSSES, CAPACITY PURCHASES, AND COMPLIANCE WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS. THE STUDY CONCLUDED, THE COST WHICH UTILITIES AVOID WHEN THEY ACCEPT NEM POWER EXPORTED TO THEIR GRID SHOWS THAT NEM DOES NOT PRODUCE A COST TO NONPARTICIPATING RATEPAYERS; INSTEAD IT CREATES A SMALL NET BENEFIT ON AVERAGE ACROSS THE RESIDENTIAL MARKETS. WHILE IT DOES CAUSE POWER COMPANIES TO HAVE TO ADJUST THEIR LOADS ACCORDINGLY, NEM REDUCES PEAK LOADS, TRANSMISSION LOSSES, AND THE NEED FOR NEW POWER PLANTS. IN CALIFORNIA, THE STUDY FOUND NEM DELIVERS MORE THAN 92 MILLION IN ANNUAL BENEFITS TO NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. SIMILAR RESEARCH STUDIES IN VERMONT, NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, AND NEVADA ALSO CONCLUDED THAT NET METERING PROVIDED A NET POSITIVE BENEFIT FOR UTILITY COMPANIES AND THEIR CUSTOMERS. A 2015 COST-BENEFIT STUDY OF NET METERING IN MISSOURI ARRIVED AT THE SAME CONCLUSION AS THE OTHER STUDIES, NET METERING PROVIDES A NET BENEFIT. MISSOURI HAD 6000 NET METERING CUSTOMERS AT THE TIME OF THE STUDY WHILE EVERGY THEN HAD APPROXIMATELY 300. EVERGY CERTAINLY SHOULD ENCOURAGE MORE, AS IT WOULD EVENTUALLY HELP THEIR BOTTOM LINE. THIS PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A FEE OR HIGHER RATES ON NEM CUSTOMERS IS THE RESULT OF SHORT-TERM THINKING. IT WILL HARM EVERGY AND ITS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE LONG RUN. INVESTING IN CLEAN ENERGY PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT, REDUCES AIR POLLUTION, AND CREATES GOOD, LOCAL JOBS. EVERGY MUST DEVELOP POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

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INVESTMENTS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION. OUR ENERGY NEEDS WILL BEST BE SERVED BY A MIXTURE OF TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES, BUT EVERGY MUST BE PROACTIVE IN

12/19/2020 DEVELOPING RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SOLAR CUSTOMERS WILL HELP THEM DO THAT. EVERGY CAN BUY ENERGY FROM NEM CUSTOMERS JUST AS IT DOES FROM THE SOUTHWEST POWER POOL. PLEASE DO BOTH EVERGY INVESTORS AND ITS CUSTOMERS A FAVOR AND REJECT THIS BAD PROPOSAL.

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Narrative

12/20/2020 DO LET THE LARGE CONTROL THE SMALL. WHY SHOULD THE BIG PLAYER OF ELECTRICITY BE ABLE TO PICK ON THE SMALL GUY? STOP THEM IN THERE TRACKS. THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN IF THERE CUSTOMERS SAID THEIR ELECTRIC BILL WAS TO HIGH, THEY SURE WOULDN'T LOWER THEM. TELL THEM NO WAY.

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12/20/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. IM ONE OF THE NEARLY 200,000 NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO HAS A BILL BELOW 35 AT LEAST ONCEYEAR. IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, LIKE MINE, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. IM WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. ITS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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12/20/2020 I BELIEVE IT IS UNFAIR TO CHARGE MORE THAN REGULAR CUSTOMER S PAY. I HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR AT MY RESIDENCE TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND RELIEVE THE STRESS ON THE POWER GRID DURING PEAK DEMAND. MORE THAN A CONNECTION FEE SEEMS UNFAIR AND UNCALLED FOR. I HAVE NEVER BEEN LATE WITH A PAYMENT AND YET I AM PUNISHED FOR TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR PLANET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. D.BARR

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Narrative

12/20/2020 THIS IS HEINOUS ON EVERGY'S PART. NEARLY 130,000 LOW-INCOME KANSANS WILL BE AFFECTED: THAT'S LIKE IF NEARLY EVERYONE IN OLATHE WAS SUDDENLY BURDENED BY A BILL THEY COULDN'T AFFORD. WE KNOW WHO THIS WILL IMPACT: PRIMARILY ELDERLY PEOPLE, DISABLED PEOPLE, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR. THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE.

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Narrative

12/20/2020 I OPPOSE ANY SPECIAL RATE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR I INSTALLED SOLAR WITH THE HOPES OF LOWERING MY ELECTRIC UTILITY BILLS AND REDUCING MY CARBON FOOTPRINT. I WISH I HAD KNOWN THAT EVERGY WAS OPPOSED TO ME HAVING SOMEONE ELSE'S PRODUCT FEEDING ENERGY TO MY HOME. I AM GENERATING ELECTRICITY FOR MY HOME AND SOMETIMES GENERATING MORE THAN I USE. IT DOES NOT SEEM FAIR THAT EVERGY SHOULD EVEN BE ABLE TO CHARGE ME FOR ENERGY I PRODUCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM TIED INTO THE EVERGY SYSTEM BUT SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE SINGLED OUT FOR PRODUCING OUR OWN ENERGY. IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE EVERGY IS TRYING TO PUNISH ANY SOLAR CUSTOMER THAT DOES NOT USE THE EVERGY SOLAR PROGRAM. THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN STOPPED BEFORE IT GOT STARTED AND SHOULD HAVE NEVER MADE IT TO THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT FOR RULING.

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Narrative

12/20/2020 IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH POSSIBLE FUTURE SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF A MARKET-BASED ECONOMY. WE VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. I LIVED IN ARKANSAS WHICH PURCHASES WIND ENERGY FROM KANSAS. WE CAN CREATE A SIMILAR MARKET BY CREATING AN ENERGY SURPLUS THROUGH USE OF SOLAR PANELS TO CUT HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION. KANSAS HAS DIFFICULTY IN ATTRACTING NEW INDUSTRY AND BUSINESSES BECAUSE OF ITS UNCOMPETITIVE RATES. AS AN ASTHMATIC STEWARD, I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. THE COSTS OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES OF KANSANS IS BORNE BY THE TAXPAYERS AND NOT THE GUARANTEED PROFITS OF EVERGY. IT IS UNBRIDLED GREED TO REQUEST THE GRID ACCESS FEES AND FIXED RATES. THERE IS NO OTHER RATIONALE. AS A CITIZEN, I APPRECIATE THOSE CITIZENS WITH SOLAR PANELS. THEY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR FORWARD THINKING. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES,

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Narrative

12/20/2020 I OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE THE KCC STAFF IS RECOMMENDING TO EVERGYS MINIMUM BILL, WHICH WOULD INCREASE RATES ON IMPACTED CUSTOMERS. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN 24,000YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, THEY STATE THAT THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL IS 77. THIS IS A FINANCIAL BURDEN DURING AND FOLLOWING A COVID-19 PANDEMIC THAT WOULD SEVERELY STRAIN THESE CUSTOMERS. IF A RATE INCREASE TO BALANCE THE IMPACT THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE ON EVERGY, THEN A PROPOSED RATE INCREASE MUST HAVE A TERM LIMIT OF TIME. THAT WOULD ALLOW EVERGY TO SEEK PRICING THAT USES ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GENERATION THAT ALSO SERVES THE POSITIVE IMPACT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THERE WOULD BE A TRANSITION PERIOD TO GET TO AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GENERATION THAT IS COST EFFECT AND GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. TODAY THE ENERGY GENERATION IS COAL AND NUCLEAR. SO A RATE INCREASE WITH A TERM LIMIT TO ABSORB THE COSTS DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD IS A STOP GAP MEASURE. THE RATE INCREASE IS A TEMPORARY ECONOMIC SOURCE OF CAPITAL. THIS TERM LIMIT RATE INCREASE COULD SERVE AS A INCENTIVE FOR EVERGY TO IMPROVE THE WAYS IT GENERATES ELECTRICITY. THIS IMPROVEMENT IS FOR THE FUTURE, AND SHOULD INCORPORATE ALTERNATIVES TO ENHANCE WHAT CUSTOMERS ARE DOING FOR THEIR PART BY INSTALLING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY SOLUTIONS.

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Narrative

12/20/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THIS REQUEST FOR SEVERAL REASONS. JUST BECAUSE ONE HAS SOLAR PANELS DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE WEALTHY AND CAN AFFORD TO PAY THIS UTILITY A MONTHLY FEE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING SAID SOLAR PANELS. THE REASON SOLAR IS INSTALLED IS TO SAVE MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND THIS REQUEST NEGATES THIS. EVERGY IS WANTING TO CHARGE A GRID ACCESS FEE AND ALL THE WHILE THEY WILL BE RESELLING THIS ELECTRICITY AT A PROFIT TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. I WOULD CALL THAT A HECK OF A DEAL FOR EVERGY. NOT SO GOOD FOR THE REST OF US. I ALSO READ THAT IF EVERGY DOESN'T GET THIS PASSED THEN THEY WANT TO ADD 35 TO EVERY ONES BILL. 2020 HAS NOT BEEN A GOOD YEAR, MANY PEOPLE ARE UNEMPLOYED AND MANY BUSINESSES ARE NO LONGER WITH US. THIS IS VERY BAD TIMING AND THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE REJECTED. IF EVERGY IS ALLOWED TO DO THIS OUTRAGE THING, THEN IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE ALL THE OTHER ENERGY COMPANIES WILL BE ASKING FOR THE SAME WINDFALL. RESPECTFULLY LEONARD GRABER

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Narrative

12/20/2020 THIS PROPOSED RATE INCREASE WOULD CAUSE GREAT HARDSHIP FOR CUSTOMERS THAT USE A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY EACH MONTH AND PENALIZE THOSE WHO STRIVE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY ALL OF WHICH SEEMS CONTRARY TO KEEPING OUR PLANET SAFE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN. ADDITIONALLY, THOSE OF US ON A FIXED INCOME WILL BE MOST AFFECTED BY THIS PUNITIVE NEW ELECTRIC RATE.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 DO THE RIGHT THING BY ENCOURAGING USEFUL, SUSTAINABLE SOLAR ENERGY CONSUMPTION, STORAGE, AND INCENTIVES TO DECREASE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY USED THROUGH FOSSIL FUELS. MAKE KANSAS A LEADER IN THIS FIELD ALIGNED WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF THE GROWING TREND IN RENEWABLE RESOURCES.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 I STRONGLY OBJECT TO EVERGY'S PROPOSAL.. I DO NOT HAVE ANY SOLAR PANELS. BUT THIS PLAN IS CLEARLY UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO DO. IT ALSO ENCOURAGES THE WASTING OF ELECTRICITY, WHEN WE SHOULD BE DOING THE OPPOSITE.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 THIS TYPE OF PROPOSAL SEEMS AN ABUSE OF CUSTOMERS AND AN INHIBITOR OF PROGRESS TOWARDS A MORE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MODEL.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 EVERGY'S NEW RATE CHANGES WILL ONLY CONTINUE A DECLINE IN GROWTH FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANSAS. A FEW YEARS AGO OUR GREAT STATE WAS 35TH IN SOLAR PRODUCTION IN THE UNION. LAST YEAR WE HAD MADE OUR WAY TO 44TH. WE ARE PROJECTED TO BE THE 49TH STATE IN AMERICA FOR SOLAR PRODUCTION. MOST UNSETTLING IS THAT KANSAS IS TIED FOR THE 8TH BEST SOLAR RESOURCE IN THE COUNTRY. WE ARE WELL POSITIONED TO BE FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE, BEING SELF RELIANT, HEALTHIER, AND MORE PROSPEROUS IN THIS STATE. UNFORTUNATELY EVERGY SEES FIT TO CLAIM THAT .18 OF ITS CUSTOMERS IS HURTING ITS BOTTOM LINE. THIS RATE CHANGE GOES AGAINST THE KANSAS LAW NOT ALLOWING RENEWABLE CUSTOMERS TO BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. THE IDEA THAT FOLKS WITH NO RENEWABLES ARE ALSO CHARGED, BUT WITH A MULTIPLE OF ZERO IS CHILDISH AND RIDICULOUS. AS A NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKES OFFICE AND WILL BEGIN PUSHING A GREEN AGENDA, WILL KANSAS ONCE AGAIN BE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF HISTORY? ARE WE GOING TO BE COMPLETELY BEHIND THE TIMES? WILL EVERGY'S RATE CHANGE DRAMATICALLY DECREASE THE NUMBER OF SOLAR JOBS? TAX REVENUE? QUALITY OF LIFE? THE FUTURE WILL BE GREEN. WE WILL BE A SOCIETY THAT PROSPERS ON A CLEAN, RENEWABLE IDEAS. HOW MUCH WILL EVERGY NEGATIVELY IMPACT KANSANS WHEN WE ARE NOT PROGRESSIVE AND BOLD, BUT REACTIONARY AND SHORT SIGHTED.

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Narrative

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

NO FEES

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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Narrative

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

ELECTRICITY MUST BE AFFORDABLE. AND IT MUST BE RENEWABLE. IT IS THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERGY TO KEEP RATES LOW AND TO PROMOTE THE USE OF SOLAR AND WIND TO PRODUCE ENERGY.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
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Narrative

12/21/2020

I SAW WHERE EVERGY WAS PROPOSING A RATE INCREASE OF A 35.00 MONTHLY FIXED SERVICE CHARGE FOR CUSTOMERS IN 2021, UP FROM 14.50 PER MONTH NOW. I FEEL THIS IS RIDICULOUS. HOW CAN YOU PROPOSE A 20.50 PER MONTH INCREASE WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY THIS PANDEMIC? PEOPLE ARE HURTING FOR MONEY AND HAVE A HARD ENOUGH TIME JUST FINDING ENOUGH MONEY TO KEEP THEIR POWER ON. I AM AGAINST THIS RATE INCREASE 100%.

THANKS FOR LISTENING.

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Narrative

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

PEOPLE ON LOW FIXED INCOMES CANNOT AFFORD INCREASES...

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
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Narrative

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS.
I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.
PLEASE STAND FOR WHAT IS CLEARLY BEST FOR THE PEOPLE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SMALL BUSINESSES BY OPPOSING EVERGY'S PROPOSAL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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12/21/2020 FIRST, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WORK AND FOR THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID. AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I AM GRATEFUL FOR THIS AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN MAINTENANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES.

HOWEVER, I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO THE EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS, WHICH IS DISCRIMINATORY. I ALSO OPPOSE THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF MINIMUM BILLS BECAUSE IT IS REGRESSIVE AND WILL HURT THOSE WHO ARE OF LOWEST INCOME. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)
I FULLY SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. THIS IS A CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY TO DEVELOP MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR, AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, NOT DISCOURAGED.

I AM A HOMEOWNER WHO CHOSE TO INVEST IN SOLAR PANELS A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO OUT OF A DESIRE TO DO MY PART IN RESPONSIBLY CARING FOR OUR EARTH BY REDUCING MY USE OF FOSSIL FUEL. THIS WAS A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, AND IT WAS DONE WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT WE WOULD GET A RETURN ON THAT INVESTMENT BY REDUCED ELECTRIC BILLS. FRIENDS IN OTHER STATES HAVE TOLD US THEY ACTUALLY GET PAID BY THEIR UTILITY FOR THE EXCESS ENERGY THEY PRODUCE WITH THEIR ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEMS. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL FOR GRID ACCESS FEES WOULD DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR. AND THEIR PROPOSAL FOR A MINIMUM BILL INCREASE WOULD DISCOURAGE ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES AND OTHER EFFORTS TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE FURTHER REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. SUCH FAMILIES ARE ALREADY HAVING AN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TIME MAKING ENDS MEET, AND TO ADD TO THEIR FINANCIAL BURDEN IN THIS WAY IN UNJUSTIFIABLE.

I JOIN WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS A LONG TIME KANSAS ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

I SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT FEWER. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL FROM A FAMILY WHO QUALIFIES FOR MANY NEED BASED PROGRAMS, I AM SPECIFICALLY OUTRAGED AT HOW REGRESSIVE THE $35 MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE, AS BY THE UTILITY'S OWN ADMITTANCE, 130K CUSTOMERS WITH INCOMES LESS THAN $24K PER YEAR WOULD BE AFFECTED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION--MAKING PROCESS.

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12/21/2020 I OPPOSE EVERGY'S UNREASONABLE 35. MINIMUM BILL. IT IS ANTI-ENVIRONMENTAL, FOR-PROFIT-ONLY RATE REQUEST REGARDING SOLAR POWER. IT IS A POWER GRAB AND MANY CANNOT AFFORD THIS HIDE ON THEIR BILL.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS,

AS A 40-YEAR CUSTOMER OF KPL AND ITS SUCCESSORS IN CENTRAL KANSAS, I SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE TO KEEP THE ELECTRIC GRID RELIABLE. HOWEVER, THE UTILITY'S PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT A GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND WRONG-HEADED. THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS NO BETTER. (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THESE PROPOSALS WOULD BE TO DISCOURAGE RATEPAYERS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO FROM INSTALLING SOLAR AND/OR WIND GENERATION EQUIPMENT AT THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. I WOULD NOT EXPECT THE COMPANY TO ADMIT IT, BUT I SUSPECT THAT IS, IN FACT, THEIR INTENTION.

I HOPE TO PUT SOLAR PANELS ON MY OWN HOUSE TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. HOWEVER, I'M NEARING RETIREMENT AGE AND I LIVE ON A VERY TIGHT BUDGET. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS, AND COULD MAKE IT INFEASIBLE FOR ME, FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU TAKE SERIOUSLY YOUR CHARGE TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE ENERGY FOR KANSANS, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION GIVES CUSTOMERS MORE RELIABLE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY, IN ADDITION TO SAVING THEM MONEY, PREVENTING THE NEED FOR EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL-SCALE GENERATION, AND REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF GREENHOUSE GASES SPEWED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.

IF ANYTHING, YOU SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO REWARD CUSTOMERS FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY THEMSELVES. PLEASE HELP KANSAS BECOME A LEADER, RATHER THAN AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE GREEN ENERGY FUTURE.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY THOUGHTS INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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12/21/2020 KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION -

WE SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR FOR MANY REASONS:

- THE PROTECTION OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES IS OUR PROFOUND RESPONSIBILITY
- THE SUN IS A REMARKABLE SOURCE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY - ABUNDANT & CLEAN
- ROOFTOP SOLAR AS A VIABLE, CLEAN, SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN PROVEN IN COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD
- IT IS OUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE OUR FORM OF ENERGY - A BASIC FREEDOM
- SELF-SUFFICIENCY (LESS DEPENDENCY ON OIL) BOTH AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A NATION IS A WISE CHOICE

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE OLD, AND PART OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC FOR WHICH THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR MAKES NO MONETARY SENSE. AFTER RETIREMENT, WE SETTLED INTO THE LOW-TO-MODERATE-INCOME LEVEL, SO THAT MAKES US OLD AND POOR.

WE LIVE IN NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS IN A TOWN OF 500 PEOPLE SURROUNDED BY FARMS. EVERGY, FORMALLY WESTAR, IS OUR UTILITY COMPANY, ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE SURROUNDING AREAS ARE IN THE BLUESTEM COOPERATIVE.

FOR OUR HOME, THE 2020 MONTHLY AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL WAS $73. WE ALSO OWN AN EARLY 1900'S COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITHOUT HEATING OR COOLING. THE 2020 MONTHLY AVERAGE FOR THAT BUILDING WAS $47.

STATING THE OBVIOUS: AN ADDITIONAL "MINIMAL BILL" WOULD HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON US.

STATING THE NOT SO OBVIOUS: IN SPITE OF OUR AGE AND LEVEL OF INCOME, AND IN SPITE OF KANSAS POLICIES THAT ARE LESS THAN SUPPORTIVE OF ROOFTOP SOLAR, WE HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY SAVING TO BUY SOLAR PANELS.

WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE FACT PANELS HAVE DROPPED SUBSTANTIALLY IN COST. PLUS WE LIVE IN A "CAN DO" AREA WHERE WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO SAVE COSTS BY DOING THINGS OURSELVES.

RATHER THAN ACCEPTING THE STATUS QUO, WE WANT TO BE A PART OF MOVING KANSAS FORWARD TOWARDS CLEAN ENERGY AND GREATER SUSTAINABILITY.

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I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. HOPEFULLY WITH PRESIDENT BIDEN IN OFFICE PEOPLE (INCLUDING EVERGY AND KCC) WILL GET THE MESSAGE THAT WE MUST MOVE TOWARDS CLEAN ENERGY.

AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER I AM DOING ALL I CAN DO TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH EFFICIENT USE OF OUR POWER AND THE GENERATION OF CLEAN SOLAR POWER. I EXPECT MY GOVERNMENT AND MY ONLY SUPPLIER TO BE PRO ENVIRONMENT AND TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF FOSSIL FUELS AND USE OF CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES. I AM AGAINST RAISING MINIMUM FEES AS THEY WILL DISCOURAGE PEOPLE'S WORK TOWARDS A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT AND SIMPLY PAD THE POCKETS OF THE ENERGY SUPPLIERS.

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12/21/2020 KANSAS HAS ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT WIND INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTRY. IN 2019, 41 OF OUR ELECTRICITY WAS GENERATED BY WIND POWER. YET IN ANOTHER MAJOR AREA OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLAR POWER KANSAS IS UTILIZING ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF ITS CAPACITY. IN FACT, OUR MAIN INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY, EVERGY, HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A YEARS-LONG EFFORT TO SUPPRESS KANSAS HOME-BASED SOLAR INDUSTRY. HAVING FAILED, BY VIRTUE OF A KANSAS SUPREME COURT DECISION, TO IMPOSE DISCRIMINATORY AND UNNECESSARY DEMAND CHARGES ON SOLAR USERS, THE ENERGY BEHEMOTH NOW WANTS TO CHARGE EVERY ONE OF ITS CUSTOMERS SOLAR USERS OR NOT -- A 35 MINIMUM BILL TO COVER WHAT IT CLAIMS WITHOUT EVIDENCE ARE THE COSTS TO THE GRID OF HOME-BASED SOLAR. ITS TIME TO SAY NO TO EVERGYS GREED. KANSAS IS ONE OF THE FEW STATES IN THE COUNTRY WHERE DISTRIBUTED, OR HOME-BASED, SOLAR POWER IS DISINCENTIVIZED IN THIS WAY. ACROSS THE BORDER, MISSOURI LAW RSMO 393.1670 MANDATES THAT UTILITIES INCENTIVIZE SOLAR SYSTEMS BY PROVIDING REBATES - A TWENTY-FIVE CENT PER WATT 0.25W REBATE FOR SYSTEMS THAT BECOME OPERATIONAL BETWEEN JUNE 30, 2019, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023. OTHER STATES HAVE SIMILAR PROGRAMS. WHAT MISSOURI AND THESE OTHER STATES UNDERSTAND IS THAT SOLAR POWER HAS MANY BENEFITS, INCLUDING REDUCED ENERGY COSTS, LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INCLUDING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE, SHORTER SUPPLY LINES, AND PRICE STABILITY ONCE THE EQUIPMENT IS PAID FOR, THE POWER IS ESSENTIALLY FREE. IN ADDITION, DISTRIBUTED SOLAR HELPS THE STABILITY OF THE GRID, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POWER AT TIMES OF PEAK DEMAND ALTHOUGH YOUD NEVER HEAR THAT FROM EVERGY. AS FAR AS EVERGY IS CONCERNED, THESE BENEFITS DONT EXIST. FOR YEARS EVERGY HAS CLAIMED THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IS ALL COSTS AND NO BENEFITS, DESPITE THE CLEAR EVIDENCE OTHERWISE. IT HAS NEVER BEEN ASKED, EITHER BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE OR THE KCC, TO PROVE THESE CLAIMS, AND IT HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW AN INDEPENDENT STUDY TO PROPERLY MEASURE BOTH THE COSTS AND THE BENEFITS OF RESIDENTIAL

12/21/2020 SOLAR. INSTEAD, THE KCC HAS ALLOWED EVERGY TO PUT AN EVER-MORE-ONEROUS SERIES OF DISINCENTIVES ON HOME-BASED SOLAR, PARTICULARLY THE PER-KILOWATT-HOUR DEMAND CHARGES THAT WERE OVERTURNED BY THE SUPREME COURT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THAT DECISION, THE LATEST WAY EVERGY IS PROPOSING TO SOLVE THIS NONEXISTENT PROBLEM IS THROUGH A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH ON EACH AND EVERY RESIDENTIAL EVERGY CUSTOMER. FEWER THAN ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT OF EVERGY CUSTOMERS USE SOLAR, BUT THE UTILITY WANTS US TO BELIEVE THAT THESE FEW CUSTOMERS COST IT SO MUCH THAT ALL 610,619 OF EVERGYS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE TO PAY MORE TO COVER IT. 32 OF NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE A BILL OF LESS THAN 35 AT LEAST ONCE DURING A YEAR, AND 5,500 OF EVERGYS NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE A BILL OF LESS THAN 35 EVERY MONTH. IN THIS TIME OF A PANDEMIC AND RECESSION, THE LAST THING EVERGYS CUSTOMERS NEED IS YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE TO PAD THE UTILITYS BOTTOM LINE. KANSAS HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE REGION. OVER THE PAST 10

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YEARS EVERGY HAS CONSISTENTLY FILED RATE INCREASES THAT AMOUNT TO A 60 INCREASE ON CUSTOMERS. YET WHEN ITS CUSTOMERS, OUT OF CONCERN FOR PRICE STABILITY, ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, OR CLIMATE POLLUTION, CHOOSE TO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY TO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR ROOFS, EVERGY INSISTS ON CHARGING THEM EXORBITANT AND UNJUSTIFIED CHARGES. AND IF THEY CANT DO THAT, THEN THEYLL CHARGE EVERYONE ELSE. SOLAR IS AN UNDERUTILIZED RESOURCE, AN ECONOMIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITY FOR KANSAS. THE KCC MUST NOT ALLOW IT TO BE SMOTHERED BY A MONOPOLY UTILITY THAT CARES MORE ABOUT RETURNS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS THAN ABOUT THE ENERGY NEEDS, OR THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING, OF KANSANS. THE MINIMUM BILL IS AN INEQUITABLE SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM THAT DOESNT EXIST. ITS WELL PAST TIME FOR THE KCC TO PUT ITS FOOT DOWN WITH EVERGY, AND INSIST THAT IT TREAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS, AND ITS ENTIRE CUSTOMER BASE, FAIRLY.

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12/21/2020 THANK YOU KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION CHAIR SUSAN DUFFY, AND COMMISSIONERS DWIGHT KEEN AND ANDREW FRENCH IT DID NOT ESCAPE MY NOTICE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON EVERGYS PROPOSED CHARGES FALLS ON THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF DEC. 21ST, THE DAY OF THE YEAR WHERE SOLAR POWER IS THE WEAKEST. I WONT DWELL ON THE EVERGYS PROPOSED 3.00KW DC CHARGE BECAUSE IT IS AN ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATORY FEE THAT WILL ONLY INVITE FURTHER LITIGATION. THE RATEPAYER IS THE LOSER ONCE LAWYERS GET INVOLVED. ALSO, GRID ACCESS FEES LIKE THESE ARE RARE BUT IN THE STATES WHERE THEY EXIST, THEY ARE FAR LESS PUNITIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, ARIZONA ONLY CHARGES .96KW LESS THAN 13 EVERGYS PROPOSAL. DISCRIMINATORY FEES LIKE THIS WERE DEEMED ILLEGAL BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT WHEN THEY UPHELD K.S.A. 66-117D. WHY WAS IT PROPOSED? THE 35.00 MINIMUM BILL IS MORE LIKELY TO GAIN TRACTION AND IS SUPPORTED BY THE KCC STAFF. THERE ARE WINNERS AND LOSERS OF A RATE PLAN THAT IMPOSES A MINIMUM BILL. STAFF SUPPORTS THE MINIMUM BILL BECAUSE, I BELIEVE, THEY DONT UNDERSTAND THAT MOST DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG CUSTOMERS ONLY SUPPLEMENT THEIR ELECTRICITY WITH SOLAR. VERY FEW PEOPLE HAVE THE ROOF SPACE AND PROPER SUN ANGLE TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE THEIR ELECTRIC BILL, SO, CONSEQUENTLY, THEY ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE 35.00 MINIMUM BILL. HOWEVER, A MISERLY USER OF ELECTRICITY WITH DG WILL BE GREATLY AFFECTED. THIS MISERLY USER OF ELECTRICITY SHOULD BE OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE TO EVERGY SINCE THEY PURCHASE SO LITTLE. SO, A MINIMUM BILL WILL PUNISH THE SMALL USER OF ELECTRICITY WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING ITS INTENTION OF SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING EVERGYS REVENUE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A LARGE USER OF ELECTRICITY WHO ALWAYS SEES AN ELECTRIC BILL OF 150.00MONTH GETS LOTS OF SOLAR PANELS, THEY MAY REDUCE THEIR BILL TO 50.00MONTH WELL ABOVE THE MINIMUM. THEY ARE UNAFFECTED BY THE 35.00 MINIMUM BILL. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF A MISERLY USER OF ELECTRICITY GETS A FEW SOLAR PANELS TO FURTHER REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT, THEIR BILL, SHOULD BE

12/21/2020 REDUCED TO THE 14.50MONTH BASE RATE. BUT THE MINIMUM BILL PUNISHES THEM SO THEY END UP PAYING 35.00 EVEN THOUGH THEY ARENT USING ELECTRICITY. SO THE MINIMUM BILL DOESNT ACCOMPLISH WHAT IT IS INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH. IT ONLY SERVES TO DISCOURAGE THE SMALL USER FROM BECOMING MORE EFFICIENT OR IT PROMOTES WASTE. NOW, IF ONE GROUP OF RATEPAYERS PAYS MORE THAN THEY SHOULD, AND A DIFFERENT CLASS OF CUSTOMER PAYS LESS OR IS UNAFFECTED, THERE IS A CROSS SUBSIDY. BUT THIS CROSS SUBSIDY IS BACKWARDS SINCE THE ENERGY EFFICIENT, OR LOW INCOME, OR ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS PERSON, ENDS UP SUBSIDIZING THE PROFLIGATE. EVERGYS STATED GOAL IS TO ELIMINATE AN ALLEGED CROSS SUBSIDY THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE PURPORTED TO HAVE CREATED. EVERGY CLAIMS THAT A DG CUSTOMER PURCHASES LESS ELECTRICITY WHILE STILL INCURRING THE SAME COSTS TO THE UTILITY TO SERVICE. BUT THE MINIMUM BILL CREATES A CROSS SUBSIDY THAT FAVORS THE LARGE CUSTOMER AND PUNISHES THE SMALL. SINCE CROSS SUBSIDIES ARE INEVITABLE, LETS HAVE ONE THAT FAVORS THE LOW INCOME, ENERGY EFFICIENT, OR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS. LETS

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NOT ALLOW THE UTILITY COMPANY TO HAVE THE MISERLY USER OF ELECTRICITY OFTEN LOW INCOME OR ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS SUBSIDIZE THE LARGE USER OFTEN THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD TO PAY A LITTLE MORE. BELOW ARE A FEW OTHER POINTS ID LIKE THE

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER: 1.FIXED GRID ACCESS FEES ARE WRONG BECAUSE THEY ASSUME THAT EVERYONE HAS PERFECT SUN AND CONSISTENT ELECTRICITY GENERATION. IN THE REAL WORLD, SOMEONE WHO HAS A 3 KW ARRAY MAY PRODUCE 40.00MONTH WORTH OF ELECTRICITY WHILE SOMEONE ELSE'S 3 KW ARRAY PRODUCES 20.00 OR ZERO IF THERE IS A PROBLEM. BUT UNDER THE GRID ACCESS FEE PLAN, THEY BOTH STILL HAVE TO PAY 9.00MONTH. IF SOMEONE PURCHASED PANELS EXPECTING A RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT IN 9 YEARS, THIS SURCHARGE ADDS AT LEAST ANOTHER 3 YEARS BEFORE THEIR PANELS ARE PAID OFF. IN THE REAL WORLD THERE ARE MANY ISSUES THAT AFFECT SOLAR PRODUCTION. THERE ARE ROOF ANGLE ISSUES, SHADE CONSTRAINTS, AND

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MECHANICAL ISSUES THAT CAN EFFECT PRODUCTION. A FIXED GRID ACCESS FEE DOESNT ACCOUNT FOR ANY REAL WORLD CONDITIONS. GRID ACCESS FEES ALSO NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT SOLAR PANELS DEGRADE OVER TIME. 2.NO GRANDFATHERING? PEOPLE WHO INVESTED IN SOLAR WILL BE UNDERMINED. HOW CAN THEY PROPOSE SUCH A THING AS REMOVING THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE AFTER PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY MADE THE INVESTMENT? THIS IS THE 4TH TIME EVERGY HAS TRIED TO REMOVE GRANDFATHERING. I SUSPECT THEIR GOAL IS TO CREATE AN UNSTABLE MARKET WHICH WILL DISCOURAGE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. GRANDFATHERING HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN HONORED BY THE KCC AND PROVEN TO CREATE PREDICTABILITY IN THE MARKET. 3.EVERGY NEVER CITES INDEPENDENT TESTIMONY. INSTEAD, EVERGY HIRES THE BRATTLE GROUP WHOSE CONCLUSIONS ALWAYS LINE UP WITH WHAT IS TEMPORARILY BEST FOR EVERGYS SHAREHOLDERS AND NOT WHAT IS BEST FOR ALL RATEPAYERS OR THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY. THE BRATTLE GROUPS PRESENT, PAST, AND FUTURE INCOME DEPENDS ON COMING UP WITH CONCLUSIONS THAT EVERGY WANTS TO HEAR. ANY NON-PEER REVIEWED STUDY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PROPAGANDA. THE BRATTLE GROUPS TESTIMONY SHOULD BE IGNORED BECAUSE OF AN OBVIOUS CONFLICT OF INTEREST. 4.THE AECOM INDEPENDENT REPORT CONTRACTED BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATORS INDICATES THAT CURRENTLY IN KANSAS, IT IS THE NON-DG CUSTOMERS WHO ARE THE FREE RIDERS, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PROVIDES PEAK POWER WHICH BENEFITS THE GRID WHEN IT IS PROPERLY INCORPORATED AS PART OF THE GENERATION MIX. KANSAS DOES NOT NEED TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME STUDYING THE PROBLEM. DG HAS BEEN STUDIED TO DEATH. WE SIMPLY NEED TO BELIEVE THE STUDIES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE AND IMITATE THE PLACES WHERE DG HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE GRID. 5.SOLAR IS A GROWING INDUSTRY THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED AND UTILITY COMPANIES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE EMBRACED AND PLANNED FOR THE INEVITABLE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CENTRALIZED AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY. 6.KANSAS ALREADY PAYS THE HIGHEST ELECTRIC RATES AMONG ALL OF ITS SURROUNDING STATES

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AND KANSAS WILL LOSE BUSINESSES TO SURROUNDING STATES IF ELECTRIC RATES DONT BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE. ROOFTOP SOLAR IS A MEANS TO REDUCE ELECTRIC BILLS. 7.INSTALLING ROOFTOP SOLAR IS A GROWING BUSINESS AROUND THE WORLD. IT IS A CLEAN BUSINESS THAT SHOULD BE PROMOTED. EVERGY IS INSTEAD ATTEMPTING TO PUT OBSTACLES

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IN ITS PATH. 8.EVERGY IS A REGULATED MONOPOLY THAT HAS GONE TOO FAR IN WIELDING ITS MONOPOLY POWER. THEY ARE TRYING TO REMOVE COMPETITION EVEN IF THE COMPETITION IS BENEFICIAL FOR LOWERING PRICES FOR ALL RATEPAYERS. WE HOPE THE KCC PREFERS TO CONTROL THE MONOPOLY TO PROTECT THE RATEPAYER INSTEAD OF CONTROLLING THE RATEPAYERS TO FAVOR THE MONOPOLY. 9.FEMA RECOMMENDS ROOFTOP SOLAR IN PLACES LIKE KANSAS WHERE AN ICE STORM CAN KNOCK OUT THE GRID. GRID ACCESS FEES ARE A BURDEN THAT SHOULDNT BE BORNE BY THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY POWER OUTAGE. 10.SINCE EVERGY HAS INSTALLED DG SOLAR ON MANY OF THEIR OWN BUILDINGS, EVERGY OBVIOUSLY BELIEVES SOLAR TECHNOLOGY IS USEFUL TO THE GRID. EVERGYS ONLY PROBLEM WITH DG SOLAR IS WHEN IT IS INSTALLED ON THE PUBLICS SIDE OF THE ELECTRIC METER. IN EVERGYS ANNUAL REPORT TO THEIR STOCKHOLDERS, ROOFTOP SOLAR IS LISTED AS A RISK TO THEIR BUSINESS. I HOPE THAT THE KCC LIMITS EVERGYS PLAN TO ELIMINATE COMPETITION. 11.EVERGY HAS BEEN TRYING FOR YEARS TO RAISE THE COSTS TO DG CUSTOMERS. INSTEAD THEY SHOULD BE TRYING TO REDUCE THE COST OF SERVICING DG CUSTOMERS. INCORPORATING DG INTO THE GRID REDUCES THE COST OF SERVICING A DG CUSTOMER. MANDATORY THERMOSTAT PROGRAMS FOR DG CUSTOMERS, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A SIMPLE TOOL TO INCORPORATE DG INTO THE GRID BECAUSE IT MITIGATES THE MINOR INCONSISTENCIES THAT INEVITABLY OCCUR WITH SOLAR POWER. 12.THERE IS A 1 CAP ON HOW MUCH SOLAR GENERATION CAN BE INSTALLED IN KANSAS. THE EXPERTS DONT BELIEVE THAT THE GRID IS COMPROMISED EVEN IF 10 OF OUR ELECTRICITY IS PRODUCED BY DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS. CURRENTLY, IN KANSAS, WE ARE A LONG WAY FROM EVEN THE 1 SO WE ARE NOT FAIRLY

12/21/2020 TESTING THE BENEFITS OF DG SOLAR. 13.THE 3-PART RATE PLAN WHICH INCLUDED DEMAND FEES SHOULD REMAIN ONE OF THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE SOLAR COMMUNITY FOUGHT HARD AGAINST THE PLAN WHEN IT WAS THE ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. BUT THE PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE IF IT IS ONE OF A FEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO DG CUSTOMERS. THE 3-PART RATE PLAN WORKS WELL FOR A SMALL SUBSET OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS. FOR EXAMPLE, LARGE USERS OF ELECTRICITY CAN SAVE MORE WITH THE PER KWH DISCOUNT THAN THEY RACK UP WITH DEMAND FEES. ALSO, DEMAND SAVVY CUSTOMERS CAN AVOID THE DEMAND FEES. IF THE 3-PART RATE PLAN IS THE ONLY OPTION, IT CREATES A CROSS SUBSIDY THAT FAVORS THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SOLAR DG IS FAR MORE EFFICIENT THAN CENTRALIZED UTILITY SCALE SOLAR. SOLAR PANELS REQUIRE LOTS OF LAND THAT COULD PROVIDE ANIMAL HABITAT OR BE FARMED OR RANCHED. DG SOLAR IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN UTILITY SOLAR SINCE IT PROVIDES POWER WHERE IT IS CONSUMED INSTEAD OF REQUIRING TRANSMISSION LINES. THERE ARE MANY AVAILABLE ROOFTOPS AND PARKING LOTS READY FOR SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. IN CONTRAST, UTILITY SCALE SOLAR WASTES LAND, REQUIRES TRANSMISSION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, REQUIRES HERBICIDES TO CONTROL VEGETATION, AND IS SUBJECT TO ONE CLOUD DESTROYING PRODUCTION. DISTRIBUTED ROOFTOP SOLAR IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ROBERT ROSENBERG MANHATTAN, KS

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Narrative

12/21/2020 KANSAS CORPORATION NEEDS TO OPPOSE 18-WSEE-328-RTS IN ORDER TEAR DOWN THE ENERGY PRODUCTION MONOPOLY THAT EXITS IN KANSAS. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN ANY OTHER ELECTRICAL UTILITY CUSTOMER. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR BENEFITS THE GRID. IT STABILIZES IT WHEN THE GRID NEEDS POWER THE MOST ON HOT SUMMER DAYS. WE SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZING CUSTOMERS TO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR ROOFS AND THE UTILITY SHOULD BE INVESTING IN ENERGY STORAGE TO CAPTURE ENERGY SURPLUSES. KANSAS NEEDS TO BECOME APART OF THE ENERGY SOLUTION. WE NEED TO JOIN THE SOLAR REVOLUTION TO CREATE A WORLD THAT IS SUSTAINABLE AND A WORLD THAT IS FREE OF THE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION MONOPOLY HELD BY EVERGY. BY OPPOSING 18-WSEE-328-RTS KANSAS CORPORATION WILL BE BREAKING DOWN THIS MONOPOLY AND CREATING ENERGY PRODUCTION FREEDOM FOR THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS. 'GIVE ME LIBERTY!'

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES TO MY HOME. THE GRID ACCESS FEES WOULD ONLY TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. THE GRID ACCESS FEES AND MINIMUM BILL INCREASE ALSO DISINCENTIVIZES ROOFTOP SOLAR AND ENERGY CONSERVATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS A KANSAS RESIDENT AND ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND I SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. I ALSO SUPPORT EFFORTS BY CONSUMERS TO INVEST IN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS. I BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE DOES NOT CORRECT THE DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE OF PENALIZING SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE, A MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE, DOES NOT OFFER INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND COULD HARM LOW-INCOME RATE PAYERS.
WHAT I DO SUPPORT IS A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY TO ACCURATELY CALCULATE THE IMPACT OF NEW RATE PROPOSALS ON ALL CUSTOMERS, AND A CRITERIA FOR SUCH PROPOSALS TO MEET THAT REWARDS CONSUMER INVESTMENT IN ENERGY EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.
DONNA SCHENCK-HAMLIN

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12/21/2020 PLEASE OPPOSE THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS IS AN UNFAIR BURDEN ON PEOPLE WHO SEEK A BETTER, CLEANER USE OF ENERGY FOR KANSAS. WESTAR SUPPORTS GREEN ENERGY PROGRAMS IN MISSOURI BUT HAS TAKEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO IMPOSE HIGHER RATES ON THEIR KANSAS CUSTOMERS. AT A TIME WHEN GREEN ENERGY NEEDS TO BE PROMOTED AND IMPLEMENTED, THIS RATE INCREASE PLACES AN EXTRA TAX ON PEOPLE DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR NATION AND PLANET. KANSAS HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A LEADER IN GREEN AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY WITH WIND AND ESPECIALLY SOLAR. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS UNNECESSARY RATE INCREASE. THANK YOU, GERRY SNYDER

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. AS FATHER AND SCIENTIST, I AM INCREASINGLY CONCERNED HOW UNABATED CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENS OUR WAY OF LIFE AND OF SO MANY OTHER LIFE FORMS ON OUR PLANET. TO AVOID CATASTROPHIC CHANGE, WE NEED TO MOVE AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL-GENERATED ELECTRICITY AS FAST AS WE CAN. THEREFORE, I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENACT POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

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12/21/2020 I HAVE LIVED IN WICHITA FOR 40 YEARS. I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN AND HOME OWNER. I BELIEVE IN SOLAR ENERGY AND WANT IT. I SEE THE ADS FOR FREE SOLAR PANELS, BUT MY NEIGHBORHOOD ISN'T PART OF THE AREA BEING SERVED. WHAT I SEE ON THE INTERNET IS CONFUSING, BUT I NEED LOWER ENERGY COST AND I WANT TO BE KIND TO OUR EARTH AND SOLAR IS THE WAY TO GO. WE NEED INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET TO BE LESS CONFUSING.

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12/21/2020 PLEASE DO NOTHING TO HARM THE CAUSE OF SOLAR ENERGY USEAGE IN KANSAS SUCH AS WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED. THE STATE NEEDS TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR ENERGY RATHER THAN DISCOURAGE IT . I WILL BE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR DECISION OUR 28 YEAR OLD SON PLANS TO INSTALL IT AT HIS HOME. DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE VIBRANT AND FORWARD -LOOKING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR STATE?

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

ADDING THESE BASE RATES ONLY MAKES SOLAR ELECTRICITY A BIT MORE ATTRACTIVE. KEEP INCREASING THE BASE RATE, AND IT WILL MAKE OUR DECISION SOONER.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

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Narrative

12/21/2020 MY WIFE AND I INVESTED IN SOME SOLAR PANELS FOR OUR HOME TWO YEARS AGO AND ARE TRYING TO PAY OFF THE COST IN TEN YEARS. TO PENALIZE US WITH A ADDED FEE BECAUSE WE INVESTED IN SOLAR PANELS WOULD BE DEVASTATING AND A KICK IN THE TEETH FOR MAKING THIS SACRIFICE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL CITIZENS. PLEASE TO NOT ALLOW CORPORATE BOSSES TO SHAFT THE LITTLE GUY.

RON AND JANICE HARDER

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Narrative

12/21/2020 AS A FAMILY OF MODEST MEANS AND SALARY, OUR DECISION TO INVEST IN SOLAR WAS NOT TRIVIAL ONE. BUT AFTER MONTHS OF DISCERNING, WE FELT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. WE HAVE LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS, AND PLAN TO STAY MANY MORE. WE HOPE OUR INVESTMENT WILL PAY OFF, FINANCIALLY, IN THE LONG RUN. EVEN MORE, WE FELT THE DECISION TO INVEST IN CLEAR ENERGY WAS THE RIGHT ONE FOR US, AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THE DECISION TO PUNISH SOLAR OWNERS IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND. IN THE MONTHS WERE OUR SYSTEM PRODUCES AN OVERAGE, THAT 'EXTRA' ENERGY GOES BACK INTO THE GRID. WE ABSOLUTELY DEPEND ON THE MONTHS OF MODEST SAVINGS THAT OUR SYSTEM PROVIDES. TO SEE THOSE SAVINGS CLIPPED WOULD BE A DIFFICULT BLOW TO OUR BUDGET. WE LOVE KANSAS, BUT I HAVE TO SAY THE POLITICS, IN THIS INSTANCE, SEEM ANTIQUATED. I HOPE THAT OUR STATE WILL EMBRACE A FORWARD-LOOKING POSITION, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ABUNDANT SUN AND WIND THAT THE REGION PROVIDES.

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Narrative

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
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Narrative

12/21/2020 THIS REGRESSIVE TAX IS SHAMEFUL AND CLEARLY A CREATIVE WAY TO IMPOSE A RATE HIKE. THIS ISSUE NEEDS FURTHER STUDY.

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Narrative

12/21/2020

I HAVE BEEN A COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER WITH A SOLAR SYSTEM FOR OVER FOUR YEARS NOW. I AM ALSO A RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL INSULATION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION CONTRACTOR WITH A 73 YEAR-OLD FAMILY OWNED COMPANY. I LIVE IN A 25 YEAR-OLD ENERGY STAR HOME AND OUR BUSINESS IS IN A 4 YEAR OLD ZERO ENERGY BUILDING. MY COMMENTS ARE ABOUT HOW UTILITIES, ESTABLISHED TO SERVE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES, CAN BETTER SERVE THEM BY BEING MORE PROACTIVE IN GENERATING NON-POLLUTING, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. AS THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS THE WHOLE WORLD, IS MOVING TO WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION INCLUDING UTILITIES, I THINK KANSAS CAN AND SHOULD HAVE A UTILITY POLICY THAT ENCOURAGES AND WORKS WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH. MANY STATES AND UTILITIES, INCLUDING EVERGY IN MISSOURI, HAVE PROACTIVE REGULATIONS AND POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT CUSTOMER SOLAR. ONE EXAMPLE IS GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER IN VERMONT THAT WORKS WITH CUSTOMERS TO INSTALL TESLAS POWERWALL BATTERY BACK UP SYSTEMS SEE JOURNAL OF LIGHT CONSTRUCTION ARTICLE AT JLCONLINE.COM AND SEARCH FOR POWERWALL. GMP HELPS CUSTOMERS PURCHASE AND INSTALL POWERWALL BATTERY STORAGE AND CAN STORE SOME OF THEIR GENERATED OR ECONOMICALLY PURCHASED POWER, AND HAVE ACCESS TO THAT STORED POWER TO BETTER BALANCE THEIR SMART GRID ENERGY NEEDS. THIS IS A WIN-WIN FOR BOTH. KANSAS CAN ALSO MOVE TOWARD A MORE ELECTRIFIED WORLD IN BOTH TRANSPORTATION AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. FORD MOTOR COMPANY IS PROMOTING ELECTRIC POWERED MUSTANGS AND PICKUPS. ALL CAR MAKERS ARE WORKING TO PRODUCE MORE ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND BUILD MORE CHARGING STATIONS NATIONWIDE. THERE IS MOVEMENT TO BUILD ALL ELECTRIC HOMES AND BUILDINGS TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS AND INCREASE ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE STRUCTURES. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE KCC CAN FORGE A POLICY THAT BENEFITS ALL KANSANS BY KEEPING OUR UTILITY RATES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE TO BETTER SERVE ITS CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES, AND TO KEEP OUR UTILITIES COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATES. AS

12/21/2020

WE USE MORE AND MORE ELECTRICITY TO POWER OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, CARS AND BUILDINGS, SURELY WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE CLEANER, MORE SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY ADVANTAGEOUS ENERGY PRODUCTION. LETS ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES TO COME TO KANSAS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR RESPONSIBLY SOURCED AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY. WE CAN BE A VERY COMPETITIVE STATE BY ENHANCING AND ENCOURAGING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. JIM BOONE

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Narrative

12/21/2020 THE MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE BECAUSE IT WOULD REQUIRE CUSTOMERS WHO USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, OFTEN LOWER-INCOME CUSTOMERS, TO PAY MORE.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 EVERGY CLEARLY WANTS TO MAKE ROOFTOP SOLAR IN KANSAS A BAD INVESTMENT FOR ITS CUSTOMERS. ADDING A 35 DOLLAR MINIMUM BILL IS THEIR RESPONSE TO THE COURT RULING THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS CAN'T BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. THE STORY THEY SELL IS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING A BENEFIT OUT OF THE GRID AND NEED TO PAY FOR THAT. I'D BE SYMPATHETIC TO THAT VIEW, EXCEPT THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS DO PAY FOR THAT SERVICE IN THE ENERGY THEY PUT ON TO THE GRID AT A VERY CHEAP RATE DURING TOP DEMAND PERIODS. WHEN THE SUN SHINES, THE AIR CONDITIONERS RUN. DISTRIBUTED PRODUCTION ACROSS THE GRID ACTUALLY BENEFITS THE GRID. COMPARED TO OTHER STATES, EVERGY IS ALREADY ENJOYS EXTREMELY FAVORABLE FOR EVERGY TREATMENT OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE CURRENT REGULATORY CLIMATE IN KANSAS IS VERY UNFAVORABLE FOR SOLAR WHEN WE, IRONICALLY, HAVE A VERY HIGH UNTAPPED SOLAR POTENTIAL IN OUR STATE. ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH EVERGY'S PLAN TO TARGET SOLAR 5,500 CUSTOMERS WHO OFTEN HAVE LOW MONTHLY BILLS IS THAT IT NOW ENDS UP BEING A RATE HIKE ON 195,000 CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE LOW BILLS. THIS IS UNFAIR. CUSTOMERS SHOULD PAY FOR WHAT THEY USE. THIS IS THE REASON WE HAVE A CONCEPT OF A RATE PER KILOWATT HOUR. TO HAVE A MINIMUM FEE ENCOURAGES MORE USE WHICH IS GOOD FOR EVERGY BUT BAD FOR THE PUBLIC BECAUSE IT CREATES MORE POLLUTION AND UNNECESSARY USAGE. I JUST FUNDAMENTALLY SEE UNFAIRNESS AND GREED IN EVERGY'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOLAR. FUNDAMENTALLY, THE CHOICE TO GO SOLAR IS A FREEDOM THAT SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED. SOLAR SHOULD EVEN BE FURTHER INCENTIVIZED BECAUSE OF IT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT WE HAVE LOCAL SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANIES. I EVEN FIND IT FRUSTRATING THAT EVERGY IS ALLOWED TO USE ITS WELL FUNDED MONOPOLY TO PETITION THE STATE AND REGULATORY BOARDS. I UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC OF PUBLIC UTILITIES: WE ALLOW THE MONOPOLY BUT REGULATE THEIR RATES AND THEN ENSURE THEY GET A CERTAIN RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. HOWEVER, THE SAME LOGIC APPLIES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THEY MADE A LARGE INVESTMENT AND IT

12/21/2020 BENEFITS THE PUBLIC INDIRECTLY THROUGH DISTRIBUTED CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTION AND THEY ALSO DESERVE A RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. THE PERSISTENT EFFORT OF EVERGYWESTAR TO PULL THE RUG OUT FROM THESE SOLAR INVESTORS AND KILL THEIR RATE OF RETURN SHOWS A FUNDAMENTAL DISRESPECT FOR THE PRIVILEGE THE PUBLIC GIVES EVERGY. IF SOMEONE ESSENTIALLY PRE-PAYS FOR 20 YEARS OF ELECTRICITY BY PUTTING UP SOLAR PANELS, IT'S NOT OK TO START CHARGING THEM FOR ELECTRICITY A FEW YEARS INTO THAT INVESTMENT.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. HOWEVER, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THE PROPOSED MINIMUM BILL INCREASE IS UNFAIR TO LOWER INCOME FAMILIES AND SENIORS ON A FIXED INCOME. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUCH AS SOLAR AND WIND POWER INSTEAD OF PLACING FEES TO DISCOURAGE THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM PROVIDING A FUTURE WITH GREENER ENERGY. ALSO EVERGY SHOULD ALLOW FOR CONNECTION WITH THE GRID OF THOSE INVESTING IN SOLAR POWER AND SHOULD BE PAID FOR THE ELECTRICITY GENERATED. CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL PUBLIC NEED TO COOPERATE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN. RAISING THE MINIMUM SERVICE FEE TO 35.00, AN INCREASE OF 20.50 PER MONTH WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND SENIORS ON FIXED INCOMES. REVIEWING MY BILL, THERE WERE ONLY 3 MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR THAT THE ENERGY USE COST WAS OVER 35. THE INCREASE OF 20.50 PER MONTH SEEMS UNFAIR. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. I AGREE WITH LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT WE SHOULD WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON RECOVERY THAT BENEFITS LOW TO MIDDLE CLASS INCOME KANSANS.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 BOTH EVERGY PROPOSALS ARE UNREASONABLE AND AND UNFAIR AND SHOULD BE REJECTED. KCC AND EVERGY NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT DISTRIBUTED SOLAR IS ECONOMICALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND. 100 CENTRALIZED LARGE UTILITY GENERATION IS A RELIC OF THE PAST.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 IM A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 THIS IS TRULY SAD. DURING A PANDEMIC WHEN PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING ALREADY. WHERE IS THE LACK OF COMPASSION. WHEN IS GREED MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE WELFARE AND STATE OF LIVING FOR A HUMAN LIFE. OPPOSED YANELY NASH

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Narrative

12/21/2020 OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, EVERGY WESTAR HAS PRESENTED SEVERAL PROPOSALS FOR RATE STRUCTURES THAT VARY SIGNIFICANTLY BUT SHARE ONE THING IN COMMON -- THEY ARE TARGETED AT SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND THEIR INVESTMENTS AND DISCOURAGE THE GROWING ADOPTION OF ROOFTOP SOLAR. THIS IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. WE NEED A THIRD-PARTY STUDY OF THE RATE STRUCTURE TO PRODUCE AN UNBIASED ACCOUNT OF HOW BEST TO INCORPORATE SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND ACCOUNT FOR THE TRUE COSTS INCURRED TO EVERGY -- ONE THAT ALSO TAKES IN TO ACCOUNT THE BENEFITS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION BRINGS TO THE GRID. ACCOUNTING FOR GRID MAINTENANCE AND FLUCTUATING DEMAND SHOULD BE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CUSTOMERS USING THE GRID AND THE COSTS SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED FAIRLY.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 EVERGY'S PROPOSAL APPEARS DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE RATHER THAN ENCOURAGE THE USE OF CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS SOLAR POWER. CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZED BOTH TO ADD SMALL-SCALE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION THROUGH ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME UPGRADES BY OBTAINING REDUCTIONS IN THEIR MONTHLY ENERGY BILLS. GRID ACCESS FEES AND MINIMUMS TAKE AWAY ANY INCENTIVE FOR US TO REDUCE OUR ENERGY USE AND WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS A HOMEOWNER WHO HAS INVESTED IN HOME SOLAR. GIVEN THE EXTREMELY SMALL NUMBER OF HOME SOLAR PRODUCERS AS COMPARED TO EVERGY'S TOTAL CUSTOMER BASE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE THAT ALLOWING HOME SOLAR PRODUCERS TO POTENTIALLY PAY LESS THAN THE PROPOSED 35 PER MONTH BASE FEE COULD SUBSTANTIALLY IMPACT EVERGY'S PROFITABILITY. ENERGY COMPANIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE FOUND IT QUITE POSSIBLE TO OPERATE PROFITABLY WHILE ALLOWING RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO REDUCE THEIR BILLS TO ZERO THROUGH A COMBINATION OF SMALL SOLARWINDRENEWABLE PRODUCTION COMBINED WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCIES AND CONSERVATION. COMPANIES INCLUDING EVERGY CONTINUE TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF ANY EXCESS PRODUCTION BY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, CREDITING OUR BILLS AT A LOW PER UNIT RATE AND THEN SELLING THAT SAME POWER TO NON-ENERGY-PRODUCING CUSTOMERS AT FULL RATES.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 PROPOSAL 1 WOULD INVITE LEGAL CHALLENGES SINCE DISCRIMINATORY FEES LIKE THIS WERE STRUCK DOWN BY THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT. PROPOSAL 2 WILL AFFECT LOTS OF PEOPLE. PEOPLE WHO DONT USE MUCH ELECTRICITY WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO WASTE ENERGY SINCE THEY ARE BEING CHARGED WHETHER THEY USE IT OR NOT. AN EMPTY DWELLING, WHICH NORMALLY INCURRED A 14.50 MONTHLY BILL, WILL NOW INCUR A 35.00 MONTHLY BILL. THOSE WHO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY WILL LOSE THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO CONSERVE. THIS PLAN WILL DISCOURAGE THE SMALL USER OF ELECTRICITY FROM GETTING SOLAR PANELS, HOWEVER, A LARGE USER OF ELECTRICITY MAY NOT BE AFFECTED SINCE THEIR BILL IS ALWAYS MORE THAN 35.00 WITH OR WITHOUT SOLAR PANELS.

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12/21/2020 THESE PROPOSALS ARE DESIGNED TO BENEFIT THE CORPORATION NOT ENCOURAGE CONSUMERS TO SAVE AND ENCOURAGE MINIMAL CARBON FOOTPRINT USING RESIDENTIAL INSTALLED SOLAR

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Narrative

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

DAVID SCHENK

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TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION <PUBLIC.AFFAIRS@KCC.KS.GOV>

FROM GEORGE AND PATRICIA CLARK, MANHATTAN
MARY ANN CLARK, SAME ADDRESS

RE. DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

WE URGE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REJECT BOTH OF EVERGY'S RATE HIKE OPTIONS, THE MONTHLY FEE INCREASE AND THE INCREASED RATE PENALTY ON HOMES USING ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES.

REGARDING THE PROPOSED MONTHLY FEE INCREASE, WE FIND IT NOT ONLY EXCESSIVE, CONSIDERING THAT EVERGY IS ALREADY PROVIDING ITS STOCKHOLDERS WITH A 9% RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENTS, BUT OUTRAGEOUS AND CRUEL, ESPECIALLY AS ITS STOCKHOLDERS ARE AMONG THE FEW PERSONS WHO ARE NOT LOSING INCOME DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. NOT TO MENTION THAT THE PROPOSED INCREASE MORE THAN DOUBLES THE PRESENT (ALREADY ABOVE AVERAGE) MONTHLY FEE.

REGARDING THE PROPOSED PENALTY ON HOUSEHOLDS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR PANELS AND OTHER MEANS OF REDUCING THEIR DEPENDENCE ON EVERGY, THIS IS DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE NATION, WHICH HAS ENCOURAGED ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES BY GIVING TAX BREAKS TO THOSE WHO INSTALL THEM. MOREOVER, A STUDY IN 2020 COMMISSIONED BY THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE USE OF SUCH SOLAR PANELS DOES NOT INCREASE DELIVERY COSTS FOR EVERGY, AS CLAIMED BY THAT COMPANY, BUT ACTUALLY REDUCES THOSE COSTS.

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AS A RETIRED COUPLE (GEORGE AND PATRICIA), WE ARE LIVING UNDER A FIXED INCOME, AND OUR SELF-EMPLOYED DAUGHTER HAS SUFFERED SOME LOSS OF BUSINESS, BUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SURVIVE A REASONABLE INCREASE. HOWEVER, NOT ONLY IS THIS NOT A REASONABLE INCREASE, IT IS BEING PROPOSED AT AN UNREASONABLE TIME, FOR THE PANDEMIC HAS PUT MANY OF OUR FELLOW KANSANS UNDER A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL OF ECONOMIC STRESS. WE CAN ONLY VIEW EVERGY'S REQUEST FOR SUCH AN INCREASE AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE GREED AND CRUELTY ON THE PART OF ALL TOO MANY CORPORATE 'LEADERS' IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

WE WOULD URGE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE POLICIES OF EVERGY TO RE-EVALUATE THEIR APPROACH TOWARD "SERVING" THEIR CUSTOMERS, WHICH IS THE PROPER DUTY OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, AND PERHAPS ADJUST THE RETURN TO THEIR STOCKHOLDERS TO A LEVEL MORE APPROPRIATE TO A TIME OF GENERAL HARDSHIP, ONE PRESENTLY BEING ENDURED BY

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THE GENERAL POPULATION.

SINCERELY, GEORGE, PATRICIA, AND MARY ANN CLARK

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
IT COST QUITE A BIT OF MONEY MOST OF IT BORROWED TO BUY SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF MY BUSINESS. I'M REALLY NOT EXCITED ABOUT A RATE HIKE OR EXTRA FEE FROM EVERGY TO GIVE ME THE PRIVILEGE OF CREATING MY OWN POWER. THE SHAREHOLDERS ARE RECEIVING A VERY NICE DIVIDEND WHICH HAS BEEN GOING UP FOR THE LAST COUPLE YEARS. I THINK THEY SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH WHAT THEY ARE GETTING DON'T YOU. 53CENTS PER SHARE IS FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL.

I SAY NO THANKS ON AN EXTRA FEE. THEY ARE STILL CHARGING ENOUGH ABOVE WHAT I'M PRODUCING THAT IT IS NOT NET ZERO. I'M STILL PAYING $75 TO $100 PER MONTH EVEN WITH THE PANELS.

ABNER SCHMUCKER

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Narrative

12/21/2020 UNFORTUNATELY, IN MOST CITIES IN KANSAS THERE IS ONLY ONE OPTION FOR GETTING ELECTRICITY WHICH IS EVERGYWESTAR UNLESS YOU OWN YOUR OWN SOLAR PANELS. MONOPOLIES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO EXIST AND PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF KANAS RELY ON BOARDS LIKE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS NOT WHAT IS BEST FOR BIG BUSINESSES LIKE EVERGYWESTAR. EVERGWESTAR MAKE PROFITS AND THEY SHOULD BE REINVESTING THOSE PROFITS BACK INTO THEIR COMPANY INSTEAD CONTINUALLY RAISING RATES. I THINK THAT IT'S FANTASTIC THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE AND CONTINUE TO PRODUCE CLEAN AFFORDABLE SOLAR ENERGY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SO WELL BEFORE BIG COMPANIES LIKE EVERGYWESTAR WERE REQUIRED TO BECOME ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY. DUE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANDATES, COMPANIES LIKE EVERGYWESTAR ARE NOW TRYING TO MONOPOLIZE SOLAR ENERGY WHICH IS UNLAWFUL--LIKE CHARGING THOSE WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS FOR ENERGY EVERGYWESTAR DIDN'T PRODUCE AND THEN CHARGING THEM A FEE. PEOPLE OWN THOSE SOLAR PANELS AND THE ELECTRICITY THEY PRODUCE, NOT ANYONE ELSE. PEOPLE SHOULD NEVER BE PENALIZED FOR HAVING AND USING SOLAR PANELS AND IF YOU ALLOW THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO CHARGE ANY FEES FOR SOLAR USE THAN YOU ARE CONDONING THEIR MONOPOLIZATION. THE STATE OF KANSAS AND THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION SHOULD NOT ALLOW EVERGYWESTAR TO MONOPOLIZE THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY BY CHARGING RATES OR FEES FOR THE USE OF SOLAR PANELS. I HOPE YOU DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS AND NOT ALLOW EVERGYWESTAR TO STARTCONTINUE TO CHARGE RIDICULOUS FEES FOR ANYTHING THEY WANT TO DO.

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Narrative

12/21/2020

DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS)

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

AS A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME, I BELIEVE GRID ACCESS FEES DISINCENTIVE ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION.

ALSO, FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THIS MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. I AGREE WITH LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

REV. DR. STEVE NEAL

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12/21/2020 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE ABSURD 35 MINIMUM BILL ON ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS MONTHLY BILLS PROPOSED BY EVERGY! THIS IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO PASS THE COST OF BADLY NEEDED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND OTHER GRID MODERNIZATION TO THE INNOCENT RATEPAYERS OF KANSAS INSTEAD OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EVERGY. UTILITIES ARE GRANTED THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A MONOPOLY IN EXCHANGE FOR PROVIDING THEIR SERVICES AT REASONABLE RATES BASED ON ACTUAL COSTS. THOSE CITIZENS THAT DO NOT WISH TO SUBSCRIBE TO CERTAIN SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR COSTS THAT THEY DO NOT BENEFIT FROM. WE WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL SOLAR AND ANY ADDITIONAL COST SERVES PURELY AS A DISINCENTIVE. IF THE UTILITY CANT DETERMINE AN EQUITABLE WAY TO ALLOCATE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION, THEN MAYBE ITS FINALLY TIME TO DISAGGREGATE POWER GENERATION AND ALLOW IT TO CARRY ITS OWN COST JUST LIKE MORE MODERN STATES HAVE DONE WITH THEIR DEREGULATION POLICIES. ALTERNATIVELY, ENCOURAGING THE UTILITY TO PROMOTE NEW USES FOR THEIR PRODUCT E.G. ELECTRIC VEHICLES, WILL CREATE VAST NEW DEMAND TO ABSORB THEIR TD COST ALLOCATIONS, DRAMATICALLY INCREASE PROFITS AND NEGATE THEIR PERCEIVED NEED TO INCREASE RATES THIS WAY. PROMOTING SOLAR PV NOT ONLY HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT IT SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERS THE UTILITYS COST TO PROVIDE POWER DURING SUMMER MONTH PEAK PERIODS FOR THOSE CITIZENS THAT HAVE CHOSEN TO BEAR THE EXTREME EXPENSE OF INSTALLING PV. THEY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED BY HAM FISTED ATTEMPTS TO ARBITRARILY INCREASE THEIR COSTS AND OTHER CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO COVER THE UTILITYS LOST PROFITS. ONLY THE UTILITY COMMISSION CAN PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS AND HELP PROMOTE POLICIES THAT WILL TAKE US INTO THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUSTAINABLE, COMPETITIVELY PRICED POWER GENERATION. YOUR HELP IS CRITICAL TO MODERNIZE THE STATES POWER GENERATION MIX TO ATTRACT FUTURE BUSINESS. SOLAR PV IS THE FUTURE AND ATTEMPTS TO DERAIL IT BY

12/21/2020 ARBITRARILY INCREASING ITS COST HURTS US ALL. REGARDS, PETER LOFTSPRING LEAWOOD, KANSAS

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Narrative

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AS A SOLAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE, AND POTENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMER, IM WRITING TO OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS. WITH THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULING THAT THE PREVIOUS DEMAND CHARGES WERE DISCRIMINATORY FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, ITS HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW EVERGYS CURRENT PROPOSALS ARE ANY LESS DISCRIMINATORY. JUST BECAUSE THE GRID ACCESS FEE WOULD BE ON THE TARIFF FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS STILL MAKES IT DISCRIMINATORY SINCE ONLY CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR WILL BE SUBJECT TO IT. AND WHILE THE DEMAND CHARGES AT LEAST CREATED THE ILLUSION THAT THEY WERE CHARGING THE CUSTOMERS FOR A SERVICE, THE GRID ACCESS FEE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING BUT PUNITIVE, DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM ADOPTING CLEAN ENERGY. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR HAS FOR YEARS BEEN THE BREAD AND BUTTER FOR THE COMPANY I WORK. OUR TEAM WORKS TO MAKE SOLAR ENERGY AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT ANY INSTALLATION IS STILL A SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND FAIR POLICIES ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THEM TO RECOUP THEIR INVESTMENT. CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY TO GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY IN A MANNER THAT THE UTILITY HAS BEEN SLOW TO ADOPT. WITH THE UTILITY FINALLY SIGNALING THAT THEY HOPE TO INCREASE THEIR OWN USE OF CLEAN ENERGY, WHY SHOULD THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY BE PUNISHED FOR DOING SO? AND WHY SHOULD THESE CHARGES BE RETROACTIVE, FINANCIALLY PUNISHING CUSTOMERS WHO WERE EARLY TO ADOPT A NEWER TECHNOLOGY, SOME UNDER FAR MORE BENEFICIAL NET METERING POLICIES? THE ALTERNATIVE RATE THAT INCLUDES THE MINIMUM BILL WOULD CAUSE FINANCIAL HARM TO MANY PEOPLE, NOT ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WHILE THIS IS LESS DISCRIMINATORY, IT'S IMPACTS ARE JUST AS NEGATIVE DUE TO RETROACTIVELY CHANGING AGREEMENTS ALREADY MADE. IT IS A TERRIBLE IDEA TO ELIMINATE THE NATURAL INCENTIVE WITHIN A MARKET VARIABLE COSTCONSUMPTION TO DRIVE EFFICIENCY. THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS IT WOULD IMPACT THE MOST ARE AGAIN THE EARLY ADOPTERS, SOME OF WHOM DECIDED TO

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INSTALL SOLAR UNDER NET METERING POLICIES THAT ALLOWED THEM TO ROLLOVER ENERGY CREDITS FROM MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR UP TO A YEAR. SOLAR ARRAYS WERE DESIGNED TO OFFSET MORE ENERGY FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS THAN THEY ARE UNDER TODAYS RULES AND THOSE EARLY ADOPTERS WILL BE MOST IMPACTED BY A MINIMUM BILL. IN NO OTHER INDUSTRY DO THE EARLY ADOPTERS THE ONES WHO TOOK AN EARLY RISK AT GREATER EXPENSE TO GIVE THE TECHNOLOGY A TRY GET PUNISHED RETROACTIVELY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EARLY ADOPTERS DIDNT ONLY BENEFIT THEMSELVES OR THE COMPANIES THAT INSTALLED THE SYSTEMS THEY ALSO BENEFITTED THE UTILITIES WHO LATER DECIDED TO INSTALL SOLAR ON THEIR OWN FACILITIES AND IN BIGGER ARRAYS FOR THE COMMON GOOD. THESE EARLY ADOPTERS HELPED EDUCATE EVERYONE! I ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PLANS TO IMPOSE THESE DISCRIMINATORY CHARGES TO ALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. EVERGY STILL HAS A 1 CAP AS A BACKSTOP AND BY THEIR OWN NUMBERS, ARE ONLY 14TH OF THE WAY TO MEETING THAT CAP. THANK YOU

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12/21/2020 IT SEEMS THAT WEST STAR IS MORE INTERESTED IN PROTECTING IT'S INVESTORS THAN PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT! ANY INCENTIVE TO HELP PEOPLE AFFORD RENEWABLE ENERGY SHOULD BE WELCOME IN KANSAS. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW WEST STAR THE 35 MINIMUM RATE FEE!

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Narrative

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

WE SHOULD ALL SUPPORT ALL FORMS OF RENEWAL ENERGY, INCLUDING SOLAR AND WIND. WE SHOULD ALSO ?SAVE? ENERGY AND MONEY BY USING LESS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. DO NOT ALLOW A CORPORATION TO INTRODUCE A BASE PAYMENT AND CHARGE US FOR SOMETHING WE MAY NOT NEED. REMEMBER THEY ARE A MONOPOLY.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
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WE BELIEVE THAT RENEWABLE, CLEAN ENERGY IS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES - INCLUDING SOLAR - SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE INCREASE DOES JUST THE JUST THE OPPOSITE.

WE DID OUR RESEARCH AND MADE THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO ADD SOLAR PANELS TO OUR HOME. PART OF OUR REASONING WAS THAT WE KNEW WE WOULD NOT JUST BE CREATING ENERGY FOR OUR OWN USE, BUT COULD HELP SUPPLY THE GRID WITH CLEAN ENERGY. WE FELT WE COULD LEAVE A SMALLER FOOTPRINT ON THE EARTH AND AT THE SAME TIME CAPTURE SOME SAVINGS ON OUR ENERGY COSTS. THIS INCREASE WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE SAVINGS THAT WE WERE COUNTING ON.

WE APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR AN ACCESS FEE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, BUT THIS PROPOSED FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY. AT A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRY NEEDS CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, THIS IS JUST NOT THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

THANK YOU -
JOHN AND MICHELE JANZEN
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Narrative

12/21/2020 THESE ARE RIDICULOUS PROPOSALS THAT TAKE KANSAS BACK TO THE 19TH CENTURY. THESE PROPOSALS ARE AN INDIRECT TAX ON SOLAR ENERGY, WHEN IN FACT, WE SHOULD BE SUBSIDIZING GREEN ENERGIES LIKE SOLAR. IF THIS PROPOSAL PASSES THEN IT WILL BENEFIT A VERY SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE EVMANAGEMENT A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE EVERGY MANAGEMENT, LOBBYISTS WHO ARE PAID BY EVERGY, AND EVEGY SHAREHOLDERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL HARM THE REST OF THE KANSANS, AND THE GOOD EARTH WE LIVE ON. REJECT THESE PROPOSALS AND BURY THEM TWENTY FEET IN THE GROUND FOREVER. ATUL RAI

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12/21/2020 WE HAVE LONG BEEN CUSTOMERS OF EVERGY ANDOR ITS PREDECESSOR, AND MY FAMILY IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THIS AUDACIOUS, BACK DOOR ATTEMPT TO RAISE OUR ENERGY RATES. ITS AN UNFAIR AND UNWARRANTED TAX, AND I STRONGLY URGE THE COMMISSION TO OPPOSE IT. INSTEAD OF ARTIFICIALLY AND UNNECESSARILY INCREASING THE COST OF SOLAR ENERGY, EVERGY SHOULD BE DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITEIT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGIES. RENEWABLES CONSERVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING OUR BIGGEST AND QUICKLY DETERIORATING NATURAL RESOURCE, PLANET EARTH. PLEASE RULE AGAINST THIS MISGUIDED AND UNJUSTIFIED RATE INCREASE. THANK YOU, MARY W. LEHOCZKY LEAWOOD, KS

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12/21/2020 EVERGY PROPOSES TWO NEW RATE DESIGNS TO REPLACE THE RESIDENTIAL DG TARIFFS SCHEDULE RS-DG ESTABLISHED IN OCT. 2018 FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION AFTER OCT. 1, 2018. THE OPTIONS FOR THE RATE DESIGNS WERE DESCRIBED IN A PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUED OCTOBER 24, 2020. OPTION A PROPOSES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT KW OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THE FEE WOULD APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, BUT THE CHARGE WOULD BE 0 FOR CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION. FOR EXAMPLE, A CUSTOMER WITH A 7KW PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATION WOULD RECEIVE A CHARGE OF 21 FOR THE MONTH. OPTION B PROPOSES A MINIMUM BILL OF 35 PER MONTH FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THIS CHARGE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE AND ABOUT 278 KWH OF ELECTRICITY USE PER MONTH. THE MINIMUM BILL WILL ONLY APPLY TO CUSTOMER BILLS BELOW THE 35 AMOUNT. CUSTOMERS WITH BILLS GREATER THAN 35 WILL NOT SEE ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGE UNDER THIS PROPOSAL. BOTH OPTION A AND OPTION B ARE ARBITRARY AND DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CUSTOMERS WITH INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THE ALLEGED REASON FOR THE RATE INCREASE IS THE NEED TO FULLY ACCOUNT FOR THE COST OF MAINTAINING ACCESS TO THE GRID. THE VALUE OF MAINTAINING ACCESS TO THE GRID IS MUCH HIGHER FOR THOSE WHO NEED MORE POWER FROM EVERGY. THUS, BOTH THE ZERO DOLLAR CHARGE IN OPTION A OR A MINIMUM BILL BASED ON AN AVERAGE ELECTRICITY USE PER MONTH IN OPTION B ARE ARBITRARY. IN EITHER OPTION CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY WOULD BE UNEQUALLY SUBSIDIZING THOSE WHO ARE MORE RELIANT ON EVERGY FOR ELECTRICITY. ANY CHARGE THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE FIXED COST OF THE GRID SHOULD APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PROPORTIONAL TO THEIR DRAW ON THE GRID. SECOND, CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY DO NOT RELY ON EVERGY LIKE A BATTERY. THIS IS A FALSE ANALOGY. POWER GENERATED BY CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY IS RETURNED TO EVERGY. EVERGY PAYS THOSE CUSTOMERS A MARKET

12/21/2020 RATE FOR THE POWER IT RECEIVES AND RESELLS THE ELECTRICITY AT THE MARKET RATE WITHOUT PAYING THE COST OF GENERATING THE ELECTRICITY. THE ONLY COST TO EVERGY OF POWER GENERATED BY CUSTOMERS WITH POWER GENERATION CAPACITY IS THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPLEXITY OF MANAGING A GRID THAT CAN RECEIVE ELECTRICITY FROM AND SEND ELECTRICITY TO CUSTOMERS. EVERGY HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED THAT THIS COST IS MORE THAN THE SAVINGS THEY ACCRUE FROM RESELLING ELECTRICITY THAT THEY DID NOT PAY TO GENERATE. THERE IS THUS NO BASIS ON WHICH TO CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS DIFFERENTIAL RATES.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE. BELOW ARE SEVEN REASONS I OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGY'S CURRENT PROPOSALS (ALTERNATIVE BILLING SCHEMES) ASSOCIATED WITH DOCKET NO 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

1.
2. I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT
3. OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. CLIMATE CHANGE CONCERNS SHOULD MOTIVATE EACH OF US (AND ESPECIALLY ENERGY UTILITIES) TO PROMOTE LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY AND CONSERVATION.
4. RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP SOLAR SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AS A WAY TO REDUCE ENERGY DEMANDS DURING SUNNY DAYS.
5.
6.
7. ETHICALLY, WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE
8. DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.
9.
10.
11. I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES
12. THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. LAST YEAR WE USED SAVINGS TO RE-INSULATE OUR ATTIC IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONSERVE ENERGY. WE'VE ALSO REPLACED MANY OF OUR 1950'S WINDOWS TO MAKE OUR HOME
13. MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.
14.
15.
16. GRID ACCESS FEES ARE A DISINCENTIVE
17. TO RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP AND BACKYARD SOLAR, WHILE THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION; BOTH ARE REGRESSIVE AND UNHELPFUL AS WE SEEK TO COLLECTIVELY REDUCE POLLUTION, ENCOURAGE THE WISE USE OF ENERGY RESOURCES, AND WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE
18. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. PUTTING A $35/MONTH BURDEN ON LOW-TO-MIDDLE INCOME CUSTOMERS WHO CONSERVE ENERGY IS NOT
19. THE ANSWER, NOR IS PENALIZING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR.

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20.
21.
22. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE

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23. PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT BY INSTALLING SOLAR ON OUR ROOFTOP.
24. WE DID THIS TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL, HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY (ESPECIALLY BY CREATING CLEANER AIR, WATER, AND SOILS), THE ECOSYSTEMS THAT SUSTAIN EACH OF OUR LIVES, AND THE QUALITY OF OUR LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT.
25. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE (AND POSSIBLY ELIMINATE) OUR SAVINGS
26. FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
27.
28.
29. FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS,
30. THE MINIMUM $35/MONTH BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY.
31.
32.
33. I SUPPORT RESIDENTS, LAWMAKERS,
34. AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY; IT IS FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
35.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THESE CONCERNS. KANSAS RESIDENTS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. PLEASE SEEK TO PROACTIVELY SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY USE, AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION.

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12/21/2020 I SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY. THE RATE PROPOSAL DISCOURAGES HOMEGROWN SOLAR AND ROBUST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. THE 35 MINIMUM BILL AMOUNTS TO A BACKDOOR RATE INCREASE, AND KANSANS ALREADY PAY SOME OF THE HIGHEST ENERGY RATES IN THE REGION, EVEN RANKING THE 7TH HIGHEST IN THE NATION! I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON LOW-INCOME USERS BECAUSE EVERGY HAS NOT OUTLINED AN ACTUAL PLAN FOR HOW THE PROPOSALS WILL EXEMPT LOW-INCOME KANSANS. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THE 35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WILL FORCE NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000 A YEAR TO PAY HIGHER MONTHLY BILLS. KANSANS USING LESS ELECTRICITY EACH MONTH, COMPRISED OF MOSTLY LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO COVER COSTS FOR EVERGY, A UTILITY MONOPOLY. IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC, WHEN WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY, A RATE INCREASE TARGETING LOW- TO MODERATE-INCOME KANSANS IS ECONOMICALLY AND MORALLY FLAWED.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

MY CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN OWN THEIR HOMES IN KANSAS AND SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY WILL MAKE KANSAS A HEALTHY PLACE FOR THEM TO LIVE. EVERGY IS STANDING IN THE WAY BY PUTTING PROFITS AND THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AHEAD OF PROGRESS AND THEY SHOULD STRIVE TO BE STEWARDS OF MOTHER EARTH.

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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12/21/2020 THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU ON THIS ISSUE.

IN 2017, MY WIFE, DIANE, AND I , WHO ARE BOTH RETIRED, DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE PURCHASING SOLAR PANELS. OUR ELECTRIC BILLS WERE CONTINUALLY INCREASING, AND WE TOOK THE INNOVATIVE INITIATIVE TO INVEST IN USING SUNLIGHT, A CLEAN ENERGY SOURCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. WE INVESTED WITH SUN SOURCE. OUR GOAL WAS TO LOWER OUR ENERGY BILLS, KNOWING WE WOULD BE IN OUR 80'S OR 90'S BEFORE OUR SYSTEM PAID FOR ITSELF. OUR SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED AND RUNNING BY APRIL OF 2018. IN OCTOBER, WE WERE INFORMED THAT WESTAR (NOW EVERGY INC.) WAS GOING TO ADD A DEMAND CHARGE AND ENERGY CHARGE TO RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IN FEBRUARY OF 2018, MY WIFE AND I WERE AT THE STATE CAPITAL WITH MANY OTHERS TO PROTEST THE DEMAND CHARGE AND ENERGY CHARGE. AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LEGISLATORS AND EVERGY, WE WERE GRANDFATHERED IN WITH OTHER USERS SO WE NO LONGER HAD TO PAY THE DEMAND AND ENERGY CHARGES. IN APRIL 2020, THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS RULED THAT RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS COULD NOT BE SINGLED OUT TO PAY EXTRA ENERGY FEES OR CHARGES NOT PAID BY OTHER CUSTOMERS. YET, HERE IS EVERGY, PROPOSING TO DO AN END RUN ON THE CONSTITUTION WITH A NEW FEE $3/EVERY KILOWATT OF POWER. IN OUR CASE, WE WOULD PAY ALMOST $30/MONTH FOR CREATING OUR OWN POWER, EVEN IF WE USED NO POWER FROM EVERGY. OUR SOLAR PANELS CREATE NEARLY 10 KILOWATT HOURS OF POWER, SO WE USUALLY CREATE MORE ENERGY THAN WE USE. EVERY MONTH, WE WOULD OWE EVERGY $30 FOR CREATING OUR OWN ENERGY AND GIVING SOME BACK TO THE GRID? IF THIS PLAN IS ACCEPTED, BUT FOUND TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL (WHICH IT SHOULD BE, SINCE IT WILL BE IMPOSED ONLY ON RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS) THEIR ALTERNATIVE IS A POISON PILL FEE, IMPOSING A $35 ON ALL CUSTOMERS.

12/21/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

IN OUR OPINION, EVERGY IS TRYING TO FORCE THE KCC TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CHARGING RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PRODUCERS A SPECIAL FEE, OR CHARGING ALL CUSTOMERS A SPECIAL FEE. HOWEVER, THE $35 FEE WILL ONLY BE CHARGED IF THE CUSTOMER'S MONTHLY BILL IS UNDER $35 (CAMOUFLAGING AND JUSTIFYING THE $35 MONTHLY CHARGE WITH MULTIPLIERS: RESIDENTS WITHOUT SOLAR PANELS WILL SHOW A 0 X $35 FEE, EQUALLING $0 FEE.) BEFORE INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS, OUR LOWEST ELECTRIC BILL WAS 84.00 FOR ONE MONTH. BASED ON LAST YEARS PRODUCTION, WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY EVERGY'S FEE 8 OUT OF 12 MONTHS IN THE YEAR. THAT MEANS A BILL OF $240 A YEAR FOR MONTHS THAT WE PRODUCED MORE OF OUR OWN POWER THAN WE USED FROM EVERGY. RESIDENTS WITHOUT RESIDENTIAL PRODUCTION WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT PAY THE EVERGY FEE, BECAUSE THEIR BILL WILL BE OVER $35. FOR ANYONE HAVING BILLS UNDER $35, THE FEE WILL DEFINITELY CREATE A FINANCIAL BURDEN. TO US, THAT SAYS THAT EVERGY'S POISON PILL FEE WOULD BE BORNE

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MAINLY BY THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PRODUCERS AND LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS.

RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS MAKE UP LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF 1% OF EVERGY'S CUSTOMERS, YET EVERGY CONTINUES TO TRY TO STICK THESE CUSTOMERS WITH UNNECESSARY FEES. EVERGY CONTINUES TO BRAG ABOUT THEIR COMPANY'S PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. WHERE WERE THEY WITH INNOVATIVE INITIATIVE BACK WHEN THESE SOLAR PANEL USERS WERE ALREADY SETTING GOALS FOR THEIR OWN RETIREMENT? MEANWHILE, EVERGY DOES EVERYTHING IT CAN TO DISCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS TO TRY TO BE RESPONSIBLE CREATORS AND USERS OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION. THEIR ACTIONS ARE HAVING A DEPRESSING EFFECT ON SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANIES IN KANSAS AT A TIME WHEN OUR CLIMATE PROBLEMS REQUIRE ACTION. OUR OWN STUDENTS FROM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN KANSAS, TRAINED IN SOLAR/WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCOURAGING SHORTAGES OF JOB AVAILABILITY IN KANSAS.

12/21/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

THE MERGER, WHICH CREATED EVERGY, WAS ALLOWED BECAUSE OF ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO THE CUSTOMERS AND CONSUMERS OF ENERGY IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI. EVERGY CUSTOMERS STILL HAVE THE 2ND HIGHEST ENERGY RATES IN KANSAS AND THE 4 STATES THAT BORDER IT. EVERGY CONTINUES TO RELY ON A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF COAL AND NATURAL GAS, NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, WHEN OTHER POWER COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO MOVE AWAY FROM THESE POLLUTION-CREATING ENERGY SOURCES. OUR STATE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF WIND AND SUNSHINE, AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING RATHER THAN DISCOURAGING THE USE OF THESE NATURAL RESOURCES. EVERGY PREFERS TO DISCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS SO THAT ONLY EVERGY CAN BENEFIT FROM THEIR USE. AT THE CAPITAL BUILDING IN 2018, EVERGY ADMITTED THAT THEY OWN A SOLAR COMPANY IN MISSOURI. IS EVERGY TRYING TO MONOPOLIZE THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS AS EVERGY HAS MONOPOLIZED THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY IN KANSAS?

FURTHER MORE, WE HAVE HEARD THAT THE COST, ONCE SET AT $35, COULD INCREASE TO $77. LUTZ'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING THIS $35 FEE IN YESTERDAY'S ARTICLE IN THE DECEMBER 17TH CAPITAL JOURNAL WAS, IN SHORT: WATCH AND SEE FOR NOW HOW THE $35 MINIMUM WOULD PLAY OUT. WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT? THIS IS ALL WRONG AND SHOULD BE PREVENTED.

WE ASK THE KCC TO PROTECT KANSAS RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PRODUCERS AND REJECT THESE ATTEMPTS TO BURDEN US WITH ONEROUS AND ILLEGAL FEES.

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12/21/2020 I SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY. THE RATE PROPOSAL DISCOURAGES HOMEGROWN SOLAR AND ROBUST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. THE 35 MINIMUM BILL AMOUNTS TO A BACKDOOR RATE INCREASE, AND KANSANS ALREADY PAY SOME OF THE HIGHEST ENERGY RATES IN THE REGION, EVEN RANKING THE 7TH HIGHEST IN THE NATION! I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON LOW-INCOME USERS BECAUSE EVERGY HAS NOT OUTLINED AN ACTUAL PLAN FOR HOW THE PROPOSALS WILL EXEMPT LOW-INCOME KANSANS. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THE 35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WILL FORCE NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000 A YEAR TO PAY HIGHER MONTHLY BILLS. KANSANS USING LESS ELECTRICITY EACH MONTH, COMPRISED OF MOSTLY LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO COVER COSTS FOR EVERGY, A UTILITY MONOPOLY. IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC, WHEN WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY, A RATE INCREASE TARGETING LOW- TO MODERATE-INCOME KANSANS IS ECONOMICALLY AND MORALLY FLAWED.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILLIS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS I SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF MY INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.
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Narrative

12/21/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, I WANT TO SEE KANSAS INCENTIVIZE HOMEBUSINESS BASED SOLAR. IN THE LONG RUN IT IS BEST FOR HOMEOWNERS, THE RELIABILITY OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL GRID THROUGH DISBURSED ELECTRICAL GENERATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WHY IS IT THAT SO MANY OTHER STATES CAN DO THIS BUT KANSAS HASN'T? THUS I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF THE KCC GIVING EVERGY THE GO-AHEAD FOR THIS ADDITIONAL METHOD OF BILLING, ESPECIALLY WITHOUT FIRST HAVING AN INDEPENDENT BODY LOOK AT THE PROSCONS OF SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY IN KANSAS. WE MUST HAVE AN SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR HOMEBUSINESS BASED SOLAR. THANKS FOR YOU CONSIDERATION. JIM JANTZEN

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION:

RE: (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

I AM A MEMBER OF OUR LOCAL CITY COMMISSION. THIS EMAIL REPRESENTS MY OPINION ONLY, I AM NOT WRITING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COMMISSION.

DUE TO THE ONGOING INCREASING ELECTRIC COSTS, OUR CITY EXPLORED CREATING OUR OWN PUBLIC ELECTRIC UTILITY. BEFORE WE COULD REALLY EXPLORE THE COSTS AND THE PROCESS TO UNDERGO THIS ENDEAVOR, EVERGY WAGED A COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN AGAINST OUR EFFORTS. THE CAMPAIGN INCLUDED A NON-SCIENTIFIC PHONE SURVEY THAT INCLUDED QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO THE COMPETENCE OF THE CITY MANAGER AND THE UPCOMING LOCAL ELECTION CANDIDATES. AFTER THE LOCAL ELECTION, THERE WAS NO LONGER SUPPORT TO MOVE FORWARD.

GOING FORWARD, HOW DOES A COMMUNITY SUCH AS OURS REDUCE ITS ELECTRIC COSTS, WHICH ARE CONSUMING AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF THE CITY BUDGET? AN OPTION IS IMPLEMENTING SOLAR TECHNOLOGY ONTO SOME OF OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. HOWEVER, ONCE AGAIN THE CORPORATE ELECTRIC COMPANY IS POTENTIALLY CREATING FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO OUR GOAL OF STABILIZING ENERGY COSTS.

AS A LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
THE INFORMATION WILL ALLOW FOR DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

THANK YOU,
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12/21/2020 THE RATE CASE FILED BY EVERGY UNDER THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCKET PROPOSES A 35 MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL FOR ALL CUSTOMERS AND AN ACCESS FEE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. AS A KANSAN, EVERGY CUSTOMER, AND INSTALLER OF SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS, I OPPOSE THE CHANGES PROPOSED BY EVERGY IN THE DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS THE PROPOSAL. MY OBJECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1.THE PROPOSAL PREVENTS CUSTOMERS FROM BENEFITING FINANCIALLY FROM REDUCING THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION. THE 35 MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. AS I AM A PROPONENT OF CONSERVING ENERGY, MY MONTHLY BILL IS OCCASIONALLY LESS THAN 35, HENCE, I AM DIRECTLY NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL. 2.THE INCREASED COST OF THE 35 MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL AFFECTS LOW-INCOME FAMILIES DISPROPORTIONATELY FROM OTHER EVERGY CUSTOMERS. IN THIS MANOR, THE PROPOSAL DISCRIMINATES AGAINST LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. 3.THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE IS A DISINCENTIVE TO CUSTOMER-SUPPLIED SOLAR POWER BY REDUCING THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF INSTALLING SOLAR POWER. IT DISCOURAGES REDUCED CONSUMPTION OF EVERGYS GRID POWER AND INCREASES GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCTION. 4.THE DISINCENTIVE TO NEW CUSTOMER-SUPPLIED SOLAR POWER NEGATIVELY IMPACTS EMPLOYMENT IN THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOLAR POWER INSTALLATION BUSINESS. AS A SOLAR POWER INSTALLER, I DIRECTLY FEEL THIS NEGATIVE IMPACT. I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THAT THE KCC SHOULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL AS REFERENCED IN DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS AS PER MY OBJECTIONS ABOVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, MICHAEL J MCMAHON, PE NABCEP CERTIFIED PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATION PROFESSIONAL

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GOOD AFTERNOON,

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED LETTER FROM A CONCERNED SOLAR CUSTOMER.

THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS.

TAKE CARE,

SCOTT VOGT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DYCK ARBORETUM OF THE PLAINS
HESSTON, KS

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12/21/2020 I AM OPPOSED TO THIS PARTICULAR RATE INCREASE. I BELIEVE THIS INCREASE WILL DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO USE MINIMAL ENERGY AND WILL DISCOURAGE OTHER USERS FROM ADOPTING SOLAR AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR ENERGY USAGE. THE LONG TERM AFFECTS OF THIS CHANGE WILL FURTHER INCREASE POVERTY, INCOME DISPARITY AND NEGATE EFFORTS TO MOVE TO CLEANER POWER FOR A HEALTHY PLANET.

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
I AM OPPOSED TO BOTH OF EVERGY'S PROPOSALS: FOR A GRID ACCESS FEE AND FOR THE MINIMUM CUSTOMER BILL.
I AM CONCERNED FOR TWO REASONS: AS A SOCIETY, WE MUST TRANSITION MORE AND MORE TO CLEAN ENERGY. KANSAS SHOULD BE INCENTIVIZING THIS, NOT ADDING FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT POSITIVELY BENEFITS SOCIETY. SECONDLY, I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE FINANCIAL ONUS TO GROW FOR THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD IT-THE MINIMUM BILL DISCOURAGES HOMEOWNERS COMMITTED TO CLEAN ENERGY, DISINCENTIVIZES SAVING ON ELECTRICITY COSTS FOR HOUSEHOLDS VIA CONSERVATION, AND BURDENS THE POOR. THERE MUST BE A THIRD WAY.
WE NEED YOU TO REGULATE THE SYSTEM SO THAT IT IS FAIR AND BENEFICIAL FOR OUR CITIZENS AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

SINCERELY,
KATIE MITCHELL-KOCH

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KCC,
PLEASE HAVE THE COURAGE, INTEGRITY AND FORESIGHT TO JOIN AND SUPPORT WHAT SO MANY RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD ARE DOING - PUTTING THE BRAKES ON BIG ENERGY COMPANIES MAKING MORE PROFITS ON DIRTY ENERGY AND INCENTIVISING AND REWARDING (NOT PUNISHING) RENEWABLE ENERGY.

THANK YOU!
RICK AND GAY CLOCK
BALDWIN CITY, KS.

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12/21/2020 SIRMADAM: IT IS KCCS ROLE TO PREVENT CORPORATIONS FROM USING THEIR LEGAL MONOPOLISTIC POSITION AS SOLE PROVIDERS IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS FROM GOUGING THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH HIGH PRICES THAT BENEFIT SHAREHOLDERS TO THE FINANCIAL DETRIMENT OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. ECONOMY OF SCALE WITH ITS PRESUMPTION OF KEEPING PRICES LOW MAY HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR ALLOWING EVERGY TO FORM OUT OF THE COMBINATION OF KCPL WESTAR; AND NOW THAT THIS HAS FORMED, EVERGY WANTS TO RAISE RATES OR SQUEEZE OUT ANY PERCEIVED BENEFITS OF THEIR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG CUSTOMERS. THIS IS DISHONEST. KCC MUST NOT REPRESENT EVERGYS POSITIONS, BUT RATHER THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AS A WHOLE. IF EVERGY IS ALLOWED TO CHARGE THEIR DG CUSTOMERS MORE THAN THEIR NON-DG CUSTOMERS, THEN IT WILL BE CLEAR THAT EVERGY IS OPERATING FROM A PENALTY MODEL RATHER THAN A BUSINESS MODEL. SUCH A MODEL IS CLEARLY IN CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL INCENTIVES WHEREBY DG CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INVEST IN THEIR OWN FACILITIES FOR FINANCIAL BENEFIT. TO ALLOW EVERGY TO USE SUCH A MODEL WOULD BE TO PERMIT EVERGY TO CAPTURE FINANCIAL BENEFITS WHICH DG CUSTOMERS HAD EXPECTED FOR THEIR OWN USE, AND WOULD SEND THE MESSAGE THAT KCC FAVORS THE TAKING OF PROPERTY WITHOUT COMPENSATION. MANY DG CUSTOMERS LIKE ME HAVE INVESTED IN FACILITIES THROUGH THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND SUCH AN INVESTMENT IS NOT A FINANCIAL RISK TO EVERGY, AND, IN FACT, ADDS BENEFITS TO EVERGY IN THE FORM OF EXCESS KWH GENERATED AND SUPPLIED TO EVERGY WHEN SUCH IS NOT NEEDED ON-SITE. FOR EVERGY TO CLAIM THAT IT IS BURDENSOME TO MANAGE DG CUSTOMER-PROVIDED ENERGY OR ELECTRICAL LOAD IS HIGHLY DISINGENUOUS. EVERGY HAS BEEN INVITING THEIR CUSTOMERS TO INVEST IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES VIA EVERGY MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS. IF DG SYSTEMS WERE SO BURDENSOME TO INTEGRATE, THEN EVERGY WOULD NOT BE ADVOCATING SUCH INVESTMENTS. IF EVERGY FEELS SYMPATHY FOR CUSTOMERS WITH LOW ENERGY USAGE, THEN LET THEM DONATE FROM THE SHAREHOLDER PROFITS, AND NOT BY TAKING

12/21/2020 FROM DG CUSTOMERS WHO SHOULD BE LEFT TO BE GENEROUS WITH THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND WITHOUT THE STRONG ARM OF COERCION VIA UNJUST RATE STRUCTURES. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, MARGARET

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, INCLUDING SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. I VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN MY HOME. A FIXED RATE INCREASE REDUCES THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. EVERGY?S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.
I?M WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT?S ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL BENEFITS AND COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES.
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KANSAS NEEDS NEW JOBS AND AIR CLEAN FROM COAL PLANT POLLUTION MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION NEEDS TO ENSURE THAT HEALTHY HOMEGROWN SOLAR BUSINESSES GET A CHANCE TO THRIVE FREE OF UNNECESSARY BARRIERS. KANSANS DESERVE A FREE MARKET WHERE THEY CAN INVEST IN CLEAN, INEXPENSIVE SOLAR ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL PENALTIES FROM UTILITIES OR OTHER INTERESTS.
ACCORDING TO EVERGY?S OWN TESTIMONY, THEIR MINIMUM BILL WOULD IMPACT NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN $24,000/YEAR, AND THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE $77. THESE CHARGES ARE PRICE GOUGING STRUGGLING KANSAS FAMILIES TO PAY RICH SHAREHOLDERS BASED ON LIES ABOUT THE COSTS VS. BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SINCERELY,

KATHY GOETZ

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EVERGY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING SOLAR ENERGY AND OTHER FORMS OF CLEAN ENERGY THUS PARTICIPATING IN THE ABSOLUTE NEED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE. INSTEAD, EVERGY PROPOSES TWO ALTERNATIVES TO RECOVER ITS CLAIMED INCREASE IN COST: ONE THAT AFFECTS SOLAR USERS ONLY AND THE OTHER THAT PUNISHES ALL EVERGY CUSTOMERS BY INCREASING THE MINIMUM BILL FROM 14.50 TO 35 PER MONTH. INCREDIBLY, THE KCC STAFF SUPPORTS THE 35 MINIMUM BILL AS IF CHOOSING THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS. THE KCC STAFF AND COMMISSIONERS NEED TO SAY NO TO EVERGY! THE KCC STAFF AND COMMISSIONERS SHOULD DEMAND THE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT EVERGY'S CLAIM OF HIGHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SOLAR USAGE. IF IT TRULY EXISTS, THEN LET'S GET CREATIVE VERSUS CONTINUING TO INCREASE CUSTOMER RATES. IN THE EVENT THAT THE KCC COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT ITS STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND ALLOW THE INCREASE TO A 35 MINIMUM BILL, CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS NEED TO BE BUILT IN. EXCEPTIONS FOR LOW INCOME AND LOW USAGE SHOULD BE AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. MY PERSONAL OBJECTION IS RELATED TO LOW USAGE. WE LIVE ON FARM PROPERTY IN SOUTHEAST SHAWNEE COUNTY. WE HAVE AN EVERGY SERVICE FOR OUR HOME AND HAVE A SECOND EVERGY SERVICE FOR A FARM BUILDING ON AN ADJOINING PROPERTY. THE SECOND SERVICE WAS NECESSARY DUE TO THE DISTANCE FROM OUR HOME, AND THE EXISTING SERVICE CONNECTION, TO THIS FARM BUILDING. THE FARM BUILDING ELECTRIC SERVICE IS USED FOR BRANDING AND WEIGHING CATTLE, PREDOMINANTLY IN THE SPRING. IN 2020, THE BILLING REFLECTS USAGE OF 6 KWH FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. WE PAID A TOTAL OF 0.64 OVER AND ABOVE THE 14.50 MONTHLY MINIMUM FOR ALL OF 2020. MORE THAN DOUBLING THE MONTHLY BILL FOR THIS SERVICE MAKES NO SENSE. THE KCC MUST REQUIRE EXEMPTIONS FOR LOW USAGE PROPERTIES SUCH AS THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. CHAUNZEY E TENBRINK

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12/21/2020 EVERGY AND THE STATE OF KANSAS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO INCENTIVIZE CONSUMERS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY. CREATING A MINIMUM BILL IS A STEP BACKWARD. I WANT TO ADD SOLAR AT MY HOME. IF I LIVED IN MISSOURI I WOULD HAVE DONE IT ALREADY. YOUR POLICIES IN KANSAS ARE THE REASON I HAVE NOT GONE SOLAR. YOU SHOULD BE MAKING SOLAR MORE ATTRACTIVE, NOT LESS.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I BELIEVE AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS THE ABSOLUTE WORST TIME TO HAVE A RATE INCREASE! ESPECIALLY WITH OUR CURRENT SITUATION DUE TO COVID. YOUR COMPANY IS A NECESSITY IN ANY CASE AND I DON'T SEE HOW THIS WILL HELP ANYONE IN THIS DAY AND AGE!!

SINCERELY,

TIFFANY OTTO

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12/21/2020 IF I REPLACED MY WINDOWS, ADDED STORM WINDOWS, GOT A NEW HIGH EFFICIENCY FURNACE AND ONLY USED ONE DOOR AT MY HOUSE TO USE LESS HEATING GAS WOULD I EXPECT THE GAS COMPANY TO ADD AN 'IMPROVEMENT' TAXCHARGE TO MY BILL? OF COURSE NOT! THAT I PURCHASED SOLAR PANELS TO USE LESS ELECTRICITY WHY SHOULD THAT WARRANT A SURCHARGETAX?

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Narrative

12/21/2020 I WRITE IN OPPOSITION TO DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS. EVIDENTLY, EVERGY HAS HAD ITS CHARTER AS A REGULATED UTILITY MONOPOLY IN KANSAS FOR SO LONG IT SEEMS THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING, EVEN PROPOSING RATE DESIGN THAT BORDERS ON EXTORTION RACKETEERING. IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL MONTHLY CHARGE OF 3 PER KW OF INSTALLED SOLAR PV PANELS ON TOP OF THE EXISTING ANTE OF CUSTOMER CHARGES AND IN ADDITION TO EXISTING ONE-SIDED NET METERING RATES WOULD MAKE KANSAS, WHICH, IRONICALLY, IS BLESSED WITH SUCH ABUNDANT SOLAR POTENTIAL, INTO ONE OF THE LEAST FAVORABLE PLACES TO HAVE ROOFTOP SOLAR. EVERGYS ALTERNATIVE RATE STRUCTURE CHANGE PROPOSAL OF CHARGING EVERY CUSTOMER A MINIMUM 35 IS, IN MY OPINION, PUNITIVE AND MEANSPIRITED TOWARD PEOPLE OF LIMITED MEANS AND DISINCENTIVES HUMANITYS TWO BEST APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING THE GREENHOUSE GAS CRISIS: REDUCING FOSSIL CARBON CONSUMPTION AND INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY. KANSAS SORELY NEEDS AN ENERGY PLAN THAT COULD HELP OUR STATE LEAD THE ENERGY TRANSITION, LEAD IN DEVELOPING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS AND ATTRACT NEW ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES. IN MY OPINION, THIS DOCKET IS JUST A DISTRACTION INTENDED TO KEEP US FROM MAKING MEANINGFUL CHANGE. PLEASE REJECT THIS PROPOSAL AND GET BUSY WITH REAL ENERGY PLANNING.

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12/21/2020 THIS YEAR WE TOOK OUT A LOAN FOR 30,000 TO HAVE SOME SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON OUR ROOF. WE DID SO TO HELP REDUCE THE USE OF NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. WE ALSO MADE THE INVESTMENT TO HELP REDUCE PEAK-DEMAND STRESS ON THE POWER GRID. WE WERE HOPING THE SAVINGS FROM REDUCED ELECTRICITY BILLS WOULD HELP US WITH OUR LOAN PAYMENTS. WE WERE DISMAYED TO FIND OUT THE EVERGY WAS CONSIDERING CHARGING MORE FEES BASED ON THE POTENTIAL ENERGY THAT THE SOLAR PANELS COULD PRODUCE. GIVEN THE ORIENTATION OF OUR ROOF AND THE SHADE FROM NEIGHBORING TREES, THE ACTUAL ENERGY GENERATED WILL NOT REACH THE RATED DC WATTAGE OF THE PANELS. ACCESSING FEES BASED ON POTENTIAL ENERGY GENERATED SEEMS ARBITRARY AND PUNITIVE. WE WERE ALSO DISMAYED TO HEAR THAT EVERGY WAS CONSIDERING A MINIMUM BILL AMOUNT. SUCH A MINIMUM WOULD PENALIZE THOSE WITH LOW INCOMES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF US WHO HAVE INVESTED IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR HOMES.

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Narrative

12/21/2020 I SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY. THE RATE PROPOSAL DISCOURAGES HOMEGROWN SOLAR AND ROBUST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. THE 35 MINIMUM BILL AMOUNTS TO A BACKDOOR RATE INCREASE, AND KANSANS ALREADY PAY SOME OF THE HIGHEST ENERGY RATES IN THE REGION, EVEN RANKING THE 7TH HIGHEST IN THE NATION! I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON LOW-INCOME USERS BECAUSE EVERGY HAS NOT OUTLINED AN ACTUAL PLAN FOR HOW THE PROPOSALS WILL EXEMPT LOW-INCOME KANSANS. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THE 35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WILL FORCE NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000 A YEAR TO PAY HIGHER MONTHLY BILLS. KANSANS USING LESS ELECTRICITY EACH MONTH, COMPRISED OF MOSTLY LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO COVER COSTS FOR EVERGY, A UTILITY MONOPOLY. IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC, WHEN WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY, A RATE INCREASE TARGETING LOW- TO MODERATE-INCOME KANSANS IS ECONOMICALLY AND MORALLY FLAWED.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AS AN ELECTRICITY CONSUMER, I WRITE TO SUBMIT MY PUBLIC COMMENTS EXPRESSING MY STRONG OPPOSITION TO BOTH OF THE UTILITY¿S TWO RECENT PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURES
ASSOCIATED WITH DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

12/21/2020

FIRSTLY, THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTED
GENERATION (DG) CUSTOMERS IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION OF K.S.A. 66-117D WHICH EXPLICITLY
PROHIBITS ¿PREJUDICE OR DISADVANTAGE ON ACCOUNT OF THE USE OF ... RENEWABLE ENERGY¿.
FURTHERMORE IT SEEMS DESIGNED TO DISINCENTIVIZE ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE
PROPOSED 3$/KW MONTHLY FEE ON DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IMPOSES A LIFETIME FEE OF $1080 FOR
EACH KW OF INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS (BASED ON 30-YEAR LIFETIME). I DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW
SUCH A PROPOSAL CAN BE CLAIMED TO BE NON-DISCRIMINATORY. IT IS NOT EVEN PROPORTIONATE TO
ENERGY USAGE; IT LOOKS BASICALLY LIKE A NEVER-ENDING MONTHLY PROPERTY TAX. I THEREFORE
OPPOSE THIS. I AM NOT MYSELF A RS-DG CUSTOMER BUT AM A POTENTIAL ADOPTER IF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN KANSAS WERE ECONOMICALLY AFFORDABLE, AS I WANT TO HAVE A
POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
SECONDLY, THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MUCH HIGHER MINIMUM BILL OF $35, WOULD BE REGRESSIVE, AFFECTING ADVERSELY LOW-INCOME ENERGY CONSUMERS AND INSTEAD OF ENCOURAGING
ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY, DISINCENTIVIZING IT. I THEREFORE ALSO OPPOSE

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THIS.

12/21/2020	I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION TO COME UP WITH A RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE THAT ADOPTS A RATE STRUCTURE THAT INCENTIVIZES ENERGY CONSERVATION AND DECARBONIZATION. THE UTILITY MAY WANT TO PROTECT ITS FUTURE REVENUE, BUT GIVEN THAT FUTURE FEDERAL POLICIES ARE LIKELY TO PRIORITIZE DECARBONIZATION OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, JUST AS WAS THE CASE SURROUNDING THE ADOPTION OF K.S.A. 66-117D, THE CURRENT PROPOSAL IS GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE KCC WEB PAGE IS THAT THE KCC REGULATES RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, PROMOTES ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN KANSAS, AND PROTECTS ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES. DISCRIMINATING AGAINST RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS IS A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY FOR KANSAS. THIS A STATE THAT IS GEOGRAPHICALLY WELL SITUATED FOR WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION, AND SHOULD BE LEADING THE ADOPTION OF SUCH TECHNOLOGIES IN ITS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND EXPORTING THESE RESOURCES TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY
12/21/2020	I SEE NO JUSTIFIABLE REASON WHY DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD SHOULDER MORE OF THE COST THAN NON-DG CUSTOMERS. DG CUSTOMERS HELP REDUCE PEAK-LOAD ESPECIALLY DURING DAY-LIGHT HOURS WITH SOLAR, AND SO PROVIDE A BENEFIT THAT SHOULD BE EVALUATED AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. THERE SHOULD BE THE SAME RATE STRUCTURE FOR DG AND NON-DG CUSTOMERS, AND THERE SHOULD BE MORE INCENTIVE FOR REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION, BY HAVING A STRONGLY TIERED SYSTEM THAT ENCOURAGES LOW ENERGY USAGE. WE NEED FAIR RATE STRUCTURES THAT ALLOW INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS THE FREEDOM TO MAKE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT DECISIONS ON WHAT SOURCES OF ELECTRICITY THEY CONSUME, AND RATE STRUCTURES THAT ENCOURAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY. THE KEY QUESTION THAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER IS WHETHER PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURES LEAD TO EQUITABLE RATES FOR DG AND NON-DG CUSTOMERS BASED ON THEIR ACTUAL ELECTRICITY USAGE FROM THE UTILITY, NOTING

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THAT DG CUSTOMERS HAVE INVESTED THEIR PERSONAL FINANCES IN REDUCING THE BURDEN ON THE
UTILITY.

12/21/2020 GIVEN THESE OVERALL CONCERNS I ASK THAT THE KCC COMMISSIONS AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED SOLAR GENERATION HAS ON
THE GRID. ANY CHANGES MADE SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM SUCH AN INDEPENDENT STUDY.
THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS. I AM WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER IF REQUESTED.
SINCERELY,
GRAHAM W. WILSON, PH.D.
(PHYSICS)

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12/21/2020 FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN IS AT STAKE WHICH REQUIRES US TO LEAVE THEM A LEGACY OF CLEANER EARTH WITH RIGHT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES THAT SUPPORT REDUCTION IN CO2 AND NOX EMISSIONS, AND SOLAR CAN HELP!

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Narrative

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WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE SOLAR RATE STRUCTURE.

INVESTING IN SOLAR WAS NOT A FLIPPANT DECISION. IT WAS A DECISION THAT TOOK THOUGHT, PLANNING, AND SAVING. INVESTING IN SOLAR HAS MEANT SACRIFICING FINANCIALLY IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR LIFE BUT WE FELT THAT BY DOING SO WE WERE DOING OUR PART IN A SMALL WAY TO GO GREEN. WE ARE CURRENTLY PENALIZED BY EVERGY'S RATE STRUCTURE AND ALSO BY THE SUGGESTED CHANGES. WE PAID THE GRID CHARGE WHEN OUR SOLAR WAS INSTALLED.

THE POWER THAT WE GENERATE IS NOT A SUBSIDY TO US BUT WHEN THE EXCESS THAT IS RETURNED TO EVERGY IS A SUBSIDY TO THEM. WHEN WE RETURN MORE TO THEM THAN WHAT WE USE, WE GET NO CREDIT FOR THAT. THEY BENEFIT, WE DON'T. WE PAY FOR ANY SERVICE THAT WE USE FROM EVERGY JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER CUSTOMER.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ENCOURAGED FOR ALL CUSTOMERS TO BECOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT WITH REBATES FOR WINDOWS, APPLIANCES AND EVEN SOLAR. HOW IS THIS ALLOWING CUSTOMERS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WHEN WE PAY TO BECOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT BUT ALSO PAY MORE TO EVERGY.

I FEEL EVERGY IS TRYING TO DO THE REVERSE BY DISCOURAGING ENERGY EFFICIENCY SO THEY CAN MAINTAIN THE MONOPOLY WE HAVE FOR OUR POWER NEEDS.

I HOPE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FOLLOWS THE DIRECTIVE OF THE SUPREME COURT THAT THE DG CUSTOMER'S SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED MORE THAN ANY OTHER CUSTOMER.

KELLY & DAWN BUSH
ASSARIA, KS

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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Date: December 16, 2020

To: Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: Evergy Rate Hike Proposals
Docket No. 18 – WSEE-328-RTS

This letter is to voice my opinion regarding the Evergy Rate Hike Proposals to you. I am highly opposed to BOTH of Evergy's rate hike options that are being considered.

Under Option #1:

To impose a $35 monthly fixed service charge (up from $14.50) is ridiculous! To let them charge us more than a double the current rate; at a $20.50 increase! Do you realize how many people are struggling during this trying time and are on a fixed income? Do you really think it would be fair to impose this onto people now?

Under Option #2:

To impose an increase to Kansas households that use solar or wind homemade energy, is not fair either. Why penalize households who are trying to find ways to save money, by using homemade energy? I can't believe that there are that many 'Homemade Energy Households' – that Evergy would NEED to 'offset' energy delivery costs.

I hope that you will consider REJECTING the Evergy Rate Hike Proposals. Especially taking into consideration, that the 'NATIONAL AVERAGE' for utilities' monthly customer service fees are between ONLY $5 and $10.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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12/21/2020 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

Dec. 16, 2020

Dear KS Corporation Commission,

I would STRONGLY encourage you to reject both of the rate hike options proposed by Evergy.

As a retired person, the $35 fixed customer service charge is way too much. The only way I could offset that in my budget is keep the lights or buy fewer groceries. I have some gas appliances, but elderly or low-income people who live in places that are all electric would really have a burden.

It's too bad Evergy feels it needs to make up for losses they have from people using wind or solar

power. In business, not everyone may want a product. That is the business' risk to absorb.

I actually own a small amount of Evergy stock and probably wouldn't see much, if any, profit from the increase proposal.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Ruth Gutierrez

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I LOST MY JOB JUST BEFORE THE PANDEMIC AND I'VE BEEN UNABLE TO START A NEW JOB BECAUSE OF MY LIMITED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. I CURRENTLY AM LIVING OFF THE LAST STIMULUS AND I'VE GOT 2 OTHER DECENT BILLS BESIDES GAS AND ELECTRIC. I'M WONDERING HOW MUCH MORE IT'LL BECOME AND WILL IT AFFECT EVERY CUSTOMER.

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Date: December 16, 2020

To: Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: Evergy Rate Hike Proposals
Docket No. 18 – WSEE-328-RTS

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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12/21/2020 WHY WOULD OUR STATE EVEN CONSIDER ANY MEASURE THAT IS IMPOSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PENALIZE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY. WE AND OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE USE OF SOLAR AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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12/21/2020 IT IS RIDICULOUS TO ASSUME THAT DURING A PANDEMIC POORER PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITHOUT JOBS MUST PAY $35 EXTRA FOR THEIR ENERGY PER MONTH AS A SOLAR PUNISHMENT. THAT IS OBSCENE. PLEASE RECONSIDER AND DELETE THAT PROPOSAL.

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12/21/2020 THIS IS REGRESSIVE, HITTING THOSE MAKING THE LEAST WITH A DISPROPORTIONATE BILL INCREASE. WHERE IS THE STUDY TO DEMONSTRATE THIS IS NEEDED? WHY IS OUT ENERGY MORE EXPENSIVE THAN MISSOURI, IOWA, NEBRASKA? WE ARE THE SEVENTH MOST EXPENSIVE IN THE COUNTYTHIS SHOULDNT BE. THANKS READING .

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12/21/2020 IF WE ARE ACTIVELY TRYING TO DO MORE GOOD IN THE WORLD BY MAKING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY A FOCUS WE WOULD NOT BE HIKING RATES. RIGHT NOW PEOPLE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON HOW TO HELP REDUCE FOSSIL FUEL USAGE. NOT FOCUSING ON ADDING MORE AND MORE FEES FOR CUSTOMERS TRYING TO DO THE RESPOABELE THINGS LIKE ADDING SOLAR. THIS A PERFECT EXAMPLE ON WHY PEOPLE ARE NOT EXCITED TO MOVE TO KANSAS WHEN WE ARE DOING THINGS THAT HURT THE GROWTH OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. WE SHOULD BE DOING MORE NOT ADDING FEE TO THESE CUSTOMER THAT ARE TRYING TO DO MORE FOR WORD BY REDUCING FOSSIL FUELS.

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12/21/2020 PLEASE SAVE SOLAR ENERGY AND LET CUSTOMERS ALL BENEFIT BY ITS USE.

SUSAN MILLER
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12/21/2020 THIS IS NONSENSE AND A DISSERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ANOTHER OPTION FOR SERVICE. I PURCHASED SOLAR TO NORMALIZE MY BILLS AND IN THE LONG RUN HOPEFULLY BEGIN TO SAVE MONEY. BY DOING THIS I ALSO CONTRIBUTE LESS STRAIN TO OUR LOCAL GRID AND I ALSO CREATE ENERGY THAT GOES BACK INTO THE GRID. NOW THIS COMPANY WHICH HAS A MONOPOLY OVER THE AREA IS TRYING TO GET MONEY BACK AS THEY SEE SOLAR ENERGY BECOMING MORE READILY AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION FOR HOMEOWNERS.

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DECEMBER 20, 2020
RE. WESTAR RATE CASE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,
MY NAME IS BOB SOLGER. I AM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS COMPANY, DBA SOLAR DESIGN STUDIO (SDS). MY BUSINESS ADDRESS IS 23185 HWY 92 PLATTE CITY, MO 64079. FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS WE HAVE PROVIDED ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO OUR CLIENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING IN KANSAS. OUR SERVICES ENABLE CLIENTS TO INSTALL SOLAR AND STORAGE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLUTIONS WHICH ENABLE THEM TO PRODUCE, UTILIZE, AND STORE POWER FOR THE PURPOSES OF REDUCING THEIR COST OF OPERATING THEIR BUSINESSES, AS WELL AS MEET CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY GOALS. OUR CLIENTS INCLUDE LARGE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT COMPANIES AND UTILITIES.
THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR BUSINESS IS IN STATES WITH FAVORABLE SOLAR ENERGY POLICIES. THE ONE NOTABLE KANSAS PROJECT WE PARTICIPATED IN WAS THE JOHNSON CORNER SOLAR PROJECT. STATES WITH FAVORABLE SOLAR ENERGY POLICIES ENABLE CONSUMERS, BUSINESSES AND UTILITIES TO ENJOY SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL BENEFITS. THESE BENEFITS INCLUDE SIGNIFICANT JOB CREATION AND COMPETITIVE RATE STRUCTURE WHICH ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES.
ON FEBRUARY 15, 2013 THE WICHITA BUSINESS JOURNAL PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE TITLED ¿KANSAS HAS SOLAR ENERGY POTENTIAL, BUT THE DEARTH OF STATE INCENTIVES KEEP IT IN THE SHADOWS.¿

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AT THE TIME OF THIS ARTICLE A WESTAR REPRESENTATIVE, DON FORD, MADE A STATEMENT THAT PRICE OF SOLAR
HAS

NOT COME DOWN ENOUGH TO BE ECONOMICAL WITH EXISTING GENERATION RESOURCES. AT THE TIME, THIS WAS
NOT AN ENTIRELY ACCURATE STATEMENT AND IN 2020 IS COMPLETELY INACCURATE.

IN THE SAME ARTICLE, RUTH DOUGLAS MILLER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER
ENGINEERING AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, DESCRIBES THE ABUNDANCE OF SOLAR RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN
KANSAS, AS WELL AS THE LACK OF INCENTIVES TO DEVELOP THIS RESOURCES. THIS IS STILL THE CASE IN
2020.

FOR REFERENCE THE COMPLETE ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND HERE:

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HTTPS://WWW.BIZJOURNALS.COM/WICHITA/PRINT-EDITION/2013/02/15/KANSAS-HAS-SOLAR-ENERGY-POTENTIAL-BUT.HTML

ACCORDING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF-RELIANCE, KANSAS GRADES OUT WITH AN F IN COMMUNITY POWER
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¿ REQUIRES UTILITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROCUREMENT TO INCLUDE DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES

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N A JANUARY 21, 2020 ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN FORBES MAGAZINE, REPORTED ¿NEW U.S. ENERGY
INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATION (EIA) DATA PREDICT SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY WILL DOMINATE AMERICA¿S NEW GENERATION IN
2020, MAKING UP 76% OF NEW GENERATION AND ADDING 42 GIGAWATTS (GW) OF ZERO EMISSION CAPACITY, WHILE
COAL AND NATURAL GAS WILL DOMINATE 2020 RETIREMENTS WITH 85% OF PLANT CLOSURES.¿ THE ARTICLE¿S
TITLE ¿HOW

CAN UTILITIES BENEFIT FROM UNSTOPPABLE SOLAR AND WIND?¿ IN ADDITION, THE ARTICLE DISCUSSES THE
ECONOMICS OF SOLAR AND WIND (RENEWABLE ENERGY). CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING POINTS FROM THE ARTICLE:

¿ THE QUESTION IS ASKED IF RENEWABLE ENERGY IS NOW UNSTOPPABLE. ONE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION
IS IF DETERMINED BY ECONOMICS, THE ANSWER MAY BE YES.

¿ IF RENEWABLES ENERGY IS UNSTOPPABLE WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO UTILITIES IN THE POWER SECTOR
TRANSFORMATION? THE RESPONSE IS DETERMINED BY SMART UTILITY POLICY DESIGN EQUATING TO ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY.

¿ SOME UTILITIES HAVE EMBRACED THE TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY, WHILE OTHERS ARE STILL RUNNING
UNECONOMIC COAL PLANTS AND BUILDING NEW NATURAL GAS. BUT AS ENERGY ECONOMICS AND STATE TARGETS
SHIFT FROM FOSSIL FUEL TO CLEAN ENERGY, THE UTILITIES THAT STICK WITH A BUSINESS-AS-USUAL APPROACH
DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL, INCREASING THE RISK OF EXPENSIVE STRANDED ASSETS AND HIGHER CONSUMER
ELECTRICITY PRICES.

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AS RENEWABLE ENERGY PRICES KEEP FALLING WHILE CLEAN ENERGY TARGETS KEEP RISING, POLICYMAKERS

MUST CONSIDER FORWARD-LOOKING UTILITY AND POWER MARKET REGULATIONS TO REACH THEIR DECARBONIZATION
GOALS WHILE HELPING UTILITIES CAPITALIZE ON THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION. WITH PRICES FOR WIND AND
SOLAR AT ALL-TIME LOWS, THE OPPORTUNITY IS TOO BIG TO PASS UP.

VIEWING THIS ARTICLE, THE QUESTION NEEDS TO BE ASKED AS TO HOW THIS REGRESSIVE RATE REQUEST NTS
SMART UTILITY POLICY FOR RATE PAYERS IN KANSAS.

MPLETE ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

WWW.FORBES.COM/SITES/ENERGYINNOVATION/2020/01/21/RENEWABLE-ENERGY-PRICES-HIT-RECORD-LOWS-
N-UTILITIES-BENEFIT-FROM-UNSTOPPABLE-SOLAR-AND-WIND/?SH=6EEC485C2C84

IONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY (NREL) RELEASED A STUDY IN SEPTEMBER OF 2015 TITLED ¿IMPACT
DESIGN ALTERNATIVES ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMER BILLS: INCREASED FIXED CHARGES, MINIMUM BILLS
MAND-BASED RATES.¿ THE STUDY REACHES SEVERAL CONCLUSION INCLUDING ONE THAT APPLIES TO THIS RATE
ATE DESIGN MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF A SPECIFIC UTILITY
EPAYERS. CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY ADDRESS UTILITY REVENUE REQUIREMENTS

T OF SERVICE AND THEIR LONG-TERM IMPACT ON ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES. ¿ THE WESTAR RATE CASE DOES NOT

THE LONG TERM IMPACT ON RATEPAYERS AND CUSTOMER CLASSES, PARTICULARLY LOW TO MODERATE INCOME ERS.
THE FULL STUDY CAN BE FOUND HERE: HTTPS://WWW.NREL.GOV/DOCS/FY15OSTI/64850.PDF.

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ON DECEMBER 15, 2020 WOOD MACKENZIE AND THE SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (SEIA) PUBLISHED

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THE U.S. SOLAR MARKET INSIGHT, A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION THE COLLECTS DATA ABOUT FROM THE U.S. SOLAR
MARKET FROM 200 UTILITIES, STATE AGENCIES, INSTALLERS AND MANUFACTURERS. THE DATA IS ANALYZED TO
IDENTIFY TRENDS SPECIFIC TO U.S. SOLAR DEMAND. THIS RECENT REPORT DOCUMENTS HOW WELL U.S. SOLAR
COMPANIES HAVE CONTINUED TO RECOVER FROM THE IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. PAGE 8 OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ILLUSTRATES A TABLE SHOWING THE IMPROVEMENT IN RESIDENTIAL SOLAR SALES COMPARING
THE LAST THREE QUARTERS. THE SPECIFIC STATES NOTED HAVE SMART SOLAR POLICIES IN PLACE. PAGE 11 OF
THE REPORT RANKS KANSAS AS 30TH 2020 YTD STATE¿S SOLAR PV INSTALLATIONS. THIS IS AN IMPROVEMENT
FROM 2018 WHEN KANSAS WAS RANKED 45TH. HOW WILL THIS RATE CASE, IF IMPLEMENTED, IMPACT SOLAR
INSTALLATIONS IN THE FUTURE? WILL KANSAS ENDED UP RANKED 51ST?

THE FOLLOWING LINK WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.
HTTPS://WWW.SEIA.ORG/NEWS/SOLAR-MARKET-FORGES-AHEAD-Q3-RESIDENTIAL-INSTALLATIONS-RECOVER-AND-UTILITY-SCALE-PIPELINE

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IN SUMMARY, THE REGRESSIVE RATE CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THE ABSENCE OF SMART UTILITY POLICY
FOR

SOLAR IMPEDES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB GROWTH, AS WELL AS RAISES COSTS FOR RATEPAYERS. KANSAS
AN ABUNDANT SOLAR RESOURCE THAT CAN BE HARVESTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC BENEFIT PROVIDED A
STRATEGY FOR SOLAR AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS DEVELOPED, POLICIES DERIVED AND INCENTIVES CREATED.
THE NE ADMINISTRATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFFICE AND IS PROMOTING RENEWABLES AND ENERGY
EFFICIENCY. KANSA NOT POSITIONED TO LEVERAGE THE MANY FORTH COMING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TH ENTIRE COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

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12/21/2020 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

Open Letter to the Kansas Corporation

concerning

Evergy's Solar Access Fees

and

KCC Docket 21EKME-088-GIE

We hereby are opposed to Evergy's SOLAR ACCESS FEE and SUSTANABILITY TRANSITION PLAN indeed are baseless and contrary to Grid Modernization measures. Evidence refuting this policy is hereby presented:

1. Evergy's TOU pilot study fees are contray to the time-of-day Evergy claims solar PV generators are "free riders". Solar actually reduces Evergy's Demand response PV occurs more readily during peak hours, intermediate times. Solar customer were specifically excluded from the rate pilot study

2. Base load requirements extended until 6pm-43%, 7pm-20%, 8pm still gain (11%) from PV generation (Brattle).

3. Evergy's planned investments in "de-carbonization" account for only a very small fraction of clean, renewable generation, but do account for 43 % of the $6 billion in transmission & distribution assests---contrary to decentraliztion and retirement of coal & nuclear generators

4. gas peaker plants operate only < 9% of the time

5. PV peak load is reduced 75% with solar pv

6. PV reduces the need for large conductor/ long-run distribution lines

7. only 3% is devoted to actual PV installations

8. rates to not match the load growth

9. scrubbung N0x & SOx, Hg to preserve coal plants constitutes "stranded

assets"

10. local generation close to end-users is far more efficient than long line transmission runs

The cost of solar PV is trending downward and providing peak load, Evergy is still engaged in predatory rate increases at every opportunity.

References

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AECOMM study Kansas Legislature 2019

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12/21/2020 THE EARTH RECEIVES ABOUT 10,000 TIMES AS MUCH ENERGY FROM THE SUN AS CIVILIZATION USES. IT IS FREE. WE ONLY NEED TO SOLVE THE COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND STORAGE PROBLEMS EQUITABLY AND STABLY, WHICH MY COLLEAGUES IN ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS ASSURE ME CAN BE DONE IN AN EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MANNER. ENERGY, OIL, AND GAS COMPANIES ARE BOUND TO LOSE MONEY, SINCE THERE IS AN ESTIMATED 5 TO 50 TRILLION DOLLARS OF FOSSIL FUELS STILL IN THE GROUND. MOST OF THIS MUST STAY THERE, IF WE DON'T WANT OUR DESCENDANTS TO CURSE US. CO2 STAYS IN THE ATMOSPHERE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. SURELY, HONEST PEOPLE CAN FIND FAIR WAY TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TO SOLAR AND OTHER FORMS OF CLEAN ENERGY, WHICH DOESN'T HURT THE POOR. THIS IS PARTLY YOUR JOB. IF YOU DON'T DO IT, I WILL VOTE FOR POLITICIANS WHO WILL FORCE YOU. GET TO WORK AND STOP STALLING!

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12/21/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS ENERGY CONSUMERS IN NORTHEAST KANSAS FOR MANY YEARS, WE APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE THE UTILITYS CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. WE REACHED THIS DECISION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: 1.WE SUPPORT THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY. WITH THE FOCUS OF THE INCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION, WE BELIEVE OUR COUNTRY IS AT A CRITICAL POINT. WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS, NOT LESS. ALONG WITH A NATIONAL PROGRAM WE NEED LOCAL SUPPORT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. THIS INCLUDES SMALL SOLAR AND ENERGY-EFFICIENCY OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. 2.FOR FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. 3.WE ARE HOMEOWNERS WHO VALUE THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN OUR HOME. GRID ACCESS FEES DIS-INCENTIVIZES ROOFTOP SOLAR AND THE MINIMUM BILL INCREASE DISCOURAGES ENERGY CONSERVATION. 4.WE HAVE BEEN A SOLAR CUSTOMER SINCE 2014. IN ADDITION TO ADVANCEMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY WE ALSO HAD A GOAL TO STABILIZE OR REDUCE OUR MONTHLY RETIREMENT EXPENSES. THE PROPOSED ACCESS FEE WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS WE SHOULD BE ENJOYING AS PART OF OUR INVESTMENT IN INSTALLING SOLAR. 5.THE GRID ACCESS FEES MAY BECOME AN INCENTIVE TO DECOMMISSION SYSTEMS, WHICH WILL RESULT IN A DEMAND FROM UTILITIES RESULTING IN GREATER POLLUTION, UNLESS THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE BY UTILITIES IN CLEAN POWER. WE AGREE WITH THE LAWMAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE REQUESTING A THIRD-PARTY RATE STUDY. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL COST TO ALL CUSTOMERS BEFORE INCREASING RATES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. DAVID AND

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12/21/2020 PLEASE DO NOT LET EVERGY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KANSANS. TELL EVERGY NO TO MINIMUM GRID FEES.

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12/21/2020 DATE:DECEMBER 21, 2020 TO: KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION ATTN:CHAIR SUSAN DUFFY, COMMISSIONER DWIGHT KEEN, COMMISSIONER ANDREW FRENCH FROM:METROPOLITAN ENERGY CENTER, KELLY GILBERT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMILY WOLFE, PROGRAM SPECIALIST RE: TESTIMONY REGARDING DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS WE ARE WITH METROPOLITAN ENERGY CENTER MEC, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A 37-YEAR HISTORY OF TRANSFORMING ENERGY USE IN THE BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION SECTORS IN THE KANSAS CITY REGION AND BEYOND. SINCE 1983, OUR ORGANIZATION HAS WORKED WITH THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND MUNICIPALITIES TO CLEAN THE AIR COMING FROM BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES, ALL WHILE RAISING AWARENESS TO IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY FOR OUR ENTIRE REGION. WHILE WE SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN THE UTILITY GRID INFRASTRUCTURE, WE HIGHLIGHTED BELOW WHY MEC OPPOSES EVERGYS PROPOSED MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL OF 35 FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. DISINCENTIVIZES ENERGY SAVINGS: KANSAS ALREADY LAGS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICIES AND REQUIRING A MINIMUM CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY USE REMOVES ANY INCENTIVE FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO CONSERVE ENERGY TO REDUCE THEIR MONTHLY BILL. ACEEES 2020 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD RANKED U.S. STATES ON THEIR POLICY AND PROGRAM EFFORTS TO SAVE ENERGY IN FIVE AREAS UTILITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFITS, TRANSPORTATION, BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, STATE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES, AND APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS. OVERALL, KANSAS RANKED 47TH IN THE REPORT. IT RECEIVED AN INDIVIDUAL SCORE OF 0.5 ON THE 20-POINT SCALE FOR UTILITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFITS AND 1 ON THE SIX-POINT SCALE FOR STATE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES. THE SCORECARD DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR KANSAS TO IMPROVE ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICIES, AND EVERGYS PROPOSED MINIMUM BILL WOULD SEND THE PUBLIC UNWILLINGLY IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. NEGATIVELY IMPACTS VULNERABLE KANSANS: AS WE SEE FAR TOO OFTEN, FAMILIES WITH LOWER INCOMES WILL BE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY FINANCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY. PER EVERGYS OWN

12/21/2020 TESTIMONY, NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000YEAR WOULD BE IMPACTED BY THE MINIMUM BILL. EVERGY ALSO STATED THAT THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL IS 70-77MONTH. APPROVING A 35 MINIMUM BILL IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO MORE RATE INCREASES ON KANSANS WHO HAVE LOWER INCOMES AND USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY. MORE THAN EVER, PEOPLE ARE ALSO PAINFULLY LEARNING THAT THE AIR WE BREATHE CAN BE A LIFE-OR-DEATH ISSUE, ESPECIALLY FOR COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING POWER GENERATION FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO A JOINT STUDY BY ACEEE AND THE PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, REDUCING TOTAL ANNUAL ELECTRICITY USE BY 15 WOULD SAVE MORE THAN SIX LIVES EVERY DAY, PREVENT NEARLY 30,000 ASTHMA EPISODES EACH YEAR, AND SAVE AMERICANS UP TO 20 BILLION THROUGH AVOIDED HEALTH HARMS ANNUALLY. THIS IS BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES SAVE ENERGY, LESS ENERGY NEEDS TO BE PRODUCED THE RESULT IS LESS POWER PLANT POLLUTION. WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC: ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE GRAPPLING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, FEAR OF

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	EVICTION, HOMESCHOOLING THEIR CHILDREN, ILL FAMILY MEMBERS, SOCIAL ISOLATION, AND PILING BILLS. FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE 35 MINIMUM REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL THEIR ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. KANSAS
	ALREADY HAS THE SEVENTH HIGHEST UTILITY COSTS IN THE NATION WITH THE TYPICAL FAMILY SPENDING ALMOST 29 OF THEIR TOTAL HOUSING COSTS ON UTILITY BILLS PER MONTH. DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME, OUR ELECTED AND APPOINTED LEADERS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON SOLUTIONS THAT EMPOWER KANSANS, NOT ELIMINATE MUCH-NEEDED FINANCIAL OPTIONS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE INVALUABLE WORK YOU DO FOR OUR STATE, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARY TIME, AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT APPROVE EVERGYS PROPOSED MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL OF 35 FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL
12/21/2020	INFORMATION. SINCERELY, KELLY GILBERT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KELLYMETROENERYG.ORG 816 531-7283 EMILY WOLFE, PROGRAM SPECIALIST EMILYMETROENERGY.ORG 913 548-8692

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12/21/2020 I OPPOSE RAISING THE MINIMUM FEE. IT INAPPROPRIATELY PENALIZES THOSE WITH THE LOWEST BILLSUSAGE - PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE ON A FIXED INCOME OR LIMITED BUDGET. ITS IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNFAIR.

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12/21/2020 ENVIRONMENT MISSOURI OPPOSES EVERGY, INCS RATE PROPOSAL AS A CITIZEN-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY GROUP IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, SHARING EVERGYS SERVICE AREA IN KANSAS, ENVIRONMENT MISSOURI OPPOSES THE TWO RATE PROPOSALS FROM THE INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY COMPANY. ENVIRONMENT MISSOURI BELIEVES IN FAIR AND JUST CLIMATE SOLUTIONS TO CURB THE WORST IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE TWO CURRENT RATE PROPOSALS FLY IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE SOLUTIONS BY DETERRING SOLAR USAGE AND INCREASING A UTILITY RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS BY ADDING A 35 MINIMUM RATE. EVERGY HAS CONSISTENTLY FILED RATE INCREASES OVER THE PAST DECADE, THAT AMOUNT TO A 60 INCREASE ON CUSTOMERS, MAKING KANSAS ONE OF THE TOP 7 STATES IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE HIGHEST ELECTRICAL RATES. THIS IS EGREGIOUS ON MANY LEVELS, KANSANS ARE HURTING DURING OUR GLOBAL PANDEMIC AND WILL CONTINUE TO HURT BY THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IF WE DO NOT REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. A MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3.00 PER KW OF INSTALLED DC CAPACITY, APPLICABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WILL DETER SOLAR USERS. MANY KANSANS HAVE DECIDED TO CHANGE TO SOLAR FOR SEVERAL REASONS, BUT ONE IS TO BE ENERGY INDEPENDENT. THIS FEE WILL MAKE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR USERS MORE DEPENDENT ON EVERGY AND DECREASE THE WANTNEED FOR DISTRIBUTED AND RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. WE KNOW THAT RESIDENTIAL AND DISTRIBUTED SOLAR IS ONE SOLUTION TO CLIMATE RESILIENCY IN THE STATE. DOES THE KCC SUPPORT ROLLING BACK PROTECTIONS FOR KANSAS CITIZENS WHEN CLIMATE RESILIENCY IS NOW MORE IMPERATIVE THAN EVER? LAST APRIL, THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT EVERGYS DEMAND CHARGES WERE DISCRIMINATORY TOWARDS SOLAR USERS. EVERGYS NEW PROPOSAL IS ANOTHER FORM OF A DISCRIMINATORY CHARGE THAT INHIBITS GROWTH FOR THE SOLAR ECONOMY IN KANSAS. MOREOVER, THIS TYPE OF POLICY IS HARMFUL FOR THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY. AS THE PANDEMIC AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS CONTINUE TO WREAK HAVOC ON OUR COMMUNITIES, WE MUST PRIORITIZE CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS

12/21/2020 THAT HELP SMALL BUSINESSES AND KANSAS RESIDENTS DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME. OUR CLIMATE AND ECONOMY CANNOT AFFORD ANY TYPE OF DISCRIMINATORY CHARGE ON SOLAR USERS THAT PREVENTS GROWTH IN CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS, WHICH INCLUDES BOTH CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS. THIS REGRESSIVE RATE STRUCTURE WILL NOT ONLY HURT KANSASS CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY BUT WILL PUT KANSAS FURTHER BEHIND COMBATING OUR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. EVEN MORE TROUBLING IS EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THE 35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WOULD MEAN A HIGHER MONTHLY BILL FOR NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000 A YEAR. HOW CAN WE INSIST ON PUTTING PROFITS FOR ONE INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY COMPANY OVER THE LIVELIHOODS OF KANSAS CITIZENS? EVERGYS PROFITS CAN NOT RIDE ON THE BACKS OF LOW-INCOME KANSAS RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN SO MANY ARE HURTING EMOTIONALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. THESE RATE PROPOSALS WILL BE A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO MORE RATE INCREASES. EVERGY HAS ALREADY STATED THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE 70-77 A

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MONTH. WHAT WILL STOP THEM FROM CONTINUALLY INCREASING THIS MINIMUM RATE? AS THE REGULATORY COMMISSION THAT OVERSEES EVERGYS PROPOSALS IT WOULD BE UNCONSCIONABLE TO CONTINUE TO PUT PROFIT OVER THE LIVES OF KANSAS RESIDENTS. THIS IS WHY ENVIRONMENT MISSOURI OPPOSES THE TWO RATE PROPOSALS FROM EVERGY, BECAUSE AS A NEIGHBORING STATE WE CAN NOT SIT AND WATCH OUR NEIGHBORS HURT WHILE ULTIMATELY BUYING TIME FOR THESE SAME REGRESSIVE PROPOSALS TO JUMP THE STATELINE.

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12/21/2020 I DO NOT AGREE WITH RAISING RATES.

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12/21/2020 SEE ATTACHED LETTER

423 Vine Street
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December 10, 2020

Kansas Corporation Commission
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection
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Dear Commissioner:

Attached is a copy of a letter I sent to you in 2013. It addresses the same issues consumers are having with Evergy (Westar) today.

Evergy continues to try and recover lost revenues from consumers who are using less energy or using alternative energy sources by submitting proposals to increase consumers energy bills. This is what they have done repeatedly during the past seven plus years I have been contacting the Commission.

Recommendation number one: Deny any and all requests for any type of increase in customer energy bills.

Recommendation number two: That a FORENSIC AUDIT be conducted of Evergy's entire business structure. This audit should include a drill down into Evergy's complete financial records, business practices and policies, and management's financial decision-making process.

Once again, I thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Celine M. Dye

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Dear Commissioner:

Once again, Westar Energy is asking the consumer to finance their lack of foresight and budgeting skills. I've read their proposal and it just doesn't make good fiscal sense.

Here is the way I see the situation:

Wholesale: means that the produce is sold at a discounted price – the buyer pays less. Big Business

Retail: Means that a product is sold at a higher price – buyer pays more. No discount. Residential and small business

Keeping this in mind and that the Westar plan would increase residential customers energy bills by an average of $7.50 a month*, there are some serious issues to consider.
* Source – The Associated Press.

Currently customers are making Monthly Payments on their energy bills to pay on some colossal debts of the energy companies, Westar Energy and KC&P are under the umbrella of the same entity. These particular debts involve 2 ½ billion dollars:

a. Iatan II 1 billion dollar coal fired energy plan, erroneously labeled rate increase
b. Iatan II 1 billion dollar Gigantic cost overrun erroneously labeled rate increase. This is 40% of the 2 1/2 billion dollar debt.
c. 50% ownership of La Cygne obsolete coal fired energy plan – 1/2 billion dollars to retrofit plan – erroneously labeled rate increase.

These changes were specifically approved to pay for the debts incurred by the energy companies. They were not rate increases. They were monthly payments added to the energy bills to pay off the debts.

Westar Energy frequently submits proposals for increasing customers energy bills. These include, but are not limited to: increasing rates because customers attempt to conserve energy; non-existent energy; free thermostats; and so on, including the current proposal.

Does this current proposed percentage energy bill increase exclude the Monthly Payments on the ½ billion dollar debt of the La Cygna coal fired energy plants? Monthly payment on debts should not be subject to across-the-board percentage energy rate or

"I'm producing more electricity than I have in the previous years, and for some reason, I'm still paying the electricity bill," said Dean Carrico, a solar user. "If you want to charge me more, my connection fee, I'd like to know where my extra energy is going. That's leaving me; I'm not even getting credit for it, but you also want to charge me more money to be hooked up to the grid."

Erik Keltner, an engineer in the power plant industry, said he understood and has seen the infrastructural and financial burdens that come from renewable generation on the grid.

But he proposed another solution instead of the two offered by the company.

"If a customer wants to install solar and connect to the grid, they should be required to install batteries or other forms of energy storage that the grid uses during times when renewable energy generation decreases, can we stabilize, therefore greatly reducing if not eliminating the need for Evergy to make up the difference," he said.

Keltner later explained to The Topeka Capital-Journal that having a battery would like be having an extra "sun" for when the sun goes down, and therefore, there would be much less of the costly using-then-not-using of the grid by solar users.

One state lawmaker made an appearance. Rep. Stephanie Clayton, D-Overland Park, advocated against Evergy's proposals, like most others.

The options "serve to hurt ratepayers as opposed to help them," she said. "This is particularly problematic during these difficult economic times," referring to the coronavirus pandemic.

other increases if the monthly payments on the specific debts have been included in this proposal, it would seem that the practice would be similar, in principle, to loan sharking. However, all I know about loan sharking is what I have seen on TV.

Proposal:

Deny any and all requests for any type of increase in consumer energy bills until the 2 ½ billion dollar debt no longer exists and the Monthly Payments are removed from consumer bills.

Westar Energy add a column to customers monthly energy bills that states the dollar amount of the bill that is used to pay on the La Cygne ½ billion dollar debt. The same could be said for the KCPL part of the 2 ½ billion dollar debt but that is not the subject here – Westar Energy's proposal is the issue.

Westar Energy inform all customers, and the KCC, the exact month and year that the ½ billion dollar La Cygne coal fired energy plant debt will be paid and the Monthly Payments removed from the customer's monthly energy bill.

Westar Energy annually report, to the KCC, and all customers, of the amount paid on the ½ billion dollar debt and the amount of debt remaining.

That any current and future proposals for rate increases or any other changes, planned or existing debts, contain a date that the increase or other charges will start and the date that the increase or other charges will be paid off and Monthly Payment be removed from consumer monthly energy bills. However, DENY any increase in consumer energy bills for any reason until and unless current Monthly Payments for the 2 ½ billion dollar debts are removed from consumer energy bills.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Celine M. Dye

Additionally, unlike the non-solar user who simply takes power from the grid, solar users only take from and transmit electricity to the grid at various times, which "can actually increase the utility's costs to serve customers by complicating system planning, managing load flow, and system dispatch and by imposing additional administrative, transactional, accounting and billing burdens on customer service operations," testified Faruqui.

Solar advocates, however, have pushed back on Evergy's plans, saying the move is aimed at discouraging people from adopting solar energy.

Robert Rosenburg, an Evergy customer and co-director of the Flint Hills Renewable Energy and Efficency Co-Op, criticized the grid access fee at the public hearing.

"It's just another discriminatory fee that impacts solar customers only," Rosenburg said.

He also blasted the other option establishing a $35 minimum, saying it was a cross subsidy that affected those who use less energy unfairly.

"Environmentally conscious people are punished, while the large user of electricity is unaffected," he said.

Other speakers made similar arguments, noting that the minimum option would also disproportionately hurt lower-income people.

Evergy has said the proposed grid connection fee doesn't discriminate because it will be charged to every customer, Kansas News Service reported. Customers without solar panels would be charged the fee, too, but times zero, since they don't have kilowatts generated by them.

Many at the hearing called for a third-party study on the grid access fee as to whether it is really needed and equitable.

Some also questioned the logic of needing a fee on solar users in the first place, noting how solar users export electricity to the grid that a few advocates claimed Evergy actually makes a profit from.

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Solar energy advocates speak against Evergy's plans

By Titus Wu

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The Kansas Corporation Commission held a virtual public hearing Thursday evening on proposed changes to how Evergy, the state's largest utility, would charge customers to accommodate solar users.

At least 80 people were in line to make comments, mostly against Evergy's plans.

Evergy wants to charge those with solar panels a monthly grid access fee of $3 per kilowatt, even if his or her home doesn't take electricity from the grid. For the average home with panels, that would be about $20 to $30 a month.

Otherwise, the utility company will look to charge all customers a minimum bill of $35 a month. Bills above $35 a month already, however, won't see additional charges.

The proposals come after the Kansas Supreme Court said the original plan was discriminatory, as it had solar users pay an additional special demand charge.

The changes are needed, said Ahmad Faruqui in a testimony filing, speaking on behalf of Evergy.

"A large portion of the cost to serve customers is fixed. It does not go down with volume. So, (solar) customers do not pay the full cost of serving them, thereby creating the free rider problem," he said.

In other words, solar users purchase significantly fewer energy from the grid (which may be needed when there is no sun up, for example), but the fixed cost of connecting them to the grid doesn't decrease. That discrepancy needs to be addressed, Faruqui said.

KCP&L: Companies faulted along with utility

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"We were reasonable and prudent in building this plant," Caisley said.

Drabinski's report said one of KCP&L's biggest missteps was entering into agreements with major contractors that required more supervision than KCP&L was able to provide. The utility was unaware of the scope of the job, he said, and had few employees with experience in construction.

"Had a sufficient number of qualified construction management staff been available from the onset, risk of mismanagement would have been significantly reduced," Drabinski said in testimony filed with the Kansas regulators.

The Iatan 2 plant has taken more than four years to build and is scheduled to begin operation later this year. It is the biggest part of a comprehensive energy plan that includes environmental improvements at Iatan 1 and another coal-fired plant, energy conservation programs, and a wind farm.

KCP&L is seeking rate increases of 14.5 percent in Missouri and 11.5 percent in Kansas, in part, to help pay for Iatan 2. If those increases are granted, KCP&L customers' rates will have increased nearly 50 percent in the past four years.

But Iatan 2 and its final costs are being scrutinized. The alleged imprudence in building the plant is one of the reasons the Kansas Corporation Commission's staff is recommending that the utility give some money back, instead of getting its latest request for higher rates.

A decision in the Kansas rate case is expected by the end of the year. Missouri's rate case is not as far along, but the Iatan 2 plant is also expected to get a close look there.



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The Iatan 2 power plant near Weston (in this 2009 photo) has taken more than four years to build and is scheduled to begin operation later this year. The plant is now estimated to cost almost $2 billion — about double original estimates.

"A reasonable look at this shows there should be an adjustment" in the request, said Ed Peterson, an attorney representing commercial electricity users in Kansas.

The 184-page document from Drabinski was filed earlier this year, but most of it was confidential. Now, more of it has been declassified.

Besides KCP&L, it criticizes Burns & McDonnell, a Kansas City engineering firm the utility picked as its "owner engineer" for the power plant.

The report says Burns & McDonnell began the project with inadequate personnel and oversight, and did not recognize the problems until after the engineering portion of the project had begun.

The report also faulted Alstom, a company hired to work on Iatan 2's boiler and environmental systems, saying the poor productivity of its workers caused delays. The report also said KCP&L should have provided more supervision of Alstom.

A spokesman for Burns & McDonnell declined to comment Wednesday.

An Alstom spokesman did not respond to a message seeking comment.

But the focus of Drabinski's investigation was on KCP&L.

Drabinski said the utility's previous statements, which attributed the cost overruns and delays to cold weather and rising prices for commodities such as steel, had overstated those problems. Instead, he said, KCP&L struggled to take control of the project, although the problems eventually eased after the utility got extra help.

Construction on the power plant began in January 2006, and within a year relations between the utility and contractors at the plant had become so bad that a management consultant was called in to offer advice. The report said the project was also harmed early on by excess turnover in project management until mid-2008, when a new vice president of construction stepped in.

The problems were made worse by not taking advice from the experts hired by the company to help, the report said. Meanwhile, the company's board of directors sometimes let months go by without discussing the plant at their meetings, Drabinski said, although the company faced the problems caused by underestimating the number of project management personnel needed.

"The result was that the project team and senior management realized they could not manage the 10 to 15 contractors" and had to seek help, the report said.

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...agency urges Kansas regulators to reject solar rate

A consumer advocacy agency has urged state regulators to reject Evergy's proposal to add charges to recover the cost of providing solar energy.

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, a state agency which advocates for consumers in utility cases, requested a temporary plan in which Evergy would charge solar and non-solar customers the same. Under its plan, all customers pay a service charge and an energy rate based on how much electricity used.

Evergy proposed new rates after their current rate structure, which included fees to customers who generate their own electricity, was ruled discriminatory by the Kansas Supreme Court.

The company contends it needs to recover the cost of providing on-demand electricity for solar-equipped homes that don't use many kilowatts. It argues customers without solar are subsidizing those who use solar power.

After the court ruling, Evergy proposed a monthly fee tied to the size of a resident's solar array or wind turbine. Residents who don't generate electricity would not pay a fee.

David Nickel, counsel for the consumer agency, contends that would bring the issue back to court.

It also opposes Evergy's alternative proposal – a minimum bill of $35 for all residential customers – because it would hurt low-income consumers.

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I hope that you will consider REJECTING the Evergy Rate Hike Proposals. Especially taking into consideration, that the 'NATIONAL AVERAGE' for utilities' monthly customer service fees are between ONLY $5 and $10.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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12/21/2020 COMMENTS OF AARP REGARDING DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

DECEMBER 21, 2020

AARP HEREBY PROVIDES COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCKET. AARP IS A NONPROFIT, NONPARTISAN MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES FOR FAIR AND AFFORDABLE UTILITY RATES AND RELIABLE SERVICE. AARP KANSAS REPRESENTS MORE THAN 296,000 MEMBERS/RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. MANY OF OUR KANSAS MEMBERS ARE ON FIXED INCOMES. AARP SUPPORTS FAIR AND AFFORDABLE UTILITY RATES AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. IN THIS SPIRIT, AARP IS PLEASED TO GIVE THESE COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION REGARDING RATE DESIGN FOR EVERGY RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS, REFLECTING THE COSTS OF USING SOLAR AND OTHER DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IN ADDITION TO DRAWING POWER FROM, AND STORING POWER IN THE GRID.

AARP SUPPORTS THE SUGGESTION OF CURB TO SEND THIS MATTER TO A STAKEHOLDER GROUP. AARP SUPPORTS ALL CUSTOMERS PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF GRID COSTS. WE ALSO OPPOSE HIGH CUSTOMER CHARGES THAT MAKE CONTROLLING YOUR ENERGY BILL DIFFICULT. AARP BELIEVES CUSTOMER CHARGES SHOULD CONTINUE TO RECOVER METERING AND BILLING COSTS ONLY. THEREFORE, WE OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE $35 CUSTOMER CHARGE.

12/21/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

IN REJECTING DEMAND RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, THE PRESENT TWO-PART RATE CREATES A "FREE RIDER" PROBLEM. THIS IS BECAUSE THE CAPITAL COSTS OF THE GRID ARE INCREASED TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR CUSTOMERS TO FEED THEIR EXCESS POWER INTO THE GRID AND TO WITHDRAW POWER WHENEVER NEEDED. UNDER THE EXISTING TWO-PART RATE, THE UTILITY COLLECTS CUSTOMER-SERVICE DEMAND-RELATED COSTS VIA THE CUSTOMER CHARGE AND COLLECTS ENERGY COSTS PLUS THE BALANCE OF DEMAND-COSTS IN THE VARIABLE ENERGY RATE. SINCE DG CUSTOMERS' ENERGY USE IS LOWER THAN COMPARABLE NON-DG CUSTOMERS, THIS APPROACH TO COLLECTION OF DEMAND-RELATED COSTS CREATES THE "FREE RIDER" PROBLEM.

THE QUESTION BECOMES, HOW CAN THE UTILITY AVOID CREATING OR EXACERBATE THE FREE-RIDER PROBLEM, BUT STILL CHARGE EACH CUSTOMER THE SAME RATE FOR THE SAME SERVICE. EVERGY HAS ISOLATED THE COSTS OF GRID ACCESS, INCLUDING STAND-BY PLANT AND ACCOMMODATION OF VARIABLE ENERGY INPUTS FROM PRIVATE GENERATORS. ALL

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CUSTOMERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CHARGE FOR THESE COSTS. THE BILL WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH A CUSTOMER USES THE GRID FOR THESE PURPOSES. INSTEAD OF DEMAND RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS ONLY, EVERGY PROPOSES NOW A NEW THREE-PART RATE DESIGN APPLICABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THE PROPOSED RATE INCLUDES A GRID ACCESS FEE OF $3 PER MONTH PER KILOWATT (KW) OF INSTALLED PRIVATE GENERATION CAPACITY. THE AMOUNT CHARGED IN ANY MONTH WOULD BE BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF INTERCONNECTED DG AT THE CUSTOMER'S PREMISES. FOR EXAMPLE, A CUSTOMER WITH A 7 KW PRIVATE SOLAR INSTALLATION WOULD BE CHARGED A GRID ACCESS FEE OF $21 FOR THE MONTH. THE RESULT IS THAT THE CHARGE WOULD BE $0 FOR CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE GENERATION.

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AARP SUPPORTS A STUDY OF THE ISSUE. WE ARE NOT COMMENTING ON THE SPECIFIC DOLLARS PER INTERCONNECTED KW IN THE PROPOSED RATE. THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP SHOULD STUDY IF A GRID ACCESS FEE IS APPROPRIATE WHILE ENSURING THAT ALL CUSTOMERS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE FOR THE SERVICES THEY TAKE FROM THE GRID.
THE ALTERNATIVE OF INCREASING THE CUSTOMER CHARGE TO $35 PER MONTH OR INSTITUTING A MINIMUM BILL IS UNFAIR TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO DO NOT MAKE USE OF GRID SERVICES FOR DG. NOR IS A DECLINING BLOCK RATE EQUITABLE. THESE OPTIONS DO NOT ISOLATE THE GRID ACCESS COSTS, AND ALONG WITH OTHER NON-CUSTOMER CAPACITY COSTS, FOLD THEM INTO THE CUSTOMER CHARGE. THIS RESULTS IN A FREE RIDE FOR ANYONE USING GRID ACCESS, AND A SUBSIDY FROM LOW-USE CUSTOMERS TO HIGHER USE CUSTOMERS, AS WELL AS FROM ALL CUSTOMERS TO GRID ACCESS CUSTOMERS. THE OPTION OF TIME-OF-USE RATES DOES NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND CREATES OTHER PROBLEMS. RAISING RATES ON LOW-USE CUSTOMERS TO SOLVE A PROBLEM UNIQUE TO CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR POWER IS THE WRONG APPROACH. IT IS NOT NEEDED AND WOULD CREATE UNFAIRNESS IN RATE DESIGN.
IN CLOSING, AARP SUPPORTS A STAKEHOLDER GROUP TO VET ALL ALTERNATIVES TO ENSURE A RESULT THAT IS FAIR AND EQUITABLE TO ALL. HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE CUSTOMER CHARGE TO $35 FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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12/21/2020 CHAIR DUFFY AND COMMISSIONERS KEEN AND FRENCH - I AM A BIT CONFUSED AS TO WHETHER MY OPINION IS SUPPORT, OPPOSED, OR NEUTRAL BECAUSE TWO ALTERNATIVES ARE BEING CONSIDERED. THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RECOGNIZED THAT A SUBSIDY CURRENTLY EXISTS IN FAVOR OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, CALLING THE PROBLEM THE ECONOMIC FREE RIDER PROBLEM. IN REOPENING DOCKET NO.18-WSEE-328-RTS FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING THE TWO PROPOSALS SUGGESTED BY THE COURT TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN. ONE WOULD BE A MONTHLY GRID ACCESS FEE OF 3 PER KW OF INSTALLED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG CAPACITY; THE OTHER TO SET 35 AS THE MINIMUM CHARGE ON ELECTRICITY BILLS. GOOD ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST BOTH PROPOSALS. THE CORPORATION COMMISSION SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN OUR STATE; THE GRID ACCESS FEE COULD DISCOURAGE THIS. ALLOWING AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM CHARGE PUTS THE ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON THOSE WHO ARE OR NEED TO BE FRUGAL AS WELL AS THOSE WHO MAY HAVE INVESTED IN ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO REDUCE THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY. AT THIS POINT YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO MAKE A CHOICE. ALTHOUGH I WANT MORE ENERGY PRODUCTION FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES, DG SOLAR FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES MAY NOT MAKE THE MOST SENSE ENVIRONMENTALLY. IN DRAWDOWN, A PLAN FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION EDITED BY PAUL HAWKEN, SOLAR FARMS WERE GIVEN A HIGHER RANKING THAN ROOFTOP SOLAR 8 TO 10 BECAUSE THEY ARE MORE EFFICIENT - 'SOLAR FARMS ENJOY LOWER INSTALLATION COSTS PER WATT, AND THEIR EFFICACY IN TRANSLATING SUNLIGHT INTO ELECTRICITY IS HIGHER. WHEN THEIR PANELS ROTATE TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE SUN'S RAYS, GENERATION CAN IMPROVE BY 40 PERCENT OR MORE. AT THE SAME TIME, NO MATTER WHERE SOLAR PANELS ARE PLACED, THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE DIURNAL AND VARIABLE NATURE OF SOLAR RADIATION AND ITS MISALIGNMENT WITH ELECTRICITY USE, PEAKING MIDDAY WHILE DEMAND PEAKS A FEW HOURS LATER.' SINCE A

12/21/2020 UTILITY IS REQUIRED TO HAVE CAPACITY ABOVE PEAK USE, THE GENERATING CAPACITY OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IS IN ADDITION TO RATHER THAN IN PLACE OF THE UTILITY COMPANYS GENERATING FACILITIES. ALTHOUGH THE ENERGY - SOLAR - IS RENEWABLE, THE INVESTMENT IN THE HARDWARE IS NOT. SOLAR PANELS 'DECAY' - OVER TIME THEIR PRODUCTION BECOMES LESS EFFICIENT. IF THE PANELS MUST BE REPLACED AFTER 20 YEARS, THERE MAY BE NO SAVINGS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DG OWNER. SOME SOLAR INSTALLATIONS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF TAX CREDITS TO MAKE THEM AFFORDABLE; THIS IS ANOTHER WAY THAT THOSE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS, RATHER THAN PAYING FOR THEMSELVES, ARE SPREADING COSTS ONTO OTHERS. MANY HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS INSTALLING SOLAR, BUT OTHERS HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY. MY HUSBAND AND I OWN RENTAL PROPERTY AND IN THE MOST RECENT RENOVATIONS WE FOLLOWED THE NEW CITY REQUIREMENTS USING FOAM INSULATION AND INSTALLED ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND ON-DEMAND WATER HEATERS. ONE OF OUR TENANTS WHO IS LOW-INCOME IS FRUGAL

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AND RARELY RUNS AIR-CONDITIONING; HIS ELECTRICITY BILLS HAVE NEVER BEEN OVER 30 THE LAST ONE WAS 23.28. WE ARE WORKING TO MAKE OUR RENTALS AFFORDABLE, HOWEVER INCREASES IN UTILITY COSTS WORK AGAINST THAT. I DO RECOGNIZE THAT BOTH DG AND LOW USE CUSTOMERS ARE PROBABLY BEING SUBSIDIZED, HOWEVER I BELIEVE REDUCTIONS IN ENERGY USE AND INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY ARE MORE LIKELY THAN SOLAR INSTALLATIONS TO REDUCE PEAK DEMAND. ALSO THE REGULAR CUSTOMERS DO NOT REQUIRE EXTRA EFFORT TO BALANCE THE SYSTEM OR WITH BILLING. BECAUSE OF THESE CONCERNS, IF YOU MOVE FORWARD WITH ONE OF THESE TWO PROPOSALS, I URGE YOU TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY GRID ACCESS FEE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. MARCI FRANCISCO

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12/21/2020 MY NAME IS SCOTT WHITE OF LAWRENCE AND I WORK WITH A SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANY, CROMWELL SOLAR. AS A SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANY, WE OPPOSE BOTH PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS, AS PRESENTED BY EVERGY. WE BELIEVE THE MAIN PROPOSAL WILL HARM FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS AND THE ALTERNATE WILL PUNISH EXISTING CUSTOMERS WHO INVESTED IN SOLAR UNDER FAR DIFFERENT RULES. WE DO NOT SEE HOW THE GRID ACCESS CHARGE IS ANY LESS DISCRIMINATORY TO THESE CUSTOMERS THAN THE DEMAND CHARGES THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN IN APRIL. EVERGYS BRADLEY LUTZ TESTIFIED THAT CUSTOMERS WITHOUT INSTALLED GENERATION HAVE AN INSTALLED DG CAPACITY OF ZERO, RESULTING IN A MONTHLY GRID ACCESS CHARGE OF ZERO. JUST BECAUSE EVERGY PLACES THE GRID ACCESS CHARGE IN A TARIFF THAT APPLIES TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS DOES NOT MAKE IT FAIR, BECAUSE THIS ONE CHARGE ONLY APPLIES TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE SOLAR. BY DEFINITION, THIS CHARGE IS DISCRIMINATORY. THE MINIMUM BILL AS IT PERTAINS TO DG CUSTOMERS IS NOT SO BAD FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS WITH LARGER LOADS IF THE SOLAR ARRAY CAN BE DESIGNED WITH THE MINIMUM BILL IN MIND. IN SUCH A CASE, THE SYSTEM WOULD BE DESIGNED SMALLER THAN IT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE, TO NOT OFFSET THAT LAST 278 KWH THAT WILL BE BILLED REGARDLESS. TO APPLY THIS CHARGE RETROACTIVELY TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHOSE SYSTEMS WERE DESIGNED UNDER DIFFERENT RULES TO OFFSET A LARGER PORTION OF THEIR MONTHLY CONSUMPTION WOULD SIMPLY BE PUNITIVE. WITH SMALLER OR ENERGY EFFICIENT LOADS, IT IS MUCH MORE PROBLEMATIC, AS SMALL SOLAR ARRAY SIZES ARE MORE EXPENSIVE PER UNIT DUE TO PROJECT COSTS THAT ARE UNIQUE TO PROJECTS REGARDLESS OF SIZE, LIKE PERMITS, DESIGN, AND MORE. EVERGY WANTS TO MAKE THESE TARIFFS RETROACTIVE TO ALL EXISTING RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS, WHICH IS INHERENTLY UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO MADE THE FINANCIAL DECISION TO INSTALL SOLAR AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE UNDER FAR DIFFERENT RULES. THE GRID ACCESS CHARGE WILL IMPACT EVERYONE DETRIMENTALLY,

12/21/2020 WHILE A MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE A LARGER IMPACT ON SOME OF OUR EARLIEST ADOPTERS ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO INVESTED IN SOLAR BEFORE JULY 2014 - WHEN THE NET METERING STATUTE ALLOWED FOR EXCESS SOLAR PRODUCTION TO BE ROLLED OVER FROM ONE BILLING PERIOD TO THE NEXT, FOR UP TO A YEAR. THESE EARLY ADOPTERS TOOK A BIGGER FINANCIAL RISK THAN MORE RECENT CUSTOMERS, AS THE SOLAR MATERIALS WERE MORE EXPENSIVE AND RULES PROVIDED INCENTIVE TO OFFSET A LARGER PORTION OF THEIR ENERGY BILL THAN THEY DO TODAY. EARLY ADOPTERS ARE IMPORTANT TO EVERY INDUSTRY, AS THEIR INVESTMENT PROVIDES MARKETS, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS, INCLUDING EVERGY AND THE KCC STAFF, WHO COULD SEE HOW THESE SYSTEMS INTEGRATE WITH THE GRID. THAT EVERGY WANTS TO RETROACTIVELY IMPOSE PUNITIVE RATES ON THESE CUSTOMERS IS NOT UNEXPECTED BUT IS DISHONORABLE. IN THE TESTIMONY OF EVERGYS ATTORNEY, CATHY DINGES AT THE MOST RECENT EVIDENTIARY HEARING, THE FEARS OF EVERGYS DISCRIMINATORY RATES ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS WERE

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DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED, BECAUSE BOTH SOLAR INSTALLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS WERE UP MARKEDLY IN 2020. BY IMPLYING THAT THE SOLAR MARKET IS ELASTIC DESPITE POLICIES THAT MAKE IT LESS ECONOMICAL TO INSTALL THIS TECHNOLOGY, WAS SELECTIVE AND IGNORANT OF THE FACTORS THAT HAVE IMPACTED SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN THE WESTAREVERGY CENTRAL MARKET. FIRST, BY COMPLETELY SKIPPING THE IMPROBABLE DECLINE IN SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN 2017 AND 2018 YEARS OF INCREDIBLE GROWTH IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY EVERYWHERE ELSE SHE TRIED TO IGNORE THE UTILITIES ACTIONS IN IMPAIRING THE MARKET. AND SECOND, TO ARGUE THAT THE VERY SMALL UPTICK IN 2019 AND THE BIGGER GROWTH IN 2020 WERE DUE TO AN ELASTIC SOLAR MARKET, IGNORES OTHER MARKET FORCES OUTSIDE OF THE UTILITIES ACTIONS THAT INCREASED CONSUMER CONFIDENCE FROM MY EXPERIENCE IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY, THE INITIAL DECLINE WAS CAUSED BY CUSTOMER UNCERTAINTY IN THE MARKET AND RESULTED IN MANY TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH TO MOVING FORWARD. THIS

12/21/2020 STARTED WITH EVERGYS FIRST ATTEMPT IN 2016 TO MAKE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR UNECONOMICAL BY PROPOSING DEMAND CHARGES AND LARGE CUSTOMER CHARGES FOR DG CUSTOMERS IN A RATE TARIFF THAT RESULTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL DG TARIFF WHICH WAS INITIALLY IDENTICAL TO THE STANDARD RESIDENTIAL TARIFF FOR THREE YEARS. WHILE THERE WERE CUSTOMERS WILLING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SUCH UNCERTAINTY, WE SAW A LOT OF CUSTOMERS UNWILLING TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A SOLAR ARRAY DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY IN WHAT MAY HAPPEN. MUCH LIKE A SWORD OF DAMOCLES OVER THE HEAD OF THESE POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS, THEY DID NOT KNOW IF, WHEN, OR TO WHAT DEGREE RATE CHANGES WOULD TAKE PLACE AND HOW IT MIGHT IMPACT THEIR INVESTMENT. WHEN WESTAR PROPOSED THEIR NOW-OVERTURNED, THREE-PART TARIFF IN 2018 UNDER THIS DOCKET, THIS TOO STIFLED CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AND LED TO MORE UNCERTAINTY FOR POTENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. AT THAT TIME WHILE CUSTOMERS COULD SEE WHAT THEN-WESTAR WAS PROPOSING 3KW FOR PEAK DEMAND IN WINTER MONTHS, 9KW IN SUMMER, THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE ANNUAL IMPACT WOULD BE ON THEM, AS WESTAR DID NOT START PUBLISHING THAT INFORMATION ON BILLS UNTIL JANUARY 2018, THE BILL THAT IMMEDIATELY PREDATED THE DOCKET FILING. THROUGH THE ENTIRETY OF THE CUSTOMER COMMENT PERIOD, WHICH ENDED IN JULY 2018, CUSTOMERS CONSIDERING SOLAR COULD ONLY GUESS THE MAGNITUDE OF THEIR SUMMER PEAK DEMAND. WESTARS EVERGY-COUNTERPART, KCPL, WAS EVEN LESS FORTHCOMING AS THEY OPENED A SIMILAR DOCKET WITH A PARALLEL RATE STRUCTURE JUST A MONTH OR SO AFTER WESTAR BUT DID NOT MAKE CUSTOMERS DEMAND INFO AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE RULING. BY ATTORNEY DINGES SLIDE 8, 2018 SAW THE LOWEST NUMBER OF INSTALLATIONS SINCE 2015. BY 2019, CUSTOMERS WHO WERE CONSIDERING SOLAR HAD ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST TIME TO DETERMINE HOW THE DEMAND CHARGES WOULD IMPACT THEM OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. WITH THIS INFORMATION, SOME CHOSE TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT THE ISSUE WE SAW HAVING THE GREATEST IMPACT IN MOVING FORWARD WAS THE SCHEDULED STEP-DOWN

12/21/2020 OF THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT ITC A FEDERAL INCENTIVE THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO DROP FROM 30 TO 26 AT THE END OF THE YEAR. EVEN BY EVERGYS TESTIMONY, THE UPTICK WAS MINIMAL THAT YEAR, BRINGING THE YEARS INSTALLATIONS CLOSE TO WHAT HAD THE TOTALS

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FROM 2016, BUT WE SAW MANY CUSTOMERS DECIDING TO MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THE FINANCIAL PAYBACK WOULD BE BETTER WITH THE HIGHER TAX BREAK THAT YEAR. IN 2020, THE SCHEDULED STEP-DOWN IN THE ITC FROM 26 TO 22, HAS SEEMED TO PLAY A SIMILAR ROLE IN CUSTOMER DECISION MAKING AS IT DID IN 2019, BUT BY FAR THE BIGGEST MARKET FORCE WAS THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT DECISION TO OVERTURN THE DEMAND CHARGES. AFTER THE APRIL COURT DECISION, WE SAW A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN CUSTOMER SOLAR INTEREST, WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY ATTORNEY DINGES SLIDE ON P. 9. MOST PEOPLE ASSUMED THAT WITH THE COURT-RULING A NEW, FAIRER RATE STRUCTURE WOULD REPLACE THE ONE STRUCK DOWN BY THE HIGH COURT. I DO NOT THINK ANYONE ASSUMED THAT THE KCC WOULD ALLOW EVERGY TO CONTINUE CHARGING THE DISCRIMINATORY RATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, AND NOBODY ASSUMED THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS RATE STRUCTURE WOULD BE EVEN LESS MANAGEABLE THAN THE PROPOSED GRID-ACCESS FEE. I FOUND IT INTERESTING THAT AN EVERGY REPRESENTATIVE TESTIFIED IN THIS DOCKET THAT ONE OF THE REASONS THEY WANT TO MOVE ALL DG CUSTOMERS ONTO THIS NEW TARIFF, WAS DUE TO THE CONFUSION IN HAVING SO MANY DIFFERENT RULES APPLY TO DG CUSTOMERS. I WOULD HOPE THAT SOMEONE ON THE COMMISSION COULD REMIND EVERGY THAT THE REASON THERE ARE SO MANY RULES APPLYING TO DIFFERENT DG CUSTOMERS IS SOLELY DUE TO THE NEAR CONSTANT ASSAULT BY EVERGY ON THE NET METERING POLICY AND RATE TARIFFS THAT GOVERN DG CUSTOMERS. EVEN THE HISTORICALLY UTILITY-CENTRIC KCC STAFF AND COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN FAIR-MINDED ENOUGH TO AGREE THAT CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED SOLAR UNDER DIFFERENT RULES SHOULD BE GRAND-FATHERED INTO THOSE RULES INSTEAD OF BEING SUBJECT TO NEW ONES THAT WOULD HAVE CERTAINLY IMPACTED THEIR DECISION TO INSTALL

12/21/2020 SOLAR. NOW IS STILL NOT THE TIME TO MAKE ANY NEW RULES RETROACTIVE AND HARM EARLY ADOPTERS WHO SPENT THEIR OWN MONEY UNDER DIFFERENT MARKET CONDITIONS TO DO SOMETHING ALL OF SOCIETY BENEFITS FROM CLEAN ENERGY AND EVEN THE UTILITIES AND KCC WERE ABLE TO LEARN FROM. WHEN THE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE ORIGINAL NET METERING ACT IN 2009 TO HELP INCENTIVIZE ROOFTOP SOLAR, THEY DID SO WITH A BACK-STOP TO PROTECT THE UTILITIES A CAP OF 1 OF THE UTILITYS PREVIOUS YEAR PEAK CAPACITY. A 1 CAP WAS NOT OVERLY GENEROUS TO SOLAR, AS OTHER STATES HAVE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER ONES, BUT IT WAS PLACED THERE TO ENSURE THE ELECTRIC GRID DID NOT GET OVERRUN WITH SOLAR BEFORE IT COULD LEARN HOW TO MANAGE IT. ELEVEN YEARS LATER, WERE STILL ONLY 14TH OF THE WAY TO HITTING THAT CAP, AND WERE ON FOURTH OR FIFTH SIGNIFICANT ITERATION OF TRYING TO UNDO THAT ORIGINAL LEGISLATION. IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR THE KCC TO PUT RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS BACK ON THE RESIDENTIAL STANDARD TARIFF AND TELL THE UTILITY THEY CANT REVISIT THE ISSUE UNTIL THEYRE AT LEAST TO 910 OF THE WAY TO HITTING THAT 1 CAP? THANK YOU SCOTT WHITE, PH.D. RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST CROMWELL SOLAR LAWRENCE, KS

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12/21/2020 PERHAPS MORE TROUBLING, THE MINIMUM BILL PROPOSAL IS A REGRESSIVE FEE STRUCTURE THAT UNFAIRLY HURTS LOWER-INCOME KANSANS BY TAKING A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME. ACCORDING TO EVERGYS OWN TESTIMONY, THE 35 MINIMUM BILL REQUIREMENT WOULD MEAN A HIGHER MONTHLY BILL FOR NEARLY 130,000 CUSTOMERS MAKING LESS THAN 25,000 A YEAR. PARTICULARLY DURING A PANDEMIC WHERE MANY KANSANS FIND THEMSELVES UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED, OUR SISTERS ARE ENCOUNTERING KANSANS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE WITH UTILITIES, RENT, FOOD AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS. TO IMPLEMENT A NEW MINIMUM BILL AT A TIME LIKE THIS FOR KANSANS SEEMS TO ME, UNCONSCIONABLE.

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12/21/2020 THIS IS JUST WRONG! WE SHOULD NOT SUFFER FINANCIAL PERSECUTION FOR TRYING TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT, AND UTILIZE NATURAL RESOURCES FOR ENERGY! IF THIS TYPE OF FEE IS ALLOWED IT WILL DISCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE FROM USING CLEAN ENERGY, ULTIMATELY HARMING ALL OF US. WE SHOULD BE SETTING LAWS TO THE GREATER GOOD OF ALL AND OUR ENVIRONMENT... NOT CORPORATE PROFIT.

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12/21/2020 WE SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED BY BIG CORPORATIONS IF THEIR INDUSTRY IS CHANGING AND NEW TECHNOLOGY IS MAKING INROADS.

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12/21/2020 DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION,

I AM A 4TH GENERATION KANSAN AND MY HUSBAND AND I RAISED OUR CHILDREN AND HAVE LIVED IN RURAL KINGMAN COUNTY FOR THE LAST 25+ YEARS. GROWING UP ON A FARM IN MCPHERSON CO., I LEARNED HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES; THE SOIL, OUR WATERWAYS AND AQUIFERS, THE AIR THAT WE BREATHE, ALL NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN LIFE ON OUR PLANET. I ALSO UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACT WAS TO RURAL, AGRICULTURAL AMERICA FOR RELIABLE ELECTRICITY, LAND LINE PHONE CONNECTIONS, ETC. THIS ACT HELPED TO CREATE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND STABILITY FOR RURAL AMERICA.

WE HAVE LIVED IN AN ALL-ELECTRIC HOME FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS. JUST THIS SPRING, OUR 24-YEAR OLD HEAT PUMP QUIT WORKING. AFTER MUCH RESEARCH OF NEW PRODUCTS AND CONSIDERATION OF OUR LIFE-LONG VALUE SYSTEMS, WE CHOSE TO SPEND OVER $1,000 EXTRA FOR THE HIGHEST EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP THAT IS ALSO SOLAR READY. THIS IS AN INVESTMENT NOW FOR THE LONG-TERM LOWERING OF ENERGY COSTS TO BENEFIT US FINANCIALLY AS WE MOVE INTO OUR RETIREMENT YEARS. PLUS, THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR OUR PLANET AND IN MY OPINION, EVERY ENERGY COMPANY SHOULD BE OFFERING INCENTIVES TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY. IN FACT, OUR RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE GAVE US REBATES FOR INSTALLING A HIGH EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP!

I HOPE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND MY EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT IN EVERGY FOR EVEN ASKING FOR ANY KIND OF RATE INCREASE! I'M A HOMEOWNER WHO VALUES THE FREEDOM TO SAVE ON OUR ELECTRIC BILL THROUGH SOLAR INSTALLATION AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES IN OUR HOME. WE ARE ALREADY SEEING SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS FROM OUR HIGH-EFFICIENCY HEAT PUMP, BUT WE STILL WANT TO INSTALL A PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR SYSTEM TO HAVE EVEN GREATER IMPACT. NO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH ANY ELECTRIC COMPANY SHOULD HAVE TO PAY ADDITIONAL PENALTIES, FEES OR MINIMUM MONTHLY BILLS FOR TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND CONSERVE ENERGY. BOTH OF THESE PROPOSALS BY EVERGY ARE OUTRAGEOUS IN MY OPINION.

12/21/2020 CONT'D FROM ABOVE:

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY CONCERNS AND I STRONGLY URGE YOU NOT TO APPROVE EITHER OF EVERGY'S PROPOSALS. AT THIS TIME, MORE THAN EVER, WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND NOT PENALIZING STRUGGLING KANSANS THAT ARE JUST TRYING TO PAY THEIR BILLS!

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CHAIR SUSAN DUFFY, COMMISSIONER DWIGHT KEEN, & COMMISSIONER ANDREW FRENCH -

WE ARE WITH METROPOLITAN ENERGY CENTER (MEC), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A 37-YEAR HISTORY OF TRANSFORMING ENERGY USE IN THE BUILDING AND TRANSPORTATION SECTORS IN THE KANSAS CITY REGION AND BEYOND.

SINCE 1983, OUR ORGANIZATION HAS WORKED WITH THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND MUNICIPALITIES TO CLEAN THE AIR COMING FROM BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES, ALL WHILE RAISING AWARENESS TO IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY FOR OUR ENTIRE REGION. WHILE WE SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN THE UTILITY GRID INFRASTRUCTURE, WE HIGHLIGHTED BELOW WHY MEC OPPOSES EVERGY'S PROPOSED MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL OF $35 FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.
" DISINCENTIVIZES ENERGY SAVINGS: KANSAS ALREADY LAGS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICIES AND REQUIRING A MINIMUM CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY USE REMOVES ANY INCENTIVE FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO CONSERVE ENERGY TO REDUCE THEIR MONTHLY BILL. ACEEE'S 2020 STATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCORECARD RANKED U.S. STATES ON THEIR POLICY AND PROGRAM EFFORTS TO SAVE ENERGY IN FIVE AREAS - UTILITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFITS, TRANSPORTATION, BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, STATE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES, AND APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS. OVERALL, KANSAS RANKED 47TH IN THE REPORT. IT RECEIVED AN INDIVIDUAL SCORE OF 0.5 ON THE 20-POINT SCALE FOR UTILITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFITS AND 1 ON THE SIX-POINT SCALE FOR STATE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES. THE SCORECARD DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR KANSAS TO IMPROVE ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICIES, AND EVERGY'S PROPOSED MINIMUM BILL WOULD SEND THE PUBLIC UNWILLINGLY IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
" NEGATIVELY IMPACTS VULNERABLE KANSANS: AS WE SEE FAR TOO OFTEN, FAMILIES WITH LOWER INCOMES WILL BE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY - FINANCIALLY AND PHYSICALLY. PER EVERGY'S OWN TESTIMONY, NEARLY 130,000 KANSANS MAKING LESS THAN $25,000/YEAR WOULD BE IMPACTED BY THE MINIMUM BILL. EVERGY ALSO STATED THAT THEIR IDEAL MINIMUM BILL IS $70-$77/MONTH.

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. APPROVING A $35 MINIMUM BILL IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO MORE RATE INCREASES ON KANSANS WHO HAVE LOWER INCOMES AND USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY. MORE THAN EVER, PEOPLE ARE ALSO PAINFULLY LEARNING THAT THE AIR WE BREATHE CAN BE A LIFE-OR-DEATH ISSUE, ESPECIALLY FOR COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING POWER GENERATION FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO A JOINT STUDY BY ACEEE AND THE PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, REDUCING TOTAL ANNUAL ELECTRICITY USE BY 15% WOULD SAVE MORE THAN SIX LIVES EVERY DAY, PREVENT NEARLY 30,000 ASTHMA EPISODES EACH YEAR, AND SAVE AMERICANS UP TO $20 BILLION THROUGH AVOIDED HEALTH HARMS ANNUALLY. THIS IS BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES SAVE ENERGY, LESS ENERGY NEEDS TO BE PRODUCED - THE RESULT IS LESS POWER PLANT POLLUTION.

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" WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC: ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE GRAPPLING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, FEAR OF EVICTION, HOMESCHOOLING THEIR CHILDREN, ILL FAMILY MEMBERS, SOCIAL ISOLATION, AND PILING BILLS. FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS, THE $35 MINIMUM REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL THEIR ENERGY BILLS BY USING LESS ELECTRICITY. KANSAS ALREADY HAS THE SEVENTH HIGHEST UTILITY COSTS IN THE NATION WITH THE TYPICAL FAMILY SPENDING ALMOST 29% OF THEIR TOTAL HOUSING COSTS ON UTILITY BILLS PER MONTH. DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME, OUR ELECTED AND APPOINTED LEADERS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON SOLUTIONS THAT EMPOWER KANSANS, NOT ELIMINATE MUCH-NEEDED FINANCIAL OPTIONS.

12/21/2020 WE THANK YOU FOR THE INVALUABLE WORK YOU DO FOR OUR STATE, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARY TIME, AND FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT APPROVE EVERGY'S PROPOSED MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL OF $35 FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

SINCERELY,

KELLY GILBERT
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DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER
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Submitted by e-mail to public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov

Re: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Commissioners Duffy, Keen, and French,

The potentially devastating effects of climate change on our planet are becoming more and more evident. Now is the time to be encouraging the production of renewable energy, not discouraging it. Evergy's proposed rate grid access fee clearly does the latter and would be a huge leap backward from a public policy perspective.

We understand that Evergy is concerned that owners of rooftop solar systems may not be paying their fair share of costs for peak generation capacity and distribution. But current law allows Evergy to stop connecting new net-metering customers when the combined capacity of distributed solar systems reaches 1 percent of its peak load from the previous year. That has been estimated to be the equivalent of approximately 5,000 rooftop systems, and the current number of systems connected is less than a thousand. Even if there is a small share of overhead that is not being charged to the owners of distributed solar systems, that amount is minuscule compared to the overall rate structure and will remain so under current law. Furthermore, even if there is a cost to the system for having rooftop solar connected to the grid, that cost is small compared to the public benefit from increased emissions-free electrical generating capacity. Another serious flaw in Evergy's proposal is that it is intended to be retroactive, applying not just to net-metered systems installed after the effective date of the new rate plan, but to systems currently connected to the grid, even to those systems installed before 2018 that are currently exempt from Evergy's current regressive scheme for billing net-metered systems. This is simply unfair and discriminatory. Owners of these systems made significant investments based on the rules that were in place at the time, and Evergy's proposed rate changes will impose a serious financial hardship on many of these individuals, in effect punishing them for making a socially beneficial investment. Evergy's alternative proposal of a minimum $35 monthly fee for each residential

customer is also short-sighted and counterproductive. In addition to punishing customers with rooftop solar systems, it would remove any incentive for smaller households to conserve electricity.

We urge to reject Evergy's rate proposals, and we encourage Evergy to come back to the table and work with the KCC and the legislature to craft a rate structure that protects the environment and encourages renewable energy production while also providing a reasonable return to Evergy's shareholders.

Sincerely,

Rep. Dennis "Boog" Highberger

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION:

AS AN ENERGY CONSUMER, I APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL REGRESSIVE. I PLAN TO PURCHASE SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE OR EVEN ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. KANSANS APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

SINCERELY,

NICK B. MICHALE

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12/21/2020 AS A NATIVE KANSAS I FIND THESE RATE INCREASES ONLY A SYMBOL OF GREED OF AN UNFAIR MONOPOLY SYSTEM. HOW CAN WE HAVE SUCH A VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MARKETED BACK TO US WHEN THERE IS ENOUGH ENERGY IN SOLAR FOR ALL OF US TO BE WEALTHY BECAUSE WE COULD DO IT WISELY TOGETHER. INTEGRAL COMMUNITY WORK IS NEEDED TO DEVISE A STRUCTURE THAT WORKS FOR ALL OF US. I WANT TO GO SOLAR AT OUR FAMILY HOME IN WICHITA. WE COULD MAKE THE SWITCH BUT WE DON'T BECAUSE OF UNJUST FEES FROM THE UTILITY COMPANY. I HOPE YOU CAN SEE KANSAS IN A BETTER LIGHT FOR OUR FUTURE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE GIFT OF SUNSHINE IN OUR STATE. LET'S SEE SOME GOOD CHANGE AND I'M GETTING PANELS ON THE HOUSE...THANKS FOR LISTENING! ELLA ROGERS-HUNGRIA

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12/21/2020 AS A SOLAR INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE, IM WRITING TO OPPOSE BOTH OF EVERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS. ANY POLICY THAT PUNISHES PEOPLE FOR SPENDING THEIR OWN MONEY TO GENERATE CLEAN ENERGY, WILL HARM MY INDUSTRY AND POSSIBLY MY JOB. IVE READ THAT THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THE DEMAND CHARGES THAT PERTAINED ONLY TO RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS WERE FOUND TO BE DISCRIMINATORY. HOW ARE GRID ACCESS FEES ANY DIFFERENT WHEN ONLY CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR WILL PAY THESE FEES? AND HOW IS IT FAIR TO HAVE NEW FEES BE RETROACTIVE TO CUSTOMERS WHOVE INSTALLED SOLAR SEVERAL YEARS AGO UNDER MUCH DIFFERENT POLICIES? I ENCOURAGE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO REJECT EVERGYS PROPOSED RATES THAT PUNISH CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR AND ENCOURAGE YOU INSTEAD TO PUSH THE UTILITY TO ENCOURAGE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION THROUGH MORE FAVORABLE POLICIES OR REBATES.

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To the Kansas Corporation Commission

On Docket No 18-WSEE-328-RTS

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Rate Making Principle #5

- **Evolving utility structure to facilitate innovation:**

Framework must balance incumbent opportunities against market participation, reducing barriers to the third-party providers of services. This also includes the elimination of capex, ownership, and technology biases and emphasizes the focus on a long-run least-cost approach that values optionality for determining solutions to identified system and customer needs

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If distributed solar is further discouraged by Evergy charging access fees, or other methods like making applications cumbersome or delaying buy-back meters, we will find the distribution system will have been built back to 1949 standards, effectively locking out the benefits net metering customers can provide the grid and all other ratepayers. Like the highway program, a robust solar industry will provide jobs in every Kansas county where the sun shines. Today's PV hardware is well within the skills of local tradespeople. It will keep household incomes home to help sustain all the local groceries. Keeping the money home will sustain local schools and county budgets.

Summary

- The rush to pass STP, was identified correctly by Commissioner Keen as being driven by Elliott Management.
- We believe there is certainly a place for utility scale solar as well as third-party community systems. Many households are rental or have too much shade. However it is clear that distributed solar reduces stress on the grid and it is only for the sake of centralized utility scale solar that much of the increased capacity promised in STP is needed.
- In the next legislative session, Evergy has announced the introduction of a bill that will effectively take regulatory authority away from the Kansas Corporation Commission. It's "Sustainability Transition Plan" will allow costs to ratepayers and profits to its investors to spiral into additional billions of unnecessary expense.
- While the Kansas Supreme Court concluded that solar customers couldn't be charged more. There is nothing in the law that says they can't be fairly compensated for their risk in this hostile regulatory environment

We suggest:

- Annual true-ups instead of monthly.
- There is little justification for limits on exporting excess capacity. We might raise it from 1% of the previous year's peak to 5 or 10%.
- After independent analysis, the KCC may decide that distributed solar customers actually deserve a few cents/kWh Feed-in-Tariff for perhaps ten years.
- And we would like to see the possibility of third-party financing so local schools, churches and community centers can host arrays owned by parishioners and citizens.

- ComEd's claim that the value of reliability and operational benefits are worth its massive investment is based on few metrics and insufficient analysis
- What reporting and analysis ComEd provides fails to evaluate the efficiency of its investment to achieve reliability and operational outcomes, nor does this reporting and analysis compare ComEd's investment to alternatives that could potentially have achieved the same or better outcome at lower cost.
- These improvements, especially providing reliable service, are among ComEd's fundamental service obligations and should not earn the company the financial and regulatory benefits the company has enjoyed since passing EIMA.
- ComEd caused beneficial customer applications to be delayed, not enabled, or drastically underutilized
- ComEd customers will not broadly be able to enjoy a key benefit, time-of-use

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Evergy uses two examples of why they need STP:

- **A 91 year-old 115 kV line in Hutchinson**
- **And a 71 year old substation**

These, like the rest of the system haven't gotten this old without maintenance and it is not an emergency.

Regardless of whether ComEd oversold the *potential* benefits of the smart grid, the smart grid does enable direct customer benefits, primarily through energy and cost savings, outcomes that directly threaten Exelon's revenues. Current Exelon CEO Chris Crane has acknowledged that officials within the company viewed smart meters as representing "value destruction to the generating company."

EIMA was a profit machine for ComEd and Exelon° Between 2013 and 2019 ComEd earned more than $4.7 billion more than what it would have had its revenue requirement from its 2011 formula rate case been in place over the same time period. Over eight years, ComEd's authorized profits grew by 47 percent and its rate base, the value of its assets it will earn a profit off of for years to come, increased by 84 percent. If EIMA's weak regulatory regime is allowed to continue, and if ComEd spends as Exelon has told investors it plans to, ComEd's authorized profits will reach almost $1 billion per year by 2023.

Then-ComEd COO and President Anne Pramaggiore promised "a smart meter in every home opening a world of consumer information and pricing options that provide opportunities for customers to save money."

ComEd carefully and effectively avoided responsibility for delivering the beneficial customer applications it promised. ComEd avoided responsibility by:

- Using the text of EIMA to limit its legal responsibility to ensuring its infrastructure was technically capable of delivering benefits
- Using a cost-benefit study on operational benefits to argue the Commission could not force the company to deliver additional benefits,
- Exploiting laws governing "competitive services" to its advantage and
- Opposing efforts to utilize smart meters to offer innovative rates.

STP Covered Under Existing Recovery Mechanisms

Does not require additional regulatory approval; further accelerated decarbonization offers upside to existing plan

STP Utilizes Traditional Recovery Mechanisms

Operational Cost Savings

- Fuel and purchased power savings immediately benefit customers through existing FACs
- NFOM savings shared with customers through existing mechanisms (ESRP in KS and traditional rate case proceedings in both states)

Infrastructure Investment

- No pre-approval required
- All capital expenditures subject to existing recovery mechanisms (traditional rate cases, TDC, PISA, abbreviated rate cases, CIP/Cyber tracker, etc.)
- STP investment level remains moderate compared to peers

Enabling Policy Unlocks Accelerated Decarbonization

Pre-Approval Not Required

- Renewable generation additions and/or plant retirements subject to traditional rate cases although constructive mechanisms exist in both states
  - MO renewable investment qualifies under PISA
  - Generation investment pre-determination available in Kansas and has been successfully used several times since 2008
- Constructive enabling legislation unlocks ability to accelerate decarbonization benefits and capital investment opportunities for customers and shareholders

In the language of ComEd,[8] EIMA imposed "obligations" on the utility: $2.6 billion in specified reliability and smart grid investments.[9] In return, EIMA gave the company generous "assurances:" faster and more certain, i.e. guaranteed, revenue and profit with less regulatory oversight through so-called "formula" rate-setting.[10] ComEd presented these obligations and assurances as a tightly bound, balanced give and take; the company said it "simply can't make investment without the stability and predictability embodied in the regulatory reform section of the bill."[11] But the two have little to do with one another. EIMA and its formula built ComEd and Exelon a profit machine entirely out of proportion to the law's specified investments.

Since the first formula rate case, ComEd has added more than $5.1 billion, almost twice the amount of specified investments, to its rate base, the value of its assets it will earn a profit off of for years to come.

Not only have formula rates provided ComEd guaranteed, record profits, they have shielded the company's investments from meaningful scrutiny. The law's annual rate-setting timeline does not allow time for regulators or other stakeholders to thoroughly examine the company's filings. Its formula flattens billions of dollars of investment to formula "inputs" taken from one high-level federal form. Not only has this kept the Commission from reviewing all of ComEd's massive spending but it has reduced the Commission to a rubber stamp. Compared to the more than $5 billion added to ComEd's rate base through annual formula rate updates, the Commission has disallowed only $23 million....

For customers, the result of the law has been a 37 percent increase in the delivery portion of their bills, without which, because of declines in power supply prices, customer bills would have decreased significantly" ....

https://illinoispirg.org/reports/ilp/guaranteed-profits-broken-promises

"ComEd sold EIMA as necessary to move from a grid whose technology had not changed much in the past 100 years and that functioned mainly to dispatch power from centralized power plants to customers, to a modern smart grid capable of integrating power from smaller, clean energy sources, improving efficiency, and empowering customers with more information and control."



Traditional Investment Resulting in a More Modern, Reliable Grid

Investment categories	Total capital 2020-2024E ($ in billions)	Description	Customer Benefit
Distribution Grid Resiliency	2.5 + 0.5 = 3.0	Upgrade and replace distribution assets including conductors, poles, circuit breakers, transformers, reclosers to address asset conditions, operations efficiencies, build contingency strength and resiliency	Higher reliability and grid safety through reduced outages frequency and duration; Lower O&M costs and failure capex; Improved operational capabilities; Improved safety & local jobs
Transmission Grid Resiliency	1.4 + 0.5 = 1.9	Connect new Wind and Solar reconnects to progress towards our decarbonization goals. Maintain and prevent asset degradation to last beyond service life with higher operating standards & performance	Improved reliability of Transmission Grid; Achieve integration of diverse and distributed sources across footprint; Lower costs of energy for our customers through interconnects, and lower losses; Grid hardening reduces operational costs
Critical Asset Hardening and Contingency	0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2	Harden, replace and strengthen critical assets (Substations, Overhead and, Underground wires, Poles, etc..) Achieve higher operating standards & contingency for critical transformers and feeders	Improved reliability & safety due to reduced outages; Multiplier effects in increase performance and reduced costs by targeting critical circuits; High level of customer incident reduction with new back-ups and contingency plans
Distribution Automation and Technology	0.2 + 0.1 = 0.3	Advanced technology investments in distribution and work management automation, demand/response and EV integration, data analytics leveraging machine learning and artificial intelligence, process automation and IoT deployment Digitize operations, achieve visibility on the grid ops and enable customer choice	Operational excellence and reduced costs through digitization and enhanced operational data visibility; Reduced energy consumption & increased safety for customers & the community; Customer options through DER integration
Generation Renewables	0.2 + 0.5 = 0.7	Investments in 700 MW of utility-scale owned solar projects to decarbonize portfolio	Greener portfolio reduces CO_2 emissions and offers improved ESG profile

Key: Prior plan Incremental STP

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$200 million in utility-scale PV is only 3% of this plan, indicating this is not so much about "Decarbonization" as it is about building the ratebase.

Does this look familiar?

"COMMONWEALTH EDISON (COMED), Illinois' largest electric utility, first proposed a large capital program to modernize its grid in 2007. Understanding the substantial costs and potential, if uncertain, benefits of so-called "smart grid" investments, state regulators opted to instead launch an innovative statewide process, seeking to ensure 'that consumers are the primary beneficiaries' of the smart grid modernization."

"Before this customer-focused process addressed policymaking details,[3] ComEd went to the Illinois General Assembly to pass the Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (EIMA) in 2011, which paired capital investments with radical, utility-friendly changes to rate-setting and customer protections.

Key STP Milestones

☑ Completion of KCC SROC Investigation Docket	October 2020
☑ Introduction of Enabling Decarbonization Legislation in MO and KS	Q1 2021

State	Utility	Rate base per customer	# of customers	Population density (state)
North Dakota	Otter Tail Power Company	2,784	131,047	11.0
Colorado	Public Service Company of Colorado	5,069	1,459,116	52.6
Texas	Entergy Texas, Inc.	5,676	453,043	104.9
Missouri	Evergy Missouri West, Inc.	5,841	326,627	88.3
Iowa	Interstate Power and Light Company	8,731	489,605	55.9
Kansas	KCP&L	8,977	259,099	35.6
Kansas	Westar	14,009	381,420	35.6

Source: Rate base data provided by Evergy from LEI's data request and number of customers and population density from a third-party commercial database.

So per customer ratebase with the new Evergy investments in the D&T system will go from 92 to 98%. It might indicate how far out of the regional norm, previous Kansas commissions have bent over for Evergy and against Kansas ratepayers. STP is just a continuation of a dysfunctional trend.

Increase in Ratebase from only Transmission and Distribution Investments through 2023

Kansas	KCP&L	$ 8,977	259,099	35.6	$ 2,325,931,723
Kansas	Westar	$ 14,009	381,420	35.6	$ 5,343,312,780
		Evergy Totals	640,519		$ 7,669,244,503
			Combined Evergy Ratebase/Customer		$ 11,973

Evergy Ratebase/Customer Plus Projected T&D Investments (2019 Investor Presentation)

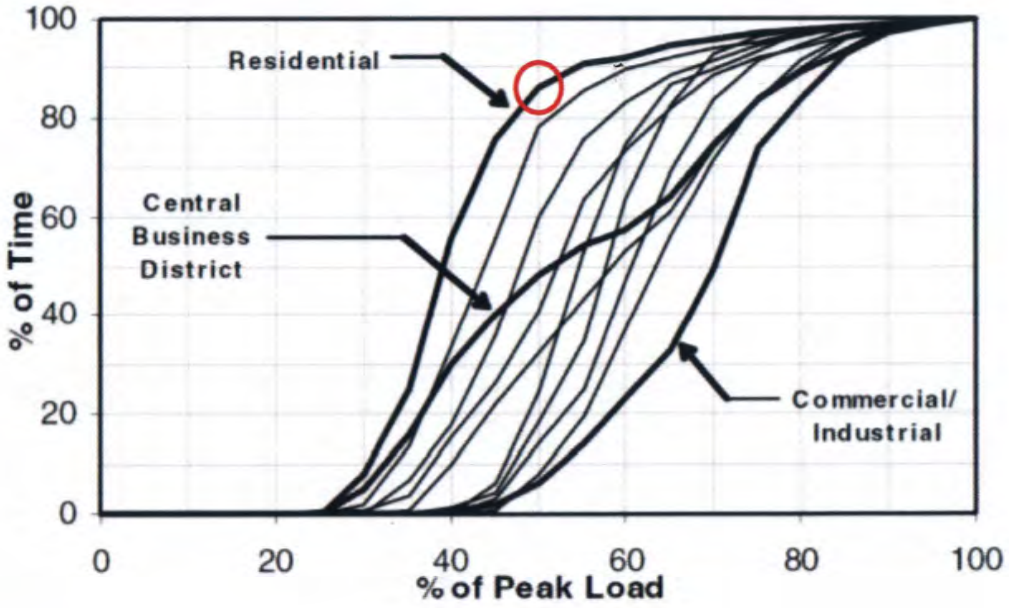
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total T&D		$ 678,000,000	$ 714,000,000	$ 706,000,000	$ 712,000,000	$ 705,000,000	
48% Projected for Kansas		$ 325,440,000	$ 342,720,000	$ 338,880,000	$ 341,760,000	$ 338,400,000	
Additional Ratebase		$ 7,994,684,503	$ 8,337,404,503	$ 8,676,284,503	$ 9,018,044,503	$ 9,356,444,503	
	$ 11,973	$ 12,482	$ 13,017	$ 13,546	$ 14,079	$ 14,608	
	Ratebase Increase	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	19.5%
	Population Increase	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	
	Net Ratebase Increase	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	**6.0%**

"Stranded Assets" in both Peak Generation *and the T&D System*?

This is crucial for two of the KCC's decisions today: Solar Access fees and STP. They should be considered as parts of the same docket.

This chart shows the utilization of residential feeders (national because Kansas data are "proprietary") are above 50% peak only 15% of the time. And according to the London Economics Kansas rate study, even the best of Evergy's natural gas peaking generators have less than a 9% utilization factor and none are efficient combined cycle turbines.

This is expensive infrastructure that is used infrequently and as distributed peak load generation increases market penetration, will be even less useful in the future.

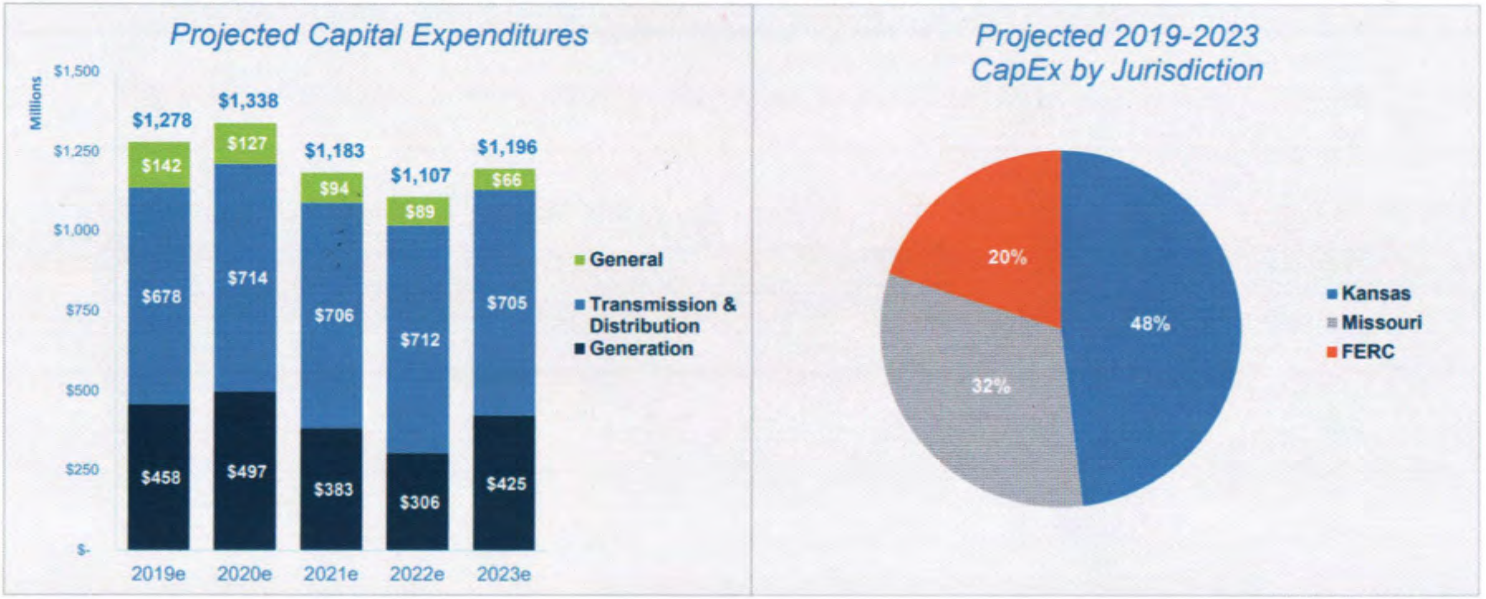


Source: Richard Brown, IEEE 2007

The fight has begun as to whether the ratepayers or the stockholders will be held liable for stranded coal baseload assets. There is no justification for adding additional generation capacity, which leaves stockholders searching for additional ratebase. *Evergy can't afford reduced investment in the distribution system.*

Over $6B in Utility Investment 2019 to 2023

Projected CapEx does not include recently announced incremental $150M PISA investment; New five-year CapEx table to be disclosed in February 2020



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Non-profit utilities such as the rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities have been generating the top portions of their own peaks so they don't get hammered by demand charges. It makes sense today, for them to buy Evergy's cheap wind baseload and incentivize their members and citizens to generate larger and larger portions of their own peaks.

This begs the question as to why Evergy is fighting this so hard?

Solar families relieve utilities of a burden

- If you were trying to improve the bottom line of a company, you would sell off the least profitable portion of the business. In a utility business, that's peakload generation and delivery.

- Imagine if FedEx proposed to buy the machinery to process and carry the expensive letters, and leave the profitable packages for the Postal Service. Wouldn't you as a USPS board of directors have the fiduciary responsibility to ask them to take the deal. In the case before us, rooftop solar customers are asking to buy the equipment to generate the expensive peak power leaving Evergy with the profitable baseload.

- The only willing investors are the solar families along the line. *They are the only investors able to bypass the cost of peak delivery. ....unmatched by utility scale PV or even community solar.*

- Incentivizing rooftop PV for residential customers is consistent with the goal of "Managing capex and opex." Kansas utilities effectively "gain" new peak generation and distribution capacity with no out-of-pocket cost. And the owners will do what little maintenance is needed.

- Under the new administration, utilities will again face pressure to move from fossil fuels. Yet with the cost of renewables and storage dropping so quickly, large centralized investments may find themselves "underwater" as newer technologies arrive.

- Unlike major coal or nuclear plants, his is not an all or nothing problem. We can gain experience by selecting specific feeders or substations. In 1993, PG&E found that PV could help differ the Kerman Substation and save $700,000. Kansas is starting behind 46 other states so we can take models from states with decades of experience.

Utilities also have a crucial role

- **Utilities know their territory,** which areas are growing and which lines have the capacity to carry that growth. They hold the information that would lead to "solar hosting capacity" for each substation or feeder.
- **Utilities have access to low cost financing** through government and third-party sources for the T&D system and central baseload wind farms.
- **Utilities subcontract many services,** from line construction to tree service. They can give incentives to customers along line replacements and contract the aggregated customers for better prices from solar installers.
- **Installers can do the work cheaper** because materials delivery and labor can be contracted in larger blocks.

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These models show that equity between solar PV adopters and other ratepayers may be increased if rates were redesigned to better allocate utility benefits. Increasing their financial attractiveness would encourage higher solar PV adoption. As the cost of solar PV declines, the cost to all ratepayers could decline, subject to utility integration costs.

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The Full Cost of Electricity (FCe-)



Integrating Photovoltaic Generation

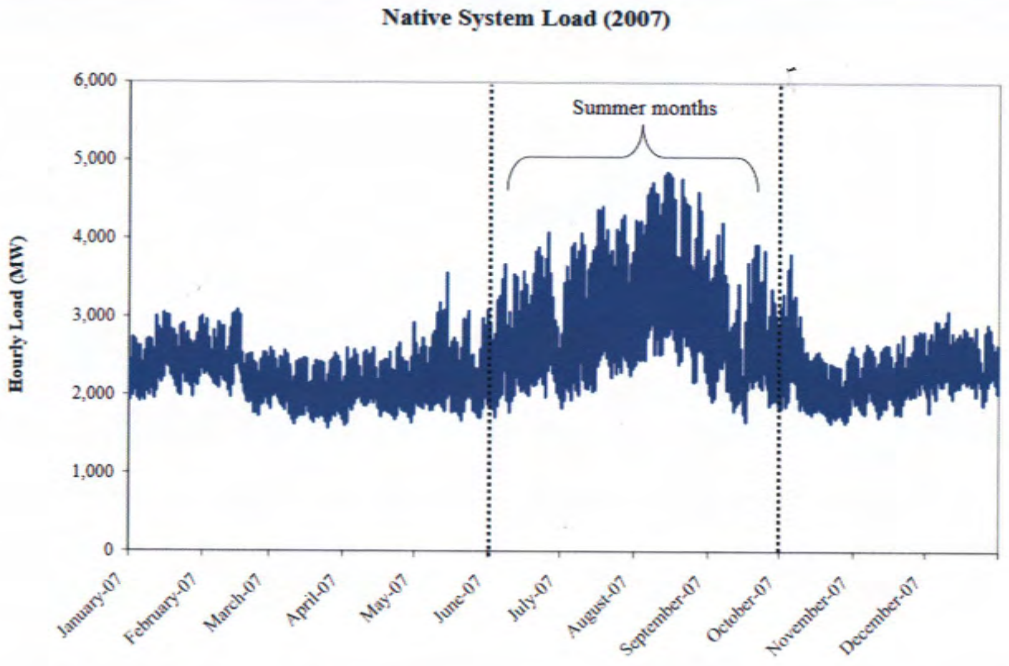
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"Depending on the circuit characteristics, Range 1 capacities can be as low as 15.5% (i.e., 2600 kW in one particular circuit) or over 100% (i.e., 3870 kW in another circuit) of the median value of the daytime (between 7am and 7 pm) peak load demand. Factors limiting Range 1 capacities involve overvoltage at the secondary service wire and reverse power flow conditions. Yet, these results suggest a relatively substantial amount of rooftop PV can be integrated without causing any adverse grid impacts and without incurring any grid integration cost."

The summer season runs from June through September

National studies tend to focus on large population centers, most often leaving Midwestern cities unrepresented. From this graph of our annual load profile, is very different from i.e. cloudy heating load dominated Northeastern utility.



The critical days are the 15 summer weekdays with the highest system load

Simple way to test this:

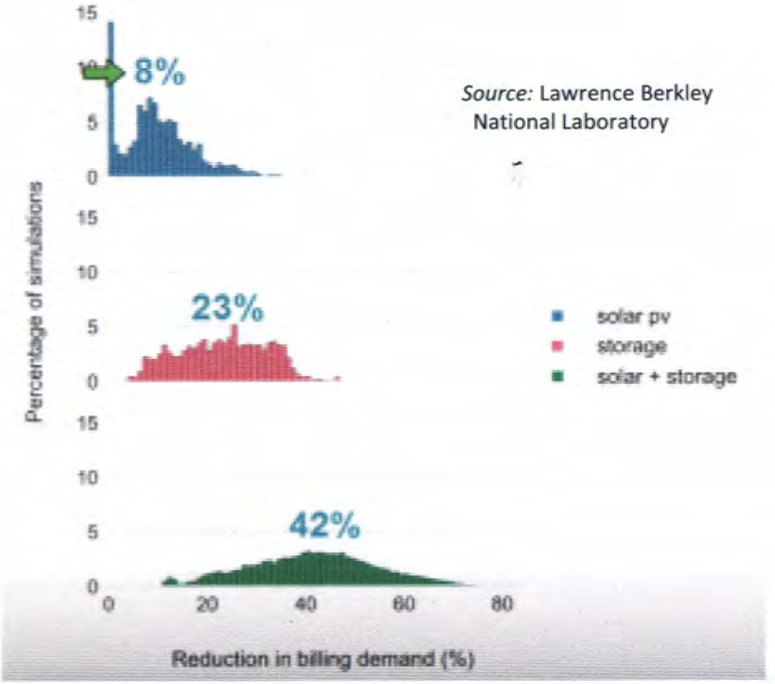
- KCC asks Lawrence Berkley National Lab to study the cost reductions available by distributed solar peak generation through its RFP.
- I will enclose a copy of LBNL's RFP, they are funded to facilitate utility commission's decisions regarding cases such as this where they determine the "capacity credit" a utility gains from having PV placed on their lines.
- They have done similar studies for determining the reduction of residential demand charges from distributed PV. These should be fairly much the same algorithms.
- These are free but have to be requested by corporation commissions or their staff. Usually they do these studies in conjunction with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- *Insist on Kansas conditions, as Dr. Faruqui, suggests that "It is very system- and geography-specific, so a general industry assumption cannot be used."*

- Distribution engineering is totally computerized. Once a realistic demand reduction is determined, it would be easy to use either engineering files of existing Evergy distribution feeders or even substations - or as the University of Texas did, use three representative utility distribution circuits provided by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). KC BPU might choose less biased feeders.
- Then just replace the inputs for demand or peak load, let the results filter out into smaller hardware for lines, switch gear, capacitor banks, transformers....to derive their current costs and the total savings for the feeder.
- The real savings might be in substation transformers and associated hardware.

Recent Distribution Studies

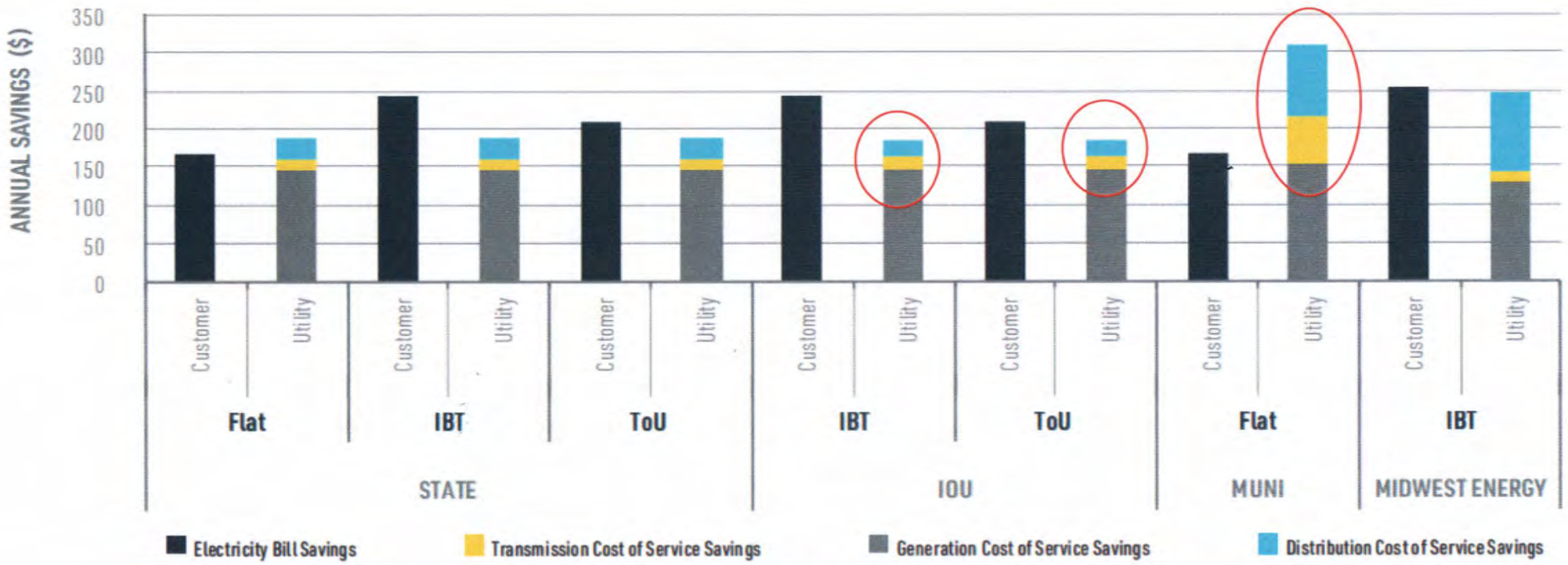
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A 2018 study of a *national* range of commercial buildings found that a combination of site-based solar, and a storage system of only 20% of the buildings' demand charge can save an avg



A Dutch study in 2013, found that 21-40% reduction of residential demand can bring a 45-72% reduction of costs of distribution hardware …to all rate payers. Their system of course, is based on the same physics for electrical transmission as ours. Transformers, cable, etc depend on the same global markets.

FIGURE 25. Estimated Residential Solar PV Customer Bill Savings vs. Utility Cost Savings



Why are the savings in the transmission/distribution systems for Muni systems - with similar customer densities, ~four times that for IOU's, unless they are greatly understated by IOU's?

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For the purpose of transmission planning, the SPP credits solar PV generation based on its historical output during the top 3% of system hours with a 60% confidence interval.[54] The SPP is currently reviewing[55] their solar PV accreditation methodology to more accurately account for the value of solar PV resources using the increasingly accepted Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) approach.

FIGURE 24. Solar PV Output during Top 3% of Summer Hours vs. Nameplate Capacity by Confidence Factor shows the SPP-calculated value of solar PV for transmission planning purposes under their current approach. The different colors indicate how much solar PV systems varied across confidence levels, particularly as they passed the 60% threshold. Using this approach, the value of solar PV is assumed to reduce transmission peak demand by around 70% of its nameplate value.

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At the distribution level, it is common utility practice to assume solar PV generation will be zero during the peak period, however, there are alternative approaches emerging (such as ELCC) that use data-driven statistical analysis to determine an expected level at a specified level of precision and confidence. For example, the expected level would be +/- 5% for 95% of the time.

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The results of the project team's model of how rooftop solar PV's net benefits are distributed between adopters and other ratepayers is reported in **Figures 25-27** by utility and rate type. The model suggests that current NEM rates may have resulted in solar PV adopters cross-subsidizing other ratepayers, particularly in the case of commercial and industrial customers. However, this largely depends on how distribution benefits are valued.

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A key assumption in this analysis is the level of solar PV that can be relied upon for the purpose of utility planning. Thermal generation, except in the case of a forced outage, can be counted on to generate whenever it is needed to meet peak demand, and can then be delivered through transmission and distribution circuits. Solar PV generation varies by insolation levels, which may be impacted by cloud cover. Thus, how solar PV output is factored into utility reliability planning has a large impact on its assumed value to a utility.

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So while, sunshine is intermittent in Kansas, it is quite reliable on all of our critical peak days.

Critical Peak Days in Kansas

245 Possible Solar Hours each for 14 Kansas Weather Stations on Days of = or >100F			
	3434	Total Solar Hours over 100 degrees F.	
93.3%	3205	Clear	no clouds
4.9%	168	Scattered	37 - 50% Cloudy
1.6%	54	Broken	63 -88% Cloudy
0.2%	7	Overcast	100% Coudy
	93.30%	Cloudless	
	98.2%	Less than 50% Cloudy	

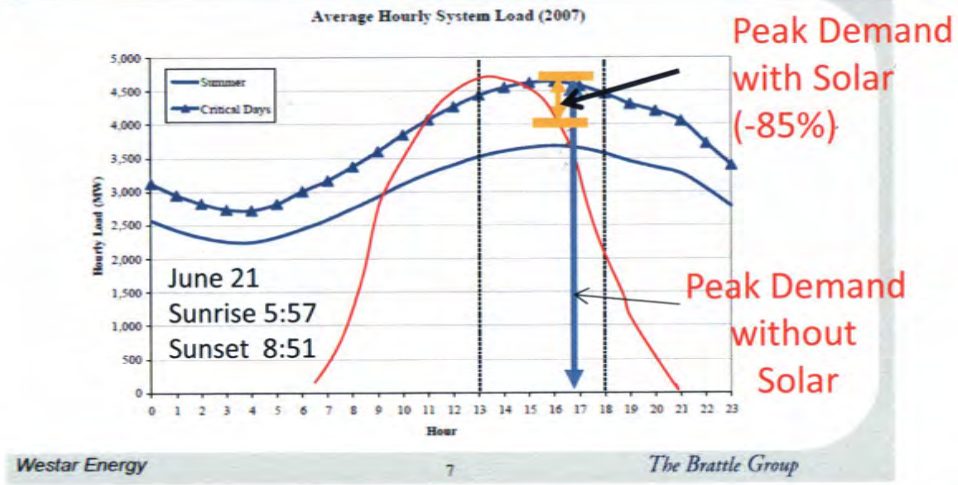
Based on 2012 weather data from Mary Knapp, State Climatologist, Kansas State University

Full data set available at www.fhreec.org

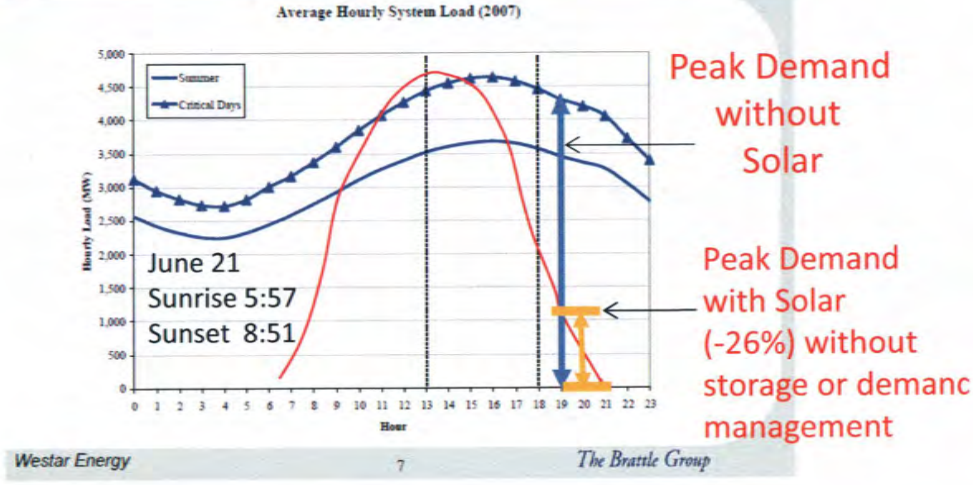
CP1 value into consideration. In lieu of detailed network load profile data, the utility CP1 value is used as a proxy for the impact of solar PV on distribution peak demand. This simplification could result in an over- or under-estimation of the true solar PV impacts on distribution cost to serve. Additional, more accurate analysis using detailed solar PV generation and network loading data follows.

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Demand with & without Solar, relative to System Avg



Even at 7PM, Solar reduces demand 26%



Solar data are superimposed over these load curves are from a presentation by Dr. Ahmad Faruqui, *Impact of Dynamic Pricing on Westar Energy,* Smart Grid and Energy Roundtable, Topeka, KS, Sept 19, 2009.

The bottom statement that there might be T&D benefits from reduced demand..."but we assume no benefits" continues from this 2009 presentation through the Evergy's data shared with AECOM's Advanced Technology Section of the Kansas electric rates study.

Estimating avoided T&D costs from dynamic pricing is challenging

Dynamic pricing could defer investment in T&D capacity as peak demand growth is reduced

However, this is a difficult figure to estimate

- It is very system- and geography-specific, so a general industry assumption cannot be used
- It is difficult to estimate the share of T&D investment that is directly tied to peak demand

A survey of recent T&D avoided cost assumptions was conducted to understand the range of publicly available estimates

- See next slide

To remain consistent with publicly available sources, we assume no avoided T&D cost but recognize that it could potentially be an additional benefit

The expectations of average residential TOU ratepayers are that they might be able to reduce demand by an average of 15%, not 100%.

Kansas rooftop solar customers can reduce demand by 70% these hearings ask DG customers to bare the cost of completely filling the peak period, or be considered "intermittent."

Distributed solar is TOU hardwired on all the hottest days, without the variability of customer behavior...for the 25 year life of the system. How much is that worth to other ratepayers.

Cost to meet Critical Peaks based on Peak Definitions

Enphase Energy AC Batttery System		Wholesale	Retail
Encharge 3.36 kWh		$ 3,361	$ 5,916
Breaker		$ 27	$ 40
AC Combiner with Envoy		$ 978	$ 1,428
Enpower Adapter Kit		$ 190	$ 278
Consumption CT's		$ 43	$ 68
Enpower Adapter Smart Switch		$ 2,260	$ 3,300
Misc Raceways, etc		$ 330	$ 330
	Hardware	$ 7,189	$ 11,360
	Labor	$ 1,797	$ 2,840
		$ 8,986	$ 14,200
	1 - 6PM	Demand Management	
	1 - 7PM		$ 14,200
	1 - 8PM		$ 17,788

Customer automated control technologies are a category of devices that enable utilities and/or customers…*or distributed solar customers* to automate responses to price or control signals.

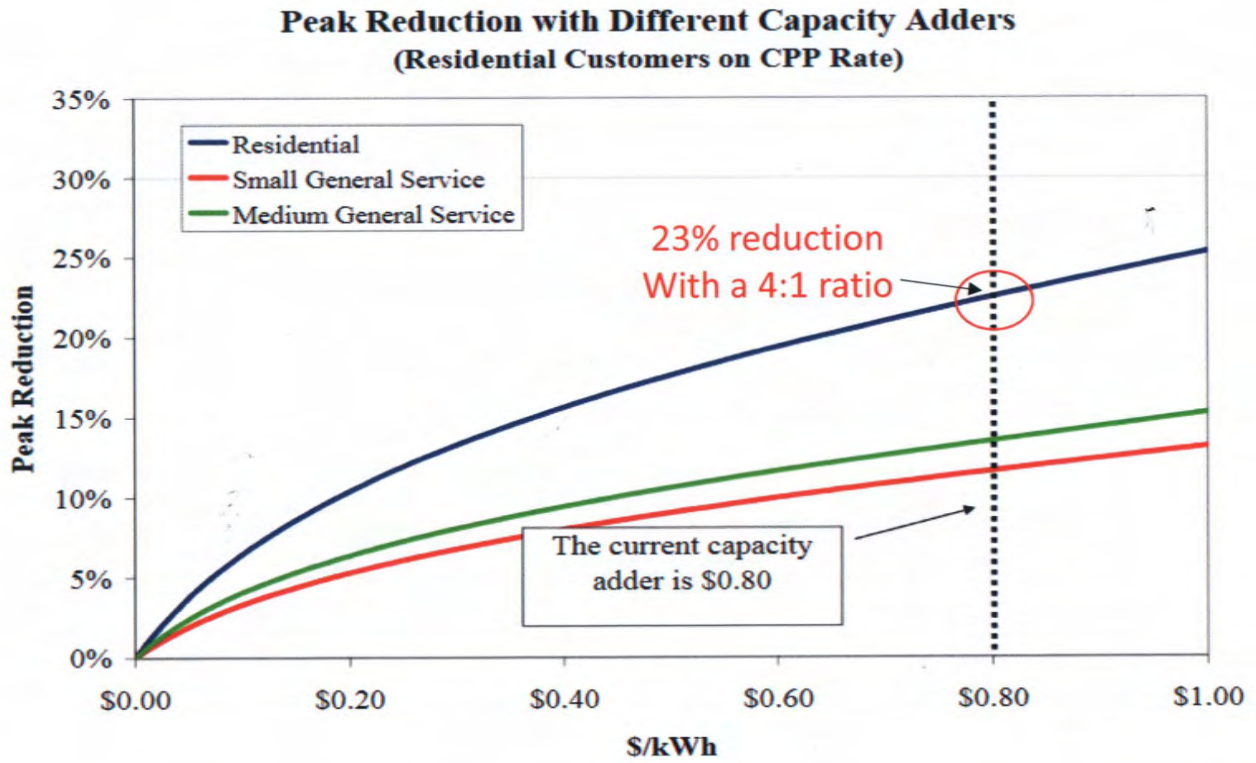
If you agree that Time-of-Use Pricing is a benefit to utilities and *all* ratepayers:

TOU

- You have to make it convenient to dry clothes by limiting it to practical hours, 1-7 PM
- Opt in v Opt out; Pricing v Rebates; Retention; Variability
- Continued compliance requires retraining new customers as they move in and out of a utility's territory
- Max of 23% compliance even for price ratios in excess of 4:1

Solar Peak Generation

- Peak generation is governed by the sun's path. It generates from 10 AM to sundown, regardless of human behavior
- Once a system is installed, it offsets 70% of a family's peak load through its entire lifetime of 25 years
- Excess is worth far more than the avoided cost of fuel. How about a 4:1 base to peak ratio on critical peak days?

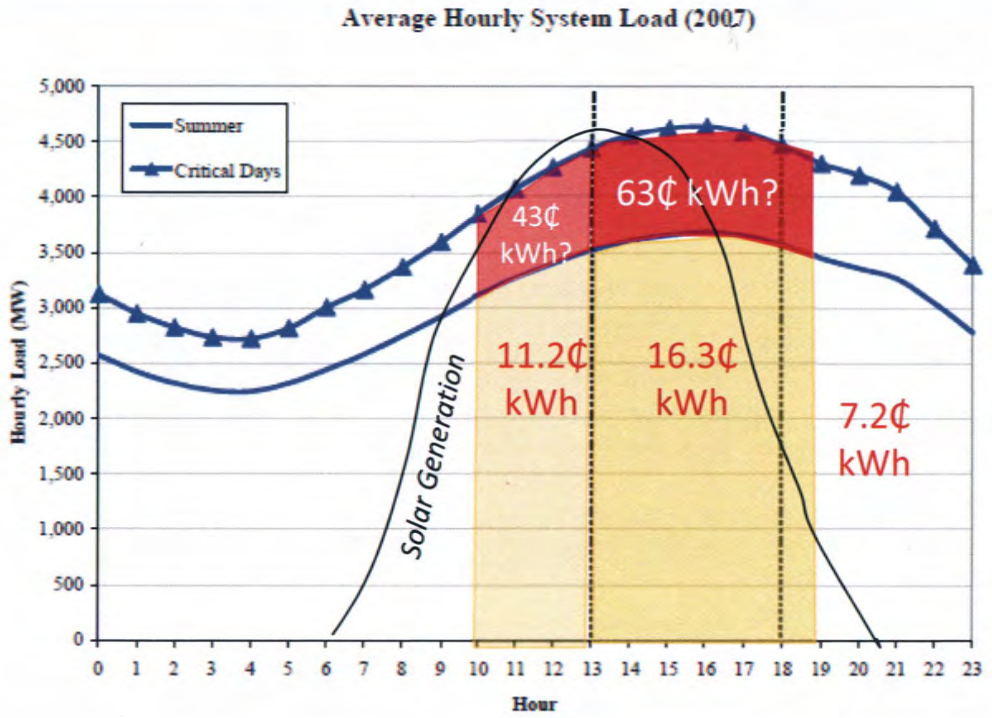


It is certain that extending the TOU Peak Period to 8PM, instead of 6PM used in Dr. Faruqui's study would dramatically impact customer compliance and reduce TOU's ability to reduce demand.

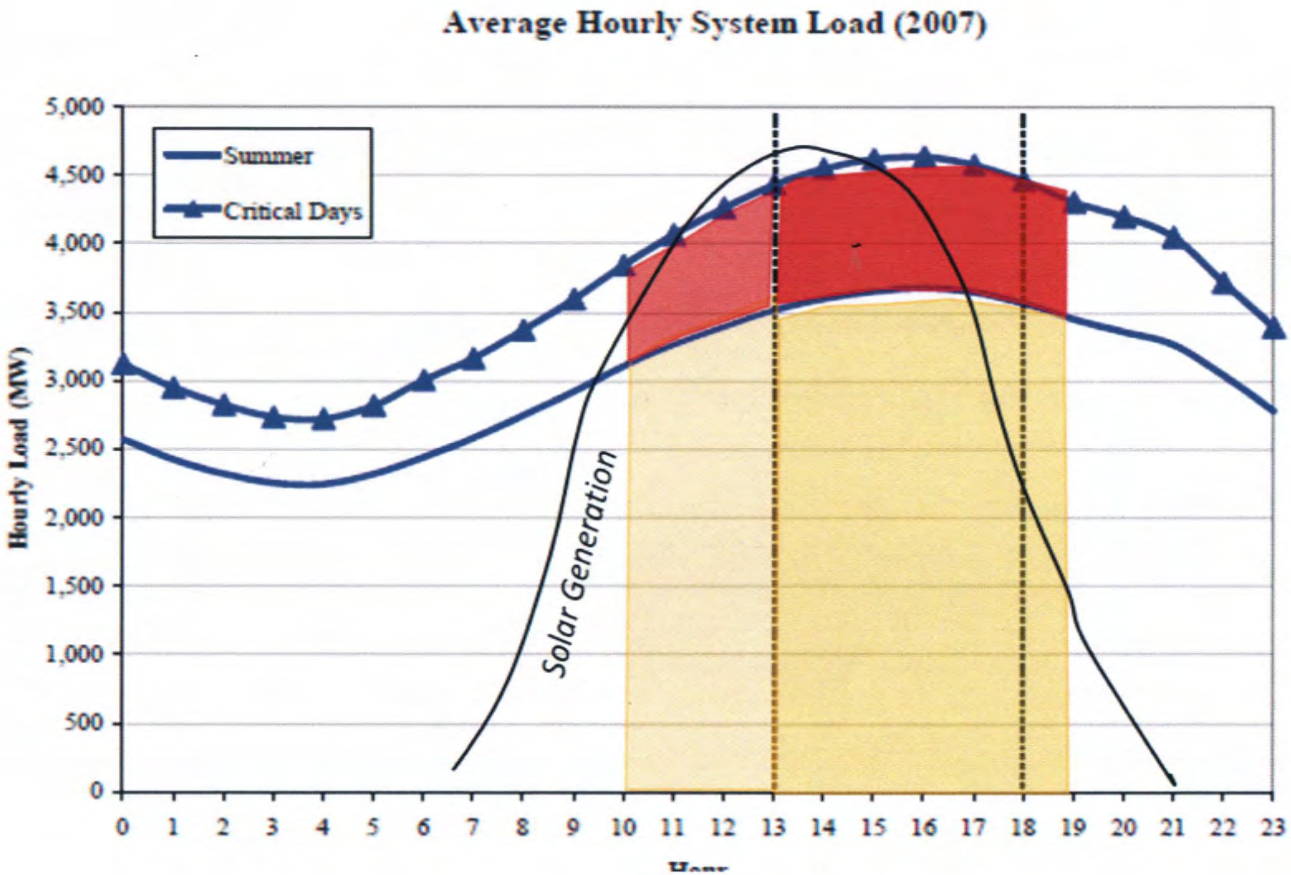
Value of Solar generation from the KCC-Westar TOU Pilot Study

Of the 1,000 participants allowed into this study, none were distributed solar customers.

Is it not discrimination to preclude DG customers from this study? The KCC could easily add identifiers to a data base field to tell which were and weren't DG customers for comparison.



Never in Westar testimony is there mention of an intermediate peak which starts at 10 AM



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Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability

"A myriad of financial benefits inure to utilities and their ratepayers when customers take service under and respond to time-based rates. The value associated with lowering peak demands is often at its highest when reductions in consumption coincide with times that the local or regional power system is experiencing its highest level of demand (i.e., the coincident system peak demand).

Such reductions in electricity demand at these times can lead to future deferrals of new investments or upgrades in electric generation, distribution and possibly transmission facilities, and/or avoidance of higher prices or demand charges from wholesale power suppliers. These results can lead to reductions in the utility's overall cost of service, which can benefit all customers when the reductions are passed on through retail rates."

Customer Acceptance, Retention, and Response to Time-Based Rates from the Consumer Behavior Studies

Smart Grid Investment Grant Program
November 2016

2018 KCC/Westar Time-of-Use Pilot Rates

Charge	Time	Cost
Customer Charge		$18.50
Energy Charge		
Winter Period - Energy used in the billing months of October through May		
On-Peak	Weekdays 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	9.5205¢ kWh
Off-Peak	Weekends, Holidays, All Other Hours	5.8875¢ kWh
Summer Period - Energy used in the billing months of June through September		
On-Peak	Weekdays 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM	16.3105¢ kWh
Intermediate Peak	Weekdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	11.1945¢ kWh
Off-Peak	Weekends, Holidays, All Other Hours	7.1611¢ kWh
Plus all applicable adjustments and surcharges		*4.06*

Source: Westar 2018 Rate Application

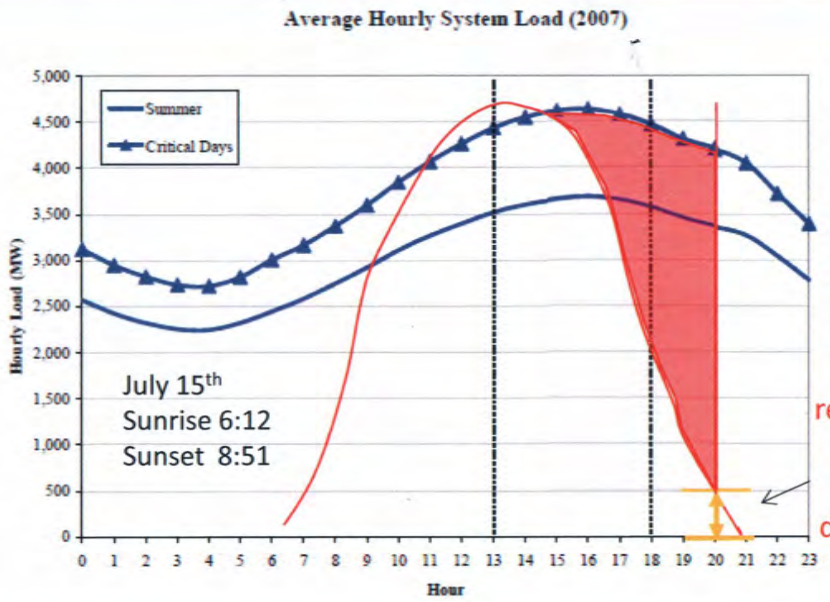
2018 Demand Charge Hearings

Apparently the loss of true net metering, and monthly roll-over didn't do enough to discourage distributed generation, so Westar implemented Demand Charges. During those hearings, they again changed the hours of peak load to 1 – 8 PM.

Again our life styles haven't changed that much in nine years, only Evergy's presentation minimizing the contribution of distributed solar from 43% to 11%.

A battery sized to shift the load outside these hours at today's retail prices would cost an estimated $17,788...nearly doubling the cost of a DG system

2018 Demand Charges Testimony presents the system peak as 1 – 8 PM



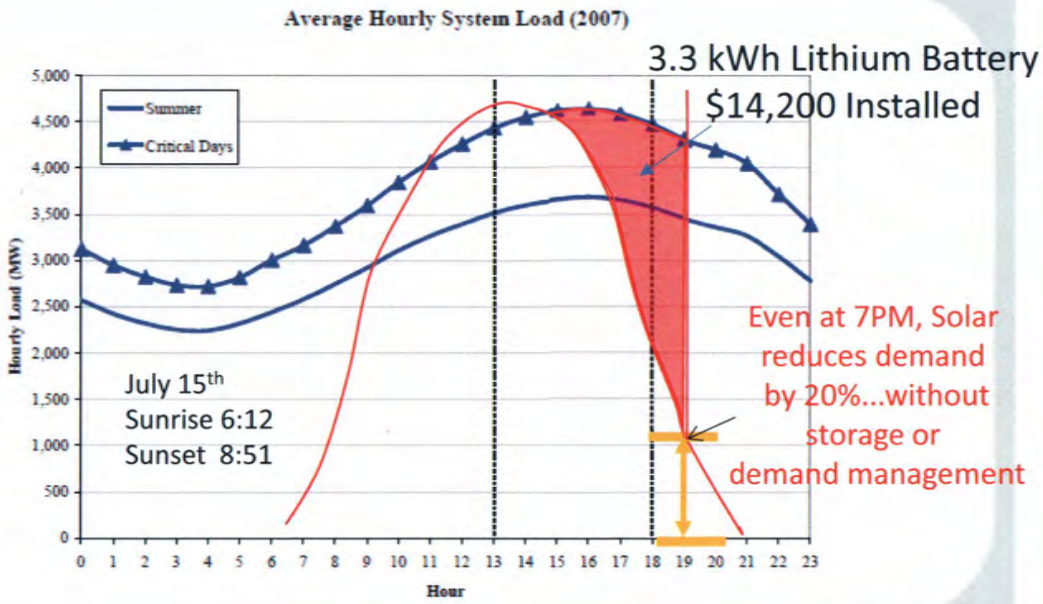
At 8 PM, Solar reduces Peak Demand to 11%...without storage or demand management

2015 Net Metering Hearings

Between 2009 and 2015, standard residential lifestyles and their willingness to comply with a TOU rate (max 23% reduction of demand). But DG intervenors had begun to use the comparison of the solar generation curve to the Westar system load curve. So in presentations of its case, Westar began using 1 – 7PM as the peak load hours.

It is less likely that simple demand management will suffice. A lithium battery sufficient to fill the difference will now be required, at today's installed retail cost of about $14,200.

2015 Net Metering Hearings, Westar shifts the peak to 1 – 7 PM

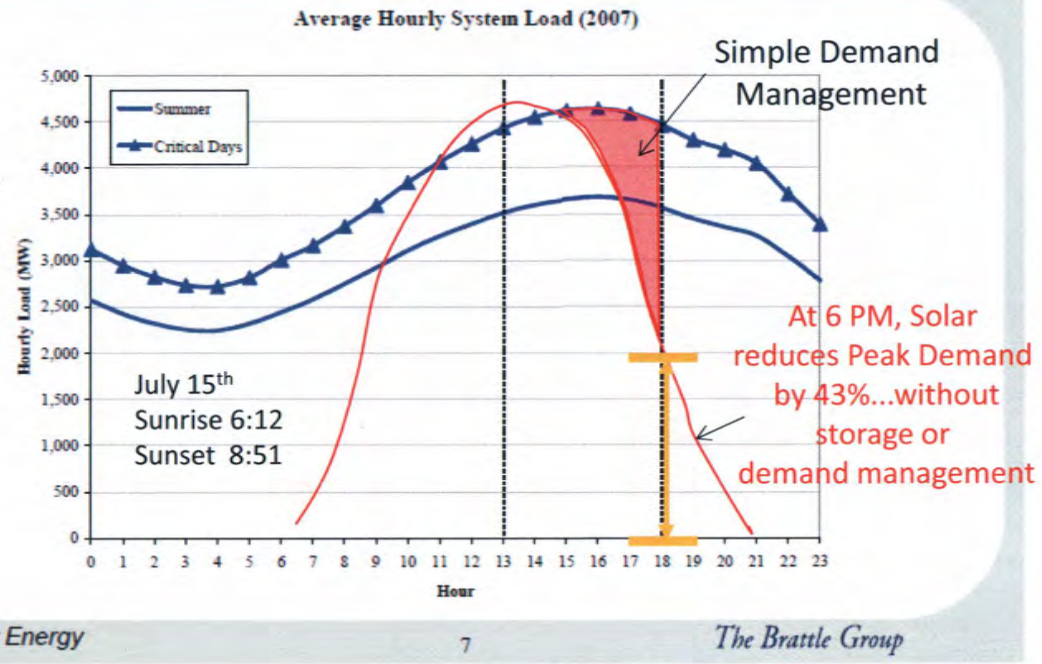


Shifting definition of Peak Load to minimize the value of solar

This model rate is designed by Dr. Faruqui presumably because 6PM allowed standard residential customers to comply…before the cost of DG crossed below utility prices around the country in 2012.

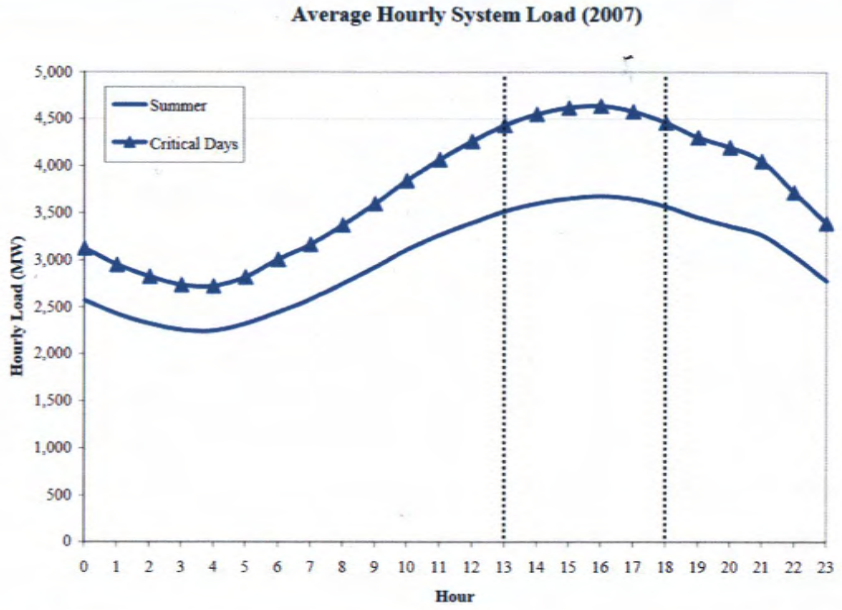
As can be seen, the peak load portion needed to fill this difference between the solar generation curve and the Westar load curve, could be as simple as a $50 water heater timer, or communicating air conditioner control.

Faruqui Presentation 2009, 1-6 PM Peak
Solar contribution relative to Westar system avg



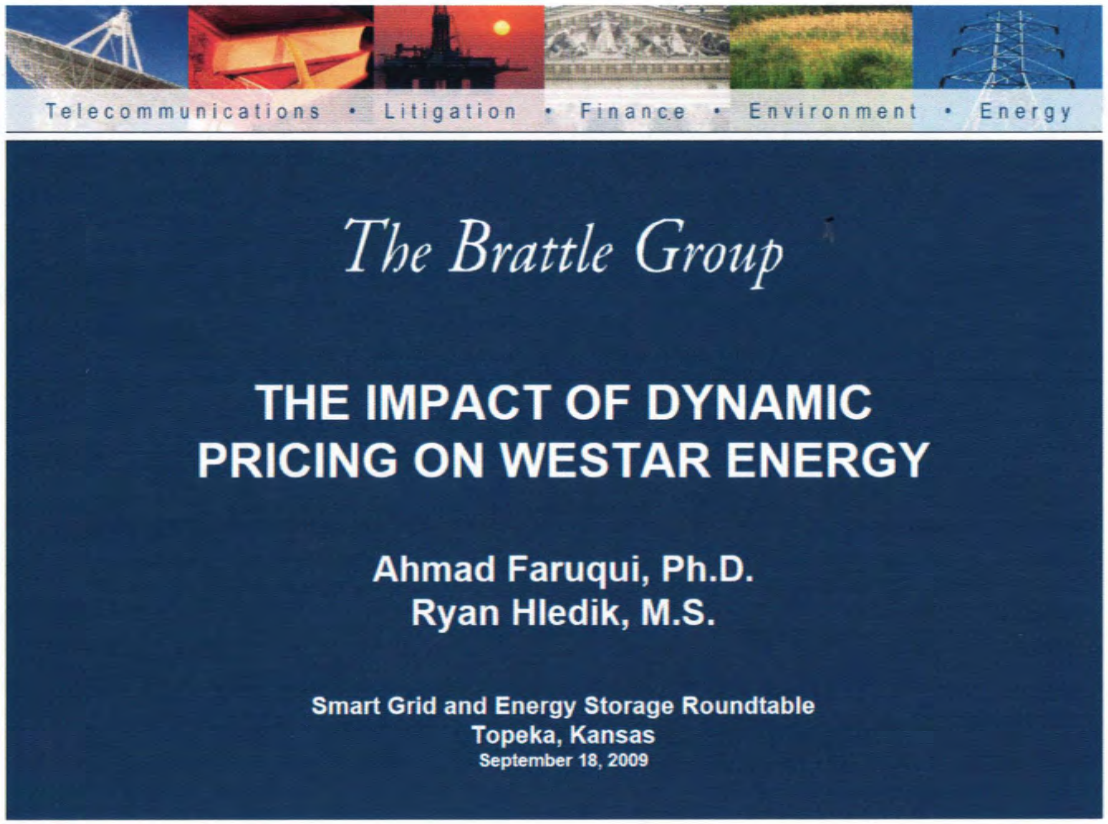
In these hearings we are concerned about the impact of distributed solar generation on the system. So the system load curve needs to be the one we use in comparison.

The peak period runs from 1 pm to 6 pm



Since Evergy's load curves are considered proprietary, the load curves used in this comment are from Dr. Faruqui's presentation at the Smart Grid and Energy Storage Roundtable, in 2009. These are the closest we could find to current ones.

It is unlikely that our life styles have changed dramatically since.



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Committee Members:

I am writing in opposition to the request by the Evergy Co. in their latest rate proposal(s) under the reference document noted above. My main concern is the generally negative treatment by Evergy towards those individuals who have chosen to provide some of their own renewable energy, primarily solar, in working towards a cleaner environment and making a suitable investment. Such an investment not only helps the environment but also helps Evergy in not having to add new plants or, alternatively, in allowing Evergy to close polluting plants earlier than currently scheduled.

My main comments, noted below, generally focus on statements from Evergy's own documents and/or publications that, while seeming to be supportive of, small, individual private energy investment they are really quite the opposite in actual practice. My main source of information comes from the **2019 Evergy Sustainability Report,** and the monthly utility bills that my wife and I receive from Evergy which contain electrical activity results from the solar field we had installed in October, 2019. I've included some recent information from both sources to aide in our discussion.

From the Evergy report it is quite evident that Evergy wants to control their sources of energy. That is, not only the coal, natural gas, nuclear, etc. but also the renewables. Indeed, they have made great, and even admirable, strides since 2005 in the renewable area owning and working with other large private and corporate enterprises who specialize in solar, wind, and other renewable sources. This, of course, is happening through-out the nation and, after teaching business in universities for over 35 years (since retired), the change is something I support. But the move does have consequences for the home resident and for private companies primarily serving roof-top or small field solar ownership as it

is currently construed. Through applying what are extraneous or add-on fees to anyone who has a roof-top or other solar renewable they can make any project essentially non-economic. Such is happening now. I've included some utility bills that show when you have a solar credit then you get hit with a "demand" charge that essentially soaks up much of savings you were hoping to gain by putting in the solar panel to begin with.

From the Evergy Report their writing seems to stress wanting to help the individual in any way they can to change and/or improve their environment. We are in this challenge together. Evergy needs to demonstrate what they preach.

Thank you for your service,

Jack and Jan Gaumnitz

2019 EVERGY SUSTAINABILITY REPORT









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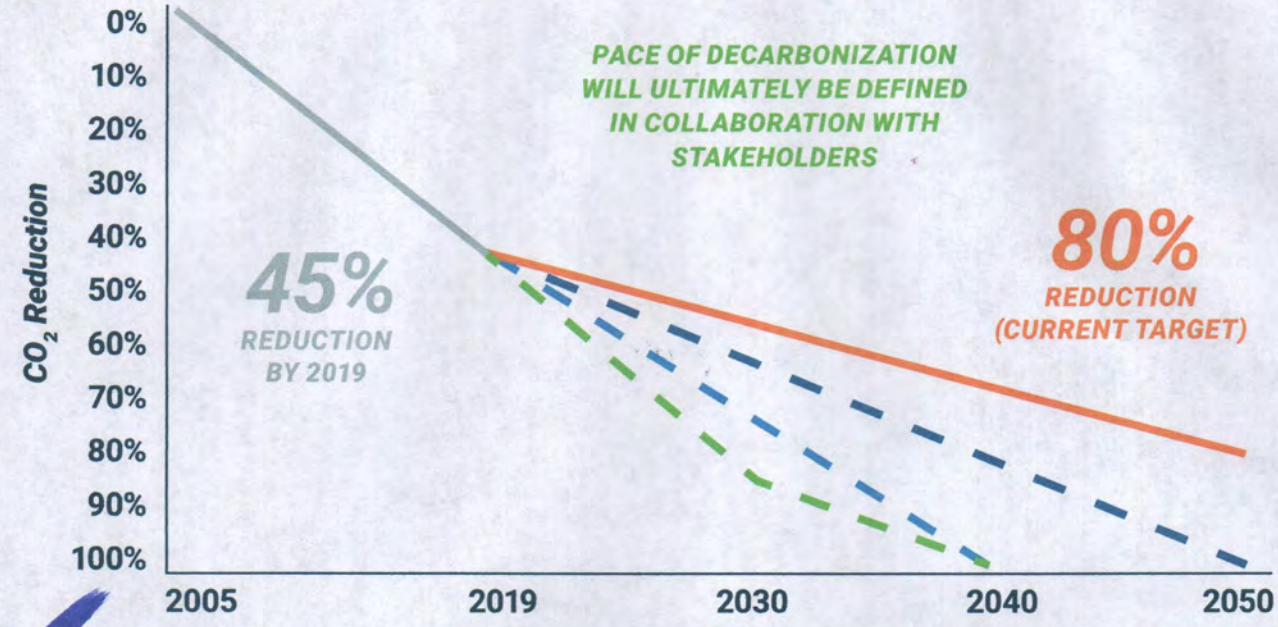
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Evergy empowers a better future with sustainable energy.

Evergy (NYSE: EVRG) is committed to delivering clean, safe and reliable energy to its customers while employing a diverse workforce and supporting the communities we serve. We're embracing renewable energy sources to generate more power with less impact to our environment and adopting new technologies that let our customers manage their energy use in ways that work for them. Whether it's new ways to connect with us, electric vehicle charging stations, or the next innovation around the corner, we're dedicated to empowering a better future.

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Working to Reduce CO_2 Emissions by 85% by 2030 from 2005 Levels



Targets vs. 2005 levels; potential 100% CO_2 emission reduction targets dependent on commercialization of new technologies

CO_2 EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET

In August 2020, we introduced our Sustainability Transformation Plan, which, among other things, enhances our ability to responsibly accelerate decarbonization. We have already reduced CO_2 emissions by 45% from 2005 levels and, earlier in 2020, we announced a goal to achieve an 80% reduction from 2005 levels by 2050. Our 2050 goal was based on a plan that included, among other things, retiring coal power plants and making significant investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency. Our new Sustainability Transformation Plan has the potential to reduce CO_2 emissions by 85% by 2030 compared to 2005 levels. The new plan expedites decarbonization by pursuing constructive legislative and regulatory policies, such as securitization, and expanding our wind and solar footprint.

Our ability to accelerate decarbonization will be determined, in part, by stakeholder and regulatory feedback on the Sustainability Transformation Plan, and the triennial integrated resource plan that we are required to submit in early 2021 following collaboration with stakeholders. Commercialization of new technologies may also allow us to achieve our goals faster.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Evergy, along with several of our industry peers, was selected to receive an Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Energy & Environment Sector Technology Transfer Award for our leadership and support of a program focused on Integrating Technical Analyses of Climate-Related Science into Company Climate Risk Assessment, Planning, Greenhouse Gas Goal Setting, and Outreach. We are utilizing this program to develop a climate risk assessment that we intend to use in stakeholder discussions around our integrated resource plan.

EPRI | ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Evergy's energy efficiency solutions help our customers reduce their bills and help our environment. Customer participation in our programs reduces their electricity needs and lowers carbon emissions. Since 2013, Evergy has invested more than $200 million in energy efficiency programs, positively impacting more than 270,000 residents and 6,000 businesses.

In 2019, our commitment to energy efficiency and reduction of carbon-based energy use equates to[1]:

29,000 cars taken off the road

More than **8,000 homes** powered

192 million kWh of energy saved

CLEAN CHARGE NETWORK

Evergy's Clean Charge Network (CCN) includes more than 2,000 charging ports at retail, workplace and other public locations. This network supports more than 7,000 electric vehicle drivers in our service area—a 500% increase since inception of Evergy's CCN in 2015.



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Evergy is committed to partnering with our customers to help them meet their sustainability goals – whether the customer is a home owner, a small business owner or a large industrial customer. Evergy offers customers programs through wind subscription, community solar and direct access to renewables. Through our sustainability programs, we help more than 35,000 customers with their sustainability goals.

We also have partnered with Community Canopy, an Arbor Day Foundation Program that offers organizations the ability to help improve communities through the use of trees. We have donated trees to residents throughout our communities to help shade homes and provide energy savings.

EVERGY FUNDS NEW RENEWABLES LAB AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Evergy is continuing our longtime partnership with Wichita State University by funding three initiatives that will strengthen the university's electrical engineering program. This includes funding a faculty fellow position; purchasing solar panels to be installed on campus for faculty and staff to study and research solar energy; and a gift-in-kind to provide real-time data from the new substation on the university's campus to a power lab. This collaboration serves a dual purpose in furthering our commitment to science, technology and engineering education, while placing an emphasis on sustainable energy research.

SOLAR SUBSCRIPTION AND ENERGY CREDITS

Evergy offers solar subscriptions for customers who want to benefit from renewables without home installation. This program allows customers to offset a portion of their average energy usage (up to 50%) from our local solar arrays. Additionally, customers who do produce their own energy from renewable sources can earn bill credits.

1. Based upon annualized net kWh EE savings and assumes 2,000 kWh consumption per home per month.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION

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A commitment to renewables is a commitment to economic and sustainability growth. In conjunction with our other economic tools, our Renewables Direct program can help attract and retain businesses in Kansas and Missouri. It allows commercial and industrial customers to offset a percentage of their energy usage through a renewable resource, offering cost-effective and customer-friendly opportunities, all while providing clean energy to the grid.

- ***Renewable-sourced electricity at a cost-effective price***
- ***Customer-friendly opportunities that provide clean energy to the grid***
- ***Ability to claim a portion of the energy generated by the renewable source as their own and retain all of the renewable attributes***
- ***Structured for continued expansion to keep up with our customers' growing appetite for renewable sources***
- ***Expected creation of jobs for the construction and maintenance of wind farms***

EVERGY VENTURES

Evergy Ventures, Inc. is the non-regulated investment affiliate of Evergy, Inc. Our investment portfolio includes a wide range of businesses, and we are particularly focused on exploring unique opportunities that are aligned with Evergy's core mission to foster energy that moves us forward. Evergy Ventures is open to working with innovative and progressive companies within the energy value chain that foster innovation and efficiencies. The electricity sector is undergoing profound transformations enabled by new emerging technologies. These new technologies have the potential to decarbonize and democratize the energy value chain in ways that can help humans thrive. We invest in companies that make these technologies more accessible, cheaper, more efficient, and connected for our stakeholders.

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2019 MAY Billing

CURRENT CHARGES

Billing Factors	Studio	Home
Rate code (See Definitions)	303	303
Meter #/Service ID #	40770435	40453442
Billing period	05/08/19 - 06/07/19	05/08/19 - 06/07/19
Billing days	30	30
Billing multiplier	-	40
Energy use kWh	262	1,947
Cost of fuel per kWh	0.019458	0.019458
Charges		
Basic service fee	$14.50	$14.50
Energy use	19.26	135.67
Fuel used in power generation	5.10	37.88
Property tax surcharge	0.32	2.35
Transmission	3.92	29.11
Energy efficiency	0.07	0.50
Total current charges	**$43.17**	**$220.01**

No Solar System

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Evergy Kansas Central service area

2020 June Billing

CURRENT CHARGES

Billing Factors		Solar Actv.	
Rate code (See Definitions)	303	314	325
Meter #/Service ID #	40770435	40555108	R0555108
Billing period	06/08/20 - 07/08/20	06/08/20 - 07/08/20	06/08/20 - 07/08/20
Billing days	30	30	30
Billing multiplier	-	40	40
Energy use kWh	527	1,111	-1,340
Net kWh billed	-	0	-
Actual demand kW	-	6	-
Power factor %	-	100.0	-
Adjusted demand kW	-	6	-
Billing demand kW	-	6	-
Cost of fuel per kWh	0.019007	-	-
Charges			
Basic service fee	$14.50	$14.50	-
Energy use	38.74	-	-
Demand	-	54.00 ←	← Demand charge
Fuel used in power generation	10.02	-	-
Property tax surcharge	0.51	-	-
Transmission	8.19	-	-
Energy efficiency	0.12	-	-
Total current charges	**$72.08**	**$68.50**	**$0.00**

OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Net metering	-$3.14
Total other transactions	**-$3.14**

RATE CODES & DEFINITIONS

303 - Residential

314 - Residential Standard-Distributed Generation

325 - Net Meter

Definition of terms available at www.Evergy.com/BillDefinitions

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION:

WE LIVE IN A SUNSHINE STATE. THE UTILITY'S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DISCRIMINATORY AND THEIR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE. WE NEED TO BE PART OF THE 21ST CENTURY AND HELPFUL AND FAIR DECISIONS ENCOURAGE THE USE OF CLEAN, ABUNDANT FUELS. OUR SUNNY CLIMATE IS AN ASSET TO ENERGY CONSUMERS. PLEASE ALLOW US TO CAPITALIZE ON OUR ASSETS. PEOPLE IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR CONSTITUENTS' WORLD. WE LOOK TO YOU FOR WISE, HELPFUL AND FAIR DECISIONS.

THANK YOU FOR RECONSIDERING,

GAIL GUSTAFSON

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DECEMBER 21, 2020

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION,
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PUBLIC COMMENT ON DOCKET NO 18-WSEE-328-RTS:

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

BEFORE I BEGIN MY COMMENT, LET ME ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHILE I AM THE PROUD STATE LOBBYIST AND LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE KANSAS CHAPTER OF SIERRA CLUB, THIS COMMENT IS ON MY OWN PERSONAL BEHALF AS AN AFFECTED EVERGY CUSTOMER AND CITIZEN OF KANSAS.

I AM WRITING TODAY TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO EVERGY'S TWO ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN PROPOSALS REGARDING CUSTOMER-GENERATORS PER THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULING THAT WESTAR'S RS-DG RATE WAS DISCRIMINATORY AND UNLAWFUL ON APRIL 3RD, 2020. I WILL OFFER MY BEST ARGUMENTS AGAINST EACH OF THESE PROPOSALS AS WELL AS OFFER AN ENDORSEMENT FOR A RETURN TO NORMAL RESIDENTIAL RATES FOR THOSE AFFECTED CUSTOMER-GENERATORS AFFECTED BY WESTAR/EVERGY'S RS-DG RATE.

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TO PREFACE MY ANALYSIS OF WHY EACH ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGN IS INSUFFICIENT TO SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF KANSANS, I'LL POINT OUT THAT BOTH OF EVERGY'S RATE DESIGNS DEPICT CUSTOMER-GENERATORS, NAMELY SOLAR USERS, AS COSTLY OR NET-NEGATIVE IN TERMS OF IMPACTS TO THE COMPANY'S ELECTRICAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE. THIS CONCLUSION OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION (MAINLY SOLAR TODAY) BEING NEGATIVE IN THE ASSESSED BALANCE OF COSTS AND BENEFITS IS WRONG; DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND HOME SOLAR IS WHOLLY NET-POSITIVE TO THE UTILITY, TO ITS KANSAS RATEPAYERS, AND TO THE STATE OF KANSAS WHEN IT COMES TO ITS ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT. EVERGY'S ANALYSIS OF HOME SOLAR ZOOMS IN ON THE COSTS, BUT DISREGARDS ITS BENEFITS AND THIS NOTION IS REENFORCED THROUGH ITS TWO RATE DESIGNS. I'LL OPINE ON THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND HOME SOLAR LATER NEXT IN MY COMMENT, BUT I WANTED TO POINT OUT THIS PARADIGM FROM THE OUTSET. ABSENT AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF THE VALUE OF SOLAR IN KANSAS, THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION (KCC) AND POLICYMAKERS HAVE LITTLE STATE-SPECIFIC DATA TO INFORM THEM OF THE BENEFITS THAT INCREASED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION MAY HAVE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE SUFFICIENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE OUR UTILITY IS OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE US, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO

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AFFORDABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE AND REDUCING ELECTRIC RATES, AS WELL AS INCREASING RELIABILITY AND GRID RESILIENCY. IF THE KCC REALIZES THAT SOLAR IS NET-POSITIVE FOR KANSANS, THEN THESE TWO ALTERNATIVE RATE DESIGNS AND THEIR APPROACH TO ASSIGN A HIGHER MARGINAL COST/RATE TO CUSTOMER-GENERATORS AND/OR TO ALL KANSAS RATEPAYERS CAN BE QUICKLY DISMISSED FOR BEING UNFAIR AND NARROW-MINDED.

12/22/2020 GRID ACCESS CHARGE:
BEYOND THE OBVIOUS INDICATION THAT A "GRID ACCESS CHARGE" OF $3/KW ON INSTALLED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IS EFFECTUALLY PRICE-PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATORY UPON DISTRIBUTED CUSTOMER-GENERATORS AND LIKELY NOT TO APPEASE THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT'S RULING, THE "GRID ACCESS CHARGE" IS IRRESPONSIBLE RATE DESIGN BECAUSE IT DISCOUNTS THE BENEFITS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND HOME SOLAR THAT OUTWEIGH THE COSTS TO THE UTILITY. LET ME BE CLEAR, THERE MAY BE SOME WARRANTED ASSOCIATED COSTS THAT COME WITH INCREASED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, SUCH AS GRID MONITORING THAT COMES WITH BIDIRECTIONAL ENERGY FLOW AT THE HOME AND ENERGY DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT BETWEEN CENTRALIZED AND DISTRIBUTED CUSTOMER-GENERATORS; I DON'T WANT TO DISMISS THAT THERE INDEED MAY BE EXTRA UTILITY COSTS OF SERVICE WITH DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, BUT RATHER THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF THAT DISTRIBUTED ENERGY PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION TO THE UTILITY, RATEPAYERS, AND STATE, OUTWEIGH THE MONETARY COSTS.

12/22/2020 RETAIL BENEFIT OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FOR THE UTILITY AND AVOIDED CAPITAL COSTS:
AS YOU KNOW, PER NET METERING, EVERGY PAYS CUSTOMER-GENERATORS A WHOLESALE/"AVOIDED COSTS" OF ELECTRICITY FOR THEIR ENERGY, THEN SELLS/DISTRIBUTES THAT ENERGY TO OTHER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (OFTEN THE NEIGHBOR ON THE ELECTRIC LINE) AT A RETAIL RATE. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FINANCIAL GAIN FOR THE UTILITY IS AROUND 4 TIMES GREATER FOR THE UTILITY BETWEEN THAT WHOLESALE (2 CENTS) AND RETAIL (7.5-8 CENTS) MARGINS, MEANING THE UTILITY BENEFITS FOR THE SAME KW OF ELECTRICITY BECAUSE THAT ENERGY IS INVESTED BY KANSANS OUT OF THEIR OWN POCKET, AND ULTIMATELY MEANS LESS RISK AND CAPITAL DEBT FROM KANSAS RATEPAYERS. EVERGY'S FORMER UTILITIES KCPL AND WESTAR SPENT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ON CAPITAL INVESTMENTS FOR COAL AND GAS PLANT TECHNOLOGY THAT IS NOT BEING FULLY UTILIZED TODAY, WHILE RATEPAYERS CONTINUE TO PAY DOWN THAT DEBT/UTILITY RECOVERY. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, AS WELL AS ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IS BALANCE-SHEET BENEFICIAL IN THAT 'CROWDSOURCING' ENERGY GENERATION (AND CONSERVATION) ALLOWS LESS CAPITAL INVESTMENT (AND RATE RECOVERY ACCORDINGLY) TO BE NECESSARY GOING FORWARD.

12/22/2020 SEVERAL STUDIES CONDUCTED BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONS, INDEPENDENT ANALYSTS, AND RESEARCHERS ACROSS SEVERAL STATES HAVE EXAMINED THE NET BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RESOURCES AND HOME SOLAR TO THE GRID AND RATEPAYERS, AND THOSE STUDIES ARE ENCAPSULATED IN ONE THOROUGH ARTICLE HERE: "ROOFTOP SOLAR: NET METERING IS A NET BENEFIT (BROOKINGS.EDU)" <HTTPS://WWW.BROOKINGS.EDU/RESEARCH/ROOFTOP-SOLAR-NET-METERING-IS-A-NET-

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BENEFIT/>. ONE OF THE STUDY EXAMPLES IS BASED IN MISSOURI, WHERE THE MISSOURI ENERGY INITIATIVE FOUND THAT EVEN WITH CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION CONCERNS AND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, THE EFFECTS OF NET METERING [DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES] ARE NET-POSITIVE.

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FURTHERMORE, THE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CAN PROVIDE CRITICAL PEAK-LOAD CAPACITY (THUS REDUCING PEAK-LOAD COSTS AND ASSOCIATED RATEPAYER IMPACTS), HEDGE AGAINST FUEL PRICE VOLATILITY BY DIVERSIFYING PORTFOLIO MIXES, AND INCREASE SECURITY AND RESILIENCY CONCERNS THAT COME WITH DEPENDENCE ON CENTRALIZED POWER, TO NAME A FEW ADDITIONAL POSITIVES BEYOND AVOIDED CAPITAL COSTS. HOLISTICALLY, SOLAR INSTALLATIONS PROVIDE A VALUABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO KANSAS COMMUNITIES AND REDUCE OUR ONGOING NEED FOR PAYING WYOMING COMPANIES FOR THEIR MORE-EXPENSIVE AND POLLUTING COAL POWER.

THE MOST RECENT STUDY ON KANSAS ELECTRIC RATES BY AECOM SHOWCASES BENEFITS OF SOLAR/DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IN PAGES 66-67, AS WELL AS ARRIVING TO THE CONCLUSION ON PAGE 75 THAT "THAT SOLAR PV GENERATION WILL INCREASINGLY BENEFIT KANSAS RATEPAYERS, AND THAT THESE BENEFITS COULD BE IMPROVED THROUGH RATE REFORM."

GIVEN THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS PROVIDE A NET POSITIVE TO THE UTILITY, ITS RATEPAYERS, AND THE STATE OF KANSAS AS A WHOLE, THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDING A PUNITIVE FEE ON DISTRIBUTED GENERATION THROUGH A GRID ACCESS FEE.

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MINIMUM BILL:
WHILE THE MINIMUM BILL OF $35/CUSTOMER PROPOSAL MAY MEET THE NON-DISCRIMINATION ELEMENT OF THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULING, IT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY LESS OF A BAD IDEA.

AGAIN, GIVEN THE POSITIVE IMPACTS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, THERE IS NO NEED TO ADJUST RESIDENTIAL RATES UPON THE MISINFORMED NOTION OF COSTS. REALIGNING FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS MAY INDEED BE A WARRANTED CONVERSATION, BUT NOT BECAUSE OF SUPPOSED 'SOLAR COSTS'. INSTEAD, ASSIGNING HIGHER MINIMUM COSTS OF SERVICES (CURRENTLY $14.50 FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS) TO $35/MONTH PROVIDES FOR A SIGNIFICANT EFFECTUAL RATE INCREASE FOR LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING FIXED INCOME CUSTOMERS, AND REDUCES FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION. FOR EXAMPLE, MY OWN LAST TWO BILLS WERE LESS THAN $35, AND I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR, NOR AM I NEGATIVELY IMPACTED FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS OWN INVESTMENTS. I WORK HARD TO KEEP MY ELECTRIC USE LOW FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES, BUT IT HELPS THAT I KNOW THAT I WILL ALSO SAVE MONEY ON MY BILL. AS A PRINCIPLE, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY EXTRA FOR ENERGY I'M NOT USING; THE $14.50 SUFFICES THAT BASIC HOOKUP CHARGE. TO THAT DEGREE, THIS RATE PROPOSAL IS UNFAIR AND REGRESSIVE IN NATURE.

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WE ALSO HAVE HEARD LATELY THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS THAT EVERGY CAN HELP REDUCE FIXED COSTS (AS SEEN IN THE SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFORMATION PLAN WORKSHOPS) THAN THROUGH INCREASED FIXED RATES.

RETURN DG CUSTOMERS TO NORMAL RS RATE: FOR NOW, THE MOST APPROPRIATE RATE DESIGN SEEMS TO BE TO RETURN CUSTOMER-GENERATORS TO THE NORMAL RESIDENTIAL RATE, LIKE IT WAS BEFORE 2015. THIS RATE DESIGN IS AFFORDABLE, FAIR, AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND A GOOD OPTION UNTIL MORE STUDY FOR A BETTER RATE DESIGN TO CAPTURE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IMPACTS CAN BE EXPLORED.

WHEN I FIRST APPEARED BEFORE THE KCC TO OFFER MY COMMENTS ABOUT WESTAR'S RATE INCREASE (AND DEMAND CHARGES ON SOLAR), I GAVE MY SPEECH DRESSED IN A SUN COSTUME IN 2015. NOW, WHEN IT COMES TO SOLAR ENERGY, I THINK LESS ABOUT THE 'SUN' AND MORE ABOUT THE 'SON' OR DAUGHTER I MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE AND WHAT CLEAN, AFFORDABLE ENERGY MIGHT MEAN TO HIM OR HER. WE ARE AT A PIVOTAL POINT IN TIME FOR THE FUTURE OF ENERGY AND ITS IMPACT ON CLIMATE AS WELL AS ENERGY BURDEN, SUSTAINABILITY, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. CAN WE PROVIDE A WAY FOR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO BE TRANSFORMED FOR THE WELL-BEING FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS?? YES- BUT IT STARTS WITH FAIR AND APPROPRIATE RATE DESIGNS AND THE WISDOM OF OUR IMPORTANT ENERGY REGULATORS.

THANK YOU.
SINCERELY,
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COMMENTS FROM THE HEARTLAND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOCIETY ON DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

THE HEARTLAND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOCIETY (HRES) IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE EDUCATION OF KANSAS AND MISSOURI PUBLIC ON OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. WE WORK WITH RESIDENTS AND VENDORS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO INVESTIGATE AND EVALUATE SOLAR, WIND AND OTHER RENEWABLE APPLICATIONS IN THE TWO STATES.

THE PROPOSAL OF EVERGY TO IMPOSE A MONTHLY $ DOLLAR PER KW OF INSTALLED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FEE OR A MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL WILL MAKE THE EFFORT TO MOVE TOWARD RENEWABLE ENERGY MUCH HARDER FOR SEVERAL REASONS
1. THOSE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTITIES THAT USE THEIR OWN MONEY TO ADD WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY TO EVERGY'S GRID WILL HAVE TO PAY A SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL BILL EACH MONTH WHEN THEY SAVE EVERGY PEAK POWER COSTS

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2. THOSE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTITIES THAT USE THEIR OWN MONEY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY FACILITY SAVE EVERGY OPERATING COSTS.
3. THOSE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTITIES THAT MAINTAIN THEIR FACILITIES ADD RESILIENCY TO THE GRID AND REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF THE EVERGY OPERATIONS.
4. EVERGY OWNS AND OPERATES DISTRIBUTED ENERGY FACILITIES AND MARKETS THE SAME IN COMPETITION WITH THE ENTITIES THAT THEY WANT TO CHARGE SPECIFIC FEES ON IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE COMPETITION.
5. THE MINIMUM BILL DISCRIMINATES AGAINST LOW INCOME RESIDENCES THAT WEATHERIZE OR REDUCE USE TO MINIMIZE ELECTRIC BILLS.
6. THE HRES AND SIMILAR ENTITIES WILL HAVE A MUCH HARDER JOB OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON REALIZED BENEFITS.
7. THE BASIS FOR THE EVERGY REQUEST IS AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DONE BY THE COMPANY. THE KCC SHOULD REQUIRE AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF THE PROPOSALS WHICH IS TRANSPARENT AND CAN BE EVALUATED BY THE PUBLIC.

FOR THESE REASONS WE REQUEST THAT THE KCC DENY OR SCALE BACK THE EVERGY REQUEST AND SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SOLUTIONS.

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HELLO, AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ MY MESSAGE. I AM A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KS. MY WIFE AND I HAVE STARTED A LARGE FAMILY, AND PLAN TO STAY HERE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.

I RECENTLY INSTALLED A SOLAR ARRAY TO SUPPLEMENT OUR ENERGY COSTS (NOT NEGATE THEM ENTIRELY), BUT THE IDEA THAT EVERY CUSTOMER HAS TO PAY A MINIMUM FEE IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD. THERE ARE NO ONGOING COSTS FOR EVERGY TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AT A RESIDENCE. THE METER AND LINES ARE GOOD FOR DECADES - ESPECIALLY WHERE LINES ARE BURIED UNDERGROUND.

BECAUSE EVERGY IS A PRIVATE COMPANY, THEY SHOULD ONLY BE PAID FOR WHAT ENERGY WE USE. NONE OF THE MINIMUM FEES WOULD GO TO HELPING CUSTOMERS, IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE, OR BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN ANY WAY. IF WE CAN PRODUCE ALL OF OUR NEEDED ENERGY, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY ANY FEES.

WE KNOW THAT FOSSIL FUELS ARE FINITE, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IS A MUST-HAVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUT EVERGY'S FEES ARE CAUSING SOLAR COMPANIES TO LEAVE THE AREA. THIS IS THE WRONG DIRECTION FOR A STATE THAT COULD LEAD THE NATION IN WIND AND SOLAR GENERATION.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON EVERGY'S MINIMUM FEES.

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

I APOLOGIZE FOR EMAILING YOU. I HAVE WAITED UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON YOUR DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS AND NOW I SEE THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER 5PM, SO I AM REACHING OUT TO YOU OFF THE DOCKET BUT IN EARNEST.

I DO APPRECIATE THAT A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD WAS SET UP FOR THIS DOCKET. IT HAS BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT IT IS NOT EASY TO BE HEARD BY THE COMMISSION, SO I THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR KANSANS TO BE HEARD - I HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING.

I AM LUCKY - I AM NOT AN EVERGY CUSTOMER. MY RURAL PROPERTY IS SUPPLIED BY AN ELECTRICAL COOPERATIVE, WHERE MEMBERS HAVE A SAY AND THE GOAL IS TO KEEP PRICES LOW. OTHER KANSAS ELECTRIC CONSUMERS WHO ARE NOT SO LUCKY AS ME ARE RELIANT UPON YOU TO ENSURE THAT EVERGY IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE IN MAINTAINING AFFORDABLE PRICING, PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND PAYING FOR THEIR OWN INVESTMENTS NEEDED TO REMAIN VIABLE IN THEIR INDUSTRY (INSTEAD OF ON THE BACKS OF THEIR CUSTOMERS.)

KANSAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ARE ALREADY INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY LIKE WIND AND SOLAR - THEY ARE MAKING THESE INVESTMENTS AS A BASIC PART OF DOING BUSINESS BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ARE NOW CHEAPER THAN FOSSIL FUELS AND THAT WE MUST MOVE TO CLEAN ENERGY NOW.

THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT AND KANSAS CITIZENS HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN ON THIS MATTER SO IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY EVERGY'S RE-WORDED REQUEST IS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED.

PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND STAND UP TO EVERGY ON BEHALF OF KANSANS - REJECT THE PROPOSED GRID ACCESS CHARGES AND MINIMUM BILL ALTERNATIVE!

LASTLY, WE ARE LONG OVERDUE FOR AN ENERGY RATE STUDY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

DAWN HAWKINS
DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

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I'M WRITING TO EXPRESS MY OPINION ABOUT THE TWO PROPOSALS EVERGY HAS MADE TO THE KCC AIMED AT SOLVING WHAT THEY SEE AS A PROBLEM RELATED TO FAIR ACCESS TO THE GRID FOR RATE PAYERS WHO DO OR DON'T INSTALL SOLAR PANELS. I ENCOURAGE KCC TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT BOTH OF THE PROPOSALS. NEITHER OF THEM PROMOTES OPTIMAL USE, ACCESS, OR RESILIENCY IN A TIME OF RUNAWAY CLIMATE CHANGE AND EVER-GROWING DEMAND FOR ENERGY. EVERGY SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARDS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ENGAGE AUTHENTIC, THOUGHTFUL EXPERTS FROM THE ENERGY INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COMMUNITIES, AND RATE PAYERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT REWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROBUST, EFFICIENT GRID THAT DELIVERS AFFORDABLE ENERGY FROM AN INCREASINGLY DIVERSE ARRAY OF SOURCES. ABOVE ALL, IT IS TIME FOR KANSANS FROM EVERY REGION AND WALK OF LIFE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE AND STRATEGIC INTENT TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION. WE NEED TO TACKLE THIS CHALLENGE LIKE OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT, BECAUSE THEY DO. AS THE HUB OF THE ENERGY WHEEL IN OUR COMMUNITIES, EVERGY NEEDS TO GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS ISSUE, INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PENALIZE ITS RATE PAYERS FOR SEEKING WAYS TO BE PROBLEM SOLVERS. HELP KANSANS MAKE BETTER USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES EVERY WAY THEY CAN.

SINCERELY,

FORREST CHUMLEY

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FROM: RUTH REISCHMAN <RREISCHMAN@SCLS.ORG>
SENT: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020 9:49 AM
TO: PUBLIC_AFFAIRS_EMAIL <PUBLIC.AFFAIRS@KCC.KS.GOV>
SUBJECT: PROPOSED RAISE IN ENERGY COSTS IN KANSAS

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

AS A CATHOLIC AND A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS L AM AWARE THAT KANSAS ALREADY HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST ENERGY RATES IN OUR AREA. ADDING 35 DOLLARS A MONTH TO THE ENERGY BILL OF PEOPLE STRUGGLING TO GET BY IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES IS JUST UNCONSCIONABLE.
SISTER RUTH REISCHMAN, SCL

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FROM: DRCHERRIHARPER@GMAIL.COM <DRCHERRIHARPER@GMAIL.COM>
SENT: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020 9:16 AM
TO: PUBLIC_AFFAIRS_EMAIL <PUBLIC.AFFAIRS@KCC.KS.GOV>
CC: CHERRI HARPER <DRCHERRIHARPER@GMAIL.COM>
SUBJECT: FWD: I OPPOSE PROPOSED EVERGY RATE HIKE (18 WSEE-328-RTS)

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

OOPS.
I FINISHED MY STATEMENT YESTERDAY BEFORE THE 5PM DEADLINE AND SENT IT ON ITS WAY AS DOCUMENTED BY THE EMAIL BELOW.
WHEN MY HUSBAND TOLD ME HE GOT A REPLY FROM THE KCC TODAY ACKNOWLEDGING THE RECEIPT OF HIS STATEMENT, I WONDERED WHY I HADN'T RECEIVED A REPLY FROM KCC.
CHECKING MY SENT EMAIL, I REALIZED THAT I HAD FAILED TO SEND IT TO KCC.
PLEASE READ MY STATEMENT AND CONSIDER COUNTING IT WITH THE OPPOSED RESPONSES.
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.
I APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE TO KANSAS.
THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,
DR CHERRI HARPER

CHERRI HARPER
SENT FROM MY IPHONE

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FROM: CHERRI HARPER <DRCHERRIHARPER@GMAIL.COM>
DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2020 AT 4:07:21 PM CST
TO: CHERRI HARPER <DRCHERRIHARPER@GMAIL.COM>
CC: YES@SAVEKANSASSOLAR.ORG, CHERRI HARPER <DRCHERRIHARPER@GMAIL.COM>, JACQUE GIBBONS <JACQUEG@KSU.EDU>, WM.C.DORSETT@GMAIL.COM
SUBJECT: FWD: I OPPOSE PROPOSED EVERGY RATE HIKE (18 WSEE-328-RTS)

I OPPOSE THE PROPOSED EVERGY RATE INCREASE (CASE 18 WSEE-328-RTS).

I AM CHERYL (CHERRI) H. HARPER, HOME ADDRESS 10520 HARVEST ROAD, SAINT GEORGE, KANSAS 66535.
I AM A SELF-EMPLOYED, SEMI-RETIRED, 5TH GENERATION KANSAN WHO BELIEVES IN KANSAS, RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND FAIRNESS.
I AM ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDERS OF FLINT HILLS RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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COOPERATIVE, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT THAT HELPS MAKE ROOF TOP SOLAR AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE TO THOSE ARE WILLING TO INVEST THEIR OWN TIME, MONEY AND ENERGY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

IN 2014, I INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND MY BOTTOM LINE IN MY RETIREMENT YEARS.

12/22/2020 RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ARE A MAJOR PART OF THE ANSWER TO ADDRESSING THE MANY NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

EVERGY'S RATE REQUEST, BOTH PROPOSALS, ARE UNFAIR AND WOULD HAVE AN INCREASED NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. THE GRID ACCESS FEE WOULD DISCOURAGE THE INSTALLATION OF ROOF TOP SOLAR SYSTEMS. THIS SEEMS TO BE THE TRUE MOTIVATION FOR EVERGY'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD ROOF TOP SOLAR.

THE MANDATORY $35.00 MINIMUM BILL WOULD DISCOURAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY. WHY WORK TO CONSERVE ENERGY IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE CHARGED A MINIMUM BILL. AND, THIS MINIMUM BILL WOULD BE A HARDSHIP ON THOSE KANSANS WITH FIXED AND LOW INCOME, LIKE MANY ELDER AND DISABLED KANSANS.

IN LIGHT OF THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT DECISION OF SUMMER 2020, I AND OTHER BELIEVE THE GRID ACCESS FEE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SO IT CANNOT BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

THE MANDATORY $35 MINIMUM BILL IS UNFAIR TO BOTH SOLAR AND NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT IS UNFAIR TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED THEIR OWN MONEY TO PUT SOLAR ON THEIR ROOFTOP AND WHO SEND EXCESS ENERGY TO EVERGY. EVERGY SELLS IT TO THE SOLAR CUSTOMER'S NEIGHBORS AT FULL COST WHILE LARGELY CREDITING THE SOLAR GENERATOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE.

EVERGY HAS FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF THE ENERGY GENERATED BY ROOFTOP SOLAR, ESPECIALLY IN THE PEAK DEMAND TIME OF USE, AND HAS EVEN FALSELY ASSERTED THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE CROSS SUBSIDIZING OTHER ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS. THIS IS A SENSATIONAL AND UNSUPPORTED STATEMENT.

12/22/2020 WHILE RESEARCHING THE HIGH COST OF UTILITIES IN KANSAS, AN INDEPENDENT STUDY BY AECOMM IN 2020 CONCLUDED THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS WERE CROSS SUBSIDIZING OTHER ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS.

MANY (MAYBE ALL) ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT STUDIES IN OTHER STATES HAVE FOUND NET BENEFIT OF SOLAR TO THE STATE. WHILE ADDITIONAL STUDY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF ROOF TOP SOLAR TO KANSAS WOULD BE DESIRABLE, WE HAVE ENOUGH

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INFORMATION TO PRECEDE IN AN INFORMED MANNER.

AT THE END OF 2019, THERE WERE 1,170 NET METERED SYSTEMS IN EVERGY TERRITORY . EVERGY HAS ABOUT 1.2 MILLION CUSTOMERS WITH ABOUT 700,000 CUSTOMERS IN KANSAS. WE ARE HARDLY A THREAT TO THEM IN ANY WAY. WE ARE NOT EFFECTING THEIR BOTTOM LINE NEGATIVELY. INDEPENDENT RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION NET METERING IS CAPPED AT 1% OF PREVIOUS YEARS PEAK DEMAND. WE ARE CURRENTLY AT ABOUT 1/5TH OF THE 1 %. WE WILL NEVER BE A THREAT TO EVERGY.

I HAVE BEEN A FAITHFUL CUSTOMER OF THIS UTILITY COMPANY (WITH ALL IT'S NAME CHANGES) SINCE 1985, AND I APPRECIATE THE SERVICES I HAVE RECEIVED.

I SAY, "EVERGY, LOOK TO THE FUTURE. LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL."

THANK YOU, COMMISSIONERS, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO KANSAS AND YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
1500 SW ARROWHEAD ROAD
TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027

COMMENTS E-MAILED: PUBLIC.AFFAIRS@KCC.KS.GOV
RE: OPPOSE - GRID ACCESS FEE ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS
OPPOSE - ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM BILL FEE ON ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF FAMILY-OWNED AND LAWRENCEBASED PROSOCO (WWW.PROSOCO.COM) AND BUILD SMART (WWW.BUILDSMARTNA.COM), A SISTER COMPANY. WE APPRECIATE THE RELIABILITY OF THE GRID AND SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UTILITY¿S CURRENT PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS APPEARS TO BE DISCRIMINATORY AND THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL IS REGRESSIVE (DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS).

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BACKGROUND
PROSOCO IS A NATIONAL MANUFACTURER OF PRODUCTS FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION OF NEW AND EXISTING BUILDINGS. SISTER COMPANY, BUILD SMART, IS A MANUFACTURER OF MODULAR WALL PANELS AND FOUNDATION FORMS THAT MAKE EXTREMELY ENERGY-EFFICIENT CONSTRUCTION
AFFORDABLE AND SIMPLE. BUILD SMART USES PROSOCO PRODUCTS AND IS HOUSED IN A PROSOCO BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE PROSOCO FACILITY. IN LATE 2016, OWNERS OF THE TWO COMPANIES INSTALLED A 100-KW SOLAR ARRAY SYSTEM WITH OVER
280 PANELS ON THE PROSOCO-OWNED, BUILD SMART BUILDING¿S ROOFTOP. THE DECISION TO INVEST IN SOLAR ENERGY CAME FROM A DESIRE TO CUT OPERATING EXPENSES AND TO MATCH THE ENERGYEFFICIENT, RESILIENT PROPERTIES OF OUR PRODUCTS. ALSO, MANY OF PROSOCO¿S LARGE, MULTI-NATIONAL CUSTOMERS HAVE AGGRESSIVELY ESTABLISHED CORPORATE CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION COMMITMENTS. SOME OF THESE CUSTOMERS ARE LOOKING AT IMPORTANT SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERS SUCH AS PROSOCO AND BUILD SMART TO DO THE SAME.
PROSOCO¿S ROOF-TOP SOLAR GENERATION SYSTEM BECAME OPERATIONAL IN APRIL 2017. IT

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HAS BEEN PERFORMING AS EXPECTED AND WE ANTICIPATE A RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT IN 6 YEARS.

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ISSUES
OUR COMPANIES, PROSOCO AND BUILD SMART, ARE CONCERNED THAT DISCRIMINATORY RESIDENTIAL SOLAR FEES WILL LEAD TO FUTURE DISCRIMINATORY FEES FOR THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS THAT OWN DISTRIBUTED SOLAR FOR COMPANY AND MANUFACTURING USE. FOR US, THIS SITUATION REPRESENTS REGULATORY UNCERTAINTY. IF NEW GRID ACCESS FEES ARE IMPOSED ON PROSOCO IN A MANNER
RELATIVE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, OUR ELECTRICITY COSTS WILL SKY-ROCKET. THIS ALSO CREATES ADDED UNCERTAINTY FOR CONSIDERATION OF SOLAR PANELS IN THE FUTURE FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION FOR OUR LARGER PROSOCO OFFICE AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY.

THE FACT THAT THE KCC PERMITTED WESTAR TO MAKE THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR USER FEES RETROACTIVE TO CUSTOMERS THAT INSTALLED SOLAR GENERATION AS FAR BACK AS 2015 IS DISTRESSING. IN APRIL, THE KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULED THAT EVERGY COULD NO LONGER CHARGE DEMAND FEES TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS SAYING THEY WERE A ¿DISCRIMINATORY RATE,¿ AND THEREFORE, IN VIOLATION OF KANSAS LAW. DESPITE THE RULING, ILLEGAL FEES CONTINUE TO BE CHARGED. THERE HAS BEEN NO ORDER TO REFUND

SOLAR CUSTOMERS FOR THE FEES CHARGED AND THAT IS ALSO DISTRESSING. AS AN 80-YEAR-OLD COMPANY, PROSOCO PRIDES ITSELF IN MAKING PROFITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS DECISIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO IMPROVE OPERATING EFFICIENCY YEAR AFTER YEAR. INVESTING IN AN ON-SITE, COST-EFFECTIVE, RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM IS APPROPRIATE WHEN NO UNREASONABLYADDED FEES ARE IMPOSED.
THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE WHEN WESTAR ELECTRICITY RATES ACROSS ALL SECTORS APPEAR TO BE RISING UNREASONABLY HIGHER EACH YEAR. PLANNED AND ACTUAL ELECTRICITY COST SAVINGS ALLOWS PROSOCO AND BUILD SMART IN PART TO CONTINUE BUSINESS GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT AT OUR LAWRENCE FACILITIES.

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REGULATORY UNCERTAINTY PROSOCO AND BUILD SMART OPPOSE THE UTILITY¿S PROPOSED GRID ACCESS FEE ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AS WELL AS THE REGRESSIVE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF A MINIMUM BILL. BOTH PROPOSED CHANGES CREATE REGULATORY UNCERTAINTY ACROSS ALL ELECTRICITY USER SECTORS. THESE PROPOSALS ALSO REDUCE PRIVATE INVESTMENT INCENTIVES FOR REDUCING ENERGY USAGE AND INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
D. KAY JOHNSON
SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGER
PROSOCO

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12/21/2020 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

Date: December 16, 2020

To: Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: Evergy Rate Hike Proposals
Docket No. 18 -- WSEE-328-RTS

This letter is to voice my opinion regarding the Evergy Rate Hike Proposals to you. I am highly opposed to BOTH of Evergy's rate hike options that are being considered.

Under Option #1:

To impose a $35 monthly fixed service charge (up from $14.50) is ridiculous! To let them charge us more than a double the current rate; at a $20.50 increase! Do you realize how many people are struggling during this trying time and are on a fixed income? Do you really think it would be fair to impose this onto people now?

Under Option #2:

To impose an increase to Kansas households that use solar or wind homemade energy, is not fair either. Why penalize households who are trying to find ways to save money, by using homemade energy? I can't believe that there are that many 'Homemade Energy Households' – that Evergy would NEED to 'offset' energy delivery costs.

I hope that you will consider REJECTING the Evergy Rate Hike Proposals. Especially taking into consideration, that the 'NATIONAL AVERAGE' for utilities' monthly customer service fees are between ONLY $5 and $10.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Maple Hill, Kansas 66507

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12/22/2020 I WANT TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO THE INCREASE IN RATES FOR THE ELECTRICAL CONSUMERS OF EVERGY. THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY INCREASED THIER RATES AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND THEY ARE, I BELIEVE 50% HIGHER THAN THEY WERE 5 YEARS AGO. THEY ARE TRYING TO CREATE AS MUCH OF A MONOPOLY AS POSSIBLE TO DO EVERYTHING THAT THEY CAN TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM GETTING SOLAR INSTALLATIONS.

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Melinda Woolworth

From: Dan Heffernan
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Melinda Woolworth
Subject: FW: proposed new rate structure for solar

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Subject: proposed new rate structure for solar
WE oppose the proposed rate access fee by Evergy for solar users.
It is my understanding that a new rate structure is being considered to replace demand charges previously deemed unconstitutional.
From my perspective I will detail the concerns, manipulations and outright twisting of facts by EVERGY.
Facts:

Built my residence 1990 all electric. At that time I installed a GEO thermal heat pump and received a reduced rate for energy consumption savings. Over the years we continued to upgrade appliances, hot water tanks and even second generation GEO thermal unit each with greater efficiency. Of course our bills continued to rise but we were following energy company recommendations. Save Power

In 2018 I purchased two EV mini vans to move from the expense of gasoline. Now that increased our electricity demand not decrease (keep in mind, Evergy has no problem with that). It dawned on me the a solar system would help with our increase in electrical usage as we transitioned from gasoline to electric.

Also late 2018 started the install process. First much to my surprise in Kansas we were limited to 15KW system where we needed 25KW for our new utilization needs. Here the system was/ is rigged against the consumer in Kansas but not Mo(no limit). So as we finally get installed with weather delays etc our bills start to arrive with this thing called demand charges. I don't need to explain to you but Evergy wants you to believe I don't pay my fair share. They also took away my heat pump rate because how dare I utilize solar.

Thank goodness the KS SC ruled that demand charges were unconstitutional 4/20. Actually that was a no brainer but Every has continued to charge demand charges and or replace with grid access fee which is the same just slightly different. They must think we all are really dumb. So with the new Evergy proposal my sense they want to ensnare all solar customers even those prior to 2018 for addition profits. Just my sense.

Points of interest- Many times over my lifetime utilities have encouraged efficiency with weatherization programs, more efficient appliances and at times solar installs and yes on the federal level but not KANSAS. Never heard a word about not playing fair share for infrastructure. NOW Evergy is for solar ONLY IF IT IS THEIR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY (monopoly) and against private solar. Remember they limit system size and want to discriminate in rates.

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This never made sense to me but EVERGY approach to is confuse regulators that solar customers get to use their resources and not pay fair share. This is total nonsense remember I actually shifted autos to electric. Understand how they are setting up a wonderful additional profit center without doing anything. The MBA boys have this figured out. As society moves from fossil fuels who will have the game rigged for EVERGY I thought over the years we were supposed to move towards better efficiency. When you have a FOR PROFIT MONOPLY they will rig the system in their favor every time and it never stops.

I request that the KCC comprehend the convoluted logic of EVERGY that only benefits EVERGY. I do not see how solar customers should be penalized on multiple levels for doing the right thing. Also the demand charges should be rolled back and refunded 100% as ruled unconstitutional with no replacement. You have a moment in time to correct the course for Kansas, solar industry and the consumer. Actions speak loader than words. KCC is the only line of defense protecting the interests of Kansas residents.

I am not involved in any capacity with solar nor energy concerns just a residental consumer of electricity.

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I am writing this letter in regards to your company raising light bills. Already, we are having problems paying the bill, so I guess that your thought is to raise them again, People with money have no problems so you are going to be hurting the ones that are having problems now. I have always been aware of my electrical usage and I just can't lower it anymore. My average payment is 50.00 per month, and I am on a fixed income and just don't know how to lower it anymore. Instead of hiding your proposal in the local newspaper on page 6-7, it should of been on the front page. So many people don't have means of local news, and there has been very little on local television. Why are you trying to charge us for something that we are not using. With your increase everything is going to go up too. Just because some people were smart to get off the grid, you in return and trying to make us pay for your losses. Just not fair. What price do we have to pay share holders! Please reconsider this proposal and maybe you can rethink this and come up with a better proposal where everyone can afford. We all are living in hard times and you

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