

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Capital Plan	)	
Compliance Docket for Kansas City	)	
Power & Light Company and Westar	)	Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL
Energy, Inc. Pursuant to the	)	
Commission's Order in Docket No.	)	
18-KCPE-095-MER.	)	

**SIERRA CLUB’S COMMENTS ON EVERGY’S 2023  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN ANNUAL UPDATE**

**PUBLIC VERSION**

Pursuant to the February 6, 2020 State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) Order Adopting Integrated Resource Plan and Capital Plan Framework (“IRP Framework”), Sierra Club respectfully submits these comments on the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan filed by Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Metro, Inc. (“Evergy” or the “Company”). Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Company agree to fix, or the Commission order the Company to fix in its 2024 triennial IRP, the deficiencies identified herein.

The United States is in the midst of a monumental shift in energy production, and thus there must be a concomitant shift in utility planning. Evergy’s Annual Update, replete with magical thinking and overly optimistic assumptions, does not meet the task at hand. Utility planning is not a box-checking exercise; using more realistic, data-driven assumptions will lead to better outcomes for all stakeholders, especially ratepayers. Regrettably, Evergy used several unsupportable assumptions in its modeling, similar to its 2022 IRP Annual Update, which again puts a thumb on the scale in favor of expensive fossil-fired generation. If this pattern continues, ratepayers can likely expect to face incessantly rising rates caused by stranded assets and inefficient generation that could be curtailed by more realistic planning. The Commission has an opportunity to compel Evergy to course correct, and it should do so in this proceeding.

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**I. Deficiency 1: Evergy did not adequately model coal unit operations, leading the modeling to be biased towards keeping units on-line.**

We are pleased that Evergy is using capacity expansion modeling in this update, but we are concerned that the setup of the modeling and the assumptions used in that model bias the results towards keeping coal units online and building new gas plants. In this section, we discuss how the modeling is biased towards keeping coal units on-line in two ways: 1) the Company has only tested a limited amount of coal retirements, and 2) the Company has [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of some of its units. In the next section, we discuss our concerns with the methodology and assumptions leading to unfair selection of new gas builds over cleaner resource options.

Although the Company is conducting capacity expansion modeling in order to select new resource builds, the coal retirement dates are still pre-determined and the options modeled are quite limited. Table 1 shows the retirement years selected in each of the Evergy-wide plans. The least-cost plan (BIBA) modeled by Evergy is shown in the first row, with subsequent plans increasing in cost. This BIBA plan, used to develop the preferred plans for its utilities, includes the following for its coal units:

- Retirement of Lawrence 4 in 2028;
- Retirement of coal burning at Lawrence 5 in 2028 with possible gas conversion;
- Retirement of Jeffrey 1 in 2039 and units 2 and 3 in 2030;
- Retirement of LaCygne 1 in 2032 and unit 2 in 2039;
- Retirement of Iatan 1 in 2039; and
- No planned retirement for Hawthorn 5 or Iatan 2.

**Table 1: Evergy-wide Coal Retirement Plans from lowest to highest cost<sup>1</sup>**

Plan	Lawrence 5	Lawrence 4	Jeffrey 1	Jeffery 2	Jeffrey 3	Lake Road 4/6	LaCygne 1	Iatan 1	LaCygne 2	Hawthorn 5
BIBA	2028	2028	2039	2030	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BCAA	2023	2024	2039	2030	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BBBA	2028	2028	2039	2039	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BAAA	2023	2024	2039	2039	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BIBD	2028	2028	2039	2030	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BDAA	2023	2024	2039	2039	2030	2030	2032	2030	2039	
BGAA	2023	2024	2030	2030	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BADA	2023	2024	2039	2039	2029	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BACA	2023	2024	2039	2039	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	2026
BAEA	2023	2024	2039	2038	2029	2030	2032	2039	2039	
BEAA	2023	2024	2039	2039	2030	2030	2032	2039	2039	2027
BHAA	2028	2028				2030				
BIBE	2023	2024	2039	2039	2030	2030	2032	2039	2032	

Taken at face value, Evergy’s modeling results make a compelling case for retiring Jeffrey unit 2 in 2030 compared to 2039, but the Company did not model a pre-2030 date for that unit nor for Jeffrey units 1 or 3. Thus, we do not have any information on whether a pre-2030 retirement would provide additional cost savings for any of the Jeffrey units. This is particularly troubling because the Jeffrey units have operated at low levels so far this year—as shown below in Table 2. Most notably, Jeffrey unit 3 did not operate from October 2, 2022 through at least June 30, 2023—the latest date that data was available—as it was forced off-line by a fire.<sup>2</sup> The other two units have each operated for less than a third of the time so far this year. These are indicators that the units are struggling either mechanically, economically, or both. These units should be considered for pre-2030 retirement.

<sup>1</sup> Evergy KS Central and Evergy Metro 2022 IRP Annual Update, p. 76-81. One plan was redacted by Evergy and excluded from this table.

<sup>2</sup> EPA CAMD data. Hourly gross load, available at: <https://campd.epa.gov/data>; Sarah Motter, “Fire at Jeffrey Energy Center knocks unit offline,” WIBW, (Oct. 3, 2022), available at: <https://www.wibw.com/2022/10/03/fire-jeffrey-energy-center-knocks-unit-offline/>.

**Table 2: Capacity Factors of Evergy’s Coal Units (%)<sup>3</sup>**

Capacity Factor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
LaCygne 1	34%	40%	37%	43%	50%	43%
LaCygne 2	55%	54%	61%	61%	56%	60%
Lawrence 4	77%	54%	50%	52%	45%	29%
Lawrence 5	63%	58%	44%	42%	47%	36%
Jeffrey 1	66%	32%	36%	52%	63%	30%
Jeffrey 2	57%	37%	34%	49%	54%	32%
Jeffrey 3	40%	43%	43%	41%	37%	0%
Iatan 1	65%	42%	34%	50%	29%	14%
Iatan 2	48%	76%	63%	60%	52%	35%
Hawthorn 5	57%	59%	41%	53%	64%	22%

The Company also limited consideration for retirement prior to 2039 for Jeffrey 1, Iatan 1, and LaCygne 2—which were only tested in one portfolio each—and Hawthorn 5, where pre-2039 retirement was only tested in two portfolios. This provides little information with which to make a retirement decision for these units. As shown above, most of these units have operated infrequently in recent years. Moreover, coal generation is facing economic and regulatory pressure, such as the proposed carbon emission standard from the EPA that would spur retirement or carbon capture retrofits for coal generators. In sum, these coal units should be more seriously considered for retirement before 2039.

Compounding the limited look at unit retirements, the Company has also [REDACTED] these units. Evergy’s [REDACTED], leading the model to treat the units as [REDACTED]. Some of Evergy’s units are quite inefficient, as shown by their actual high heat rates. The heat rate is a measure of the efficiency of a unit, measuring the amount of heat required to produce a unit of energy—usually

<sup>3</sup> EIA Form 923 data for fuel usage (MMBtu) and net generation (MWh), available at: <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/eia923/>.

presented in terms of MMBtu per MWh or btu per kWh. The lower the heat rate, the more efficient the unit, as it needs less fuel (and related costs) to produce a unit of energy. Table 3 below shows the heat rate performance of the Evergy coal units in recent years.

**Table 3: Heat Rate of Evergy’s Coal Units (MMBtu/MWh)<sup>4</sup>**

Heat Rate	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
LaCygne 1	10.14	10.63	10.72	10.81	10.80	11.06
LaCygne 2	10.82	10.70	10.85	10.84	10.84	10.82
Lawrence 4	11.06	10.97	9.55	10.91	10.89	11.83
Lawrence 5	11.23	11.46	10.86	11.21	10.91	10.29
Jeffrey 1	10.93	11.74	11.91	11.21	11.14	11.74
Jeffrey 2	11.06	11.89	12.05	11.66	11.41	12.05
Jeffrey 3	11.48	11.85	11.90	11.87	11.27	N/A
Iatan 1	10.00	10.25	10.44	10.41	11.03	11.81
Iatan 2	9.51	9.12	9.22	8.96	9.38	9.56
Hawthorn 5	10.07	10.30	10.72	10.51	10.44	10.82

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] .<sup>5</sup> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the modeling towards keeping that unit online because it would appear [REDACTED] to do so. Therefore, Evergy should model a more [REDACTED] units in all modeling runs.

Further, Evergy’s modeling of its coal units does not account for the costs associated with complying with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) proposed rule for carbon pollution standards. Under the proposed rule, coal units that Evergy intends to operate beyond 2040, such as Iatan 2, would have to install carbon capture storage (“CCS”) by 2030; coal units

<sup>4</sup> EIA Form 923 data for fuel usage (MMBtu) and net generation (MWh), available at: <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/eia923/>.

<sup>5</sup> Evergy response to Sierra Club Data Request 1-2, Confidential Attachment QSC-1-2\_CONF\_Heat\_Rate\_EVG.

that Evergy commits to retire by 2040 would have to rely on 40% co-firing with natural gas; coal units that Evergy commits to retire by 2035 would have to take a binding 20% capacity factor limit by 2030.<sup>6</sup> Each of these requirements must be modeled in Evergy's upcoming Triennial IRP, in combination with allowing the model to select the most-economic retirement dates, in order to provide a reasonable, low-cost resource plan.

**II. Deficiency 2: Evergy's selection of new resources is grossly biased towards new gas and against clean energy.**

We appreciate that Evergy has used capacity expansion modeling as a tool in developing its portfolios. But in addition to the concerns above regarding modeling of coal unit operations, we find that the Company's treatment of replacement resources unfairly favors new natural gas. The use of a sophisticated model is only as good as the assumptions used, and in this case the Company has overstated the costs of clean resources and understated the costs of new gas. In its low carbon scenario (Future 3), the Company has neglected to model any costs for CCS or hydrogen capability at new gas units, despite assuming that these units could produce zero-carbon energy.<sup>7</sup> Finally, we are concerned that investing in new gas will lead to more stranded costs in the future, as coal assets are today.

Evergy's cost projections assume that the recent uptick in clean energy installation costs will persist into the long-term, which unfairly inflates these costs. For new clean resources, Evergy constructed a long-term forecast using a recent RFP's results as a starting point and then

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<sup>6</sup> New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule, Proposed Rule, 88 Fed. Reg. 33240, May 23, 2023. Table 5 in the Proposed Rule summarizes the compliance options for existing coal units. 88 Fed. Reg. at 33359.

<sup>7</sup> Evergy response to Sierra Club Data Request 1-12b.

applied the changes in costs from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory’s (“NREL”) Annual Technology Baseline (“ATB”) and the U.S. Energy Information Administration’s (“EIA”) Annual Energy Outlook (“AEO”) cost forecasts for each resource type.<sup>8</sup> Importantly, however, the use of the recent RFP results includes the recent price increases due to supply chain and interconnection issues. Even if NREL and EIA project flat or declining costs (after adjusting for inflation), merely applying these changes to a high starting value still leads to high costs in the long-term. As a result, Evergy’s assumed capital costs for clean energy resources were [REDACTED] than those reported by NREL and EIA<sup>9</sup>—the latter shown in Figure 1.

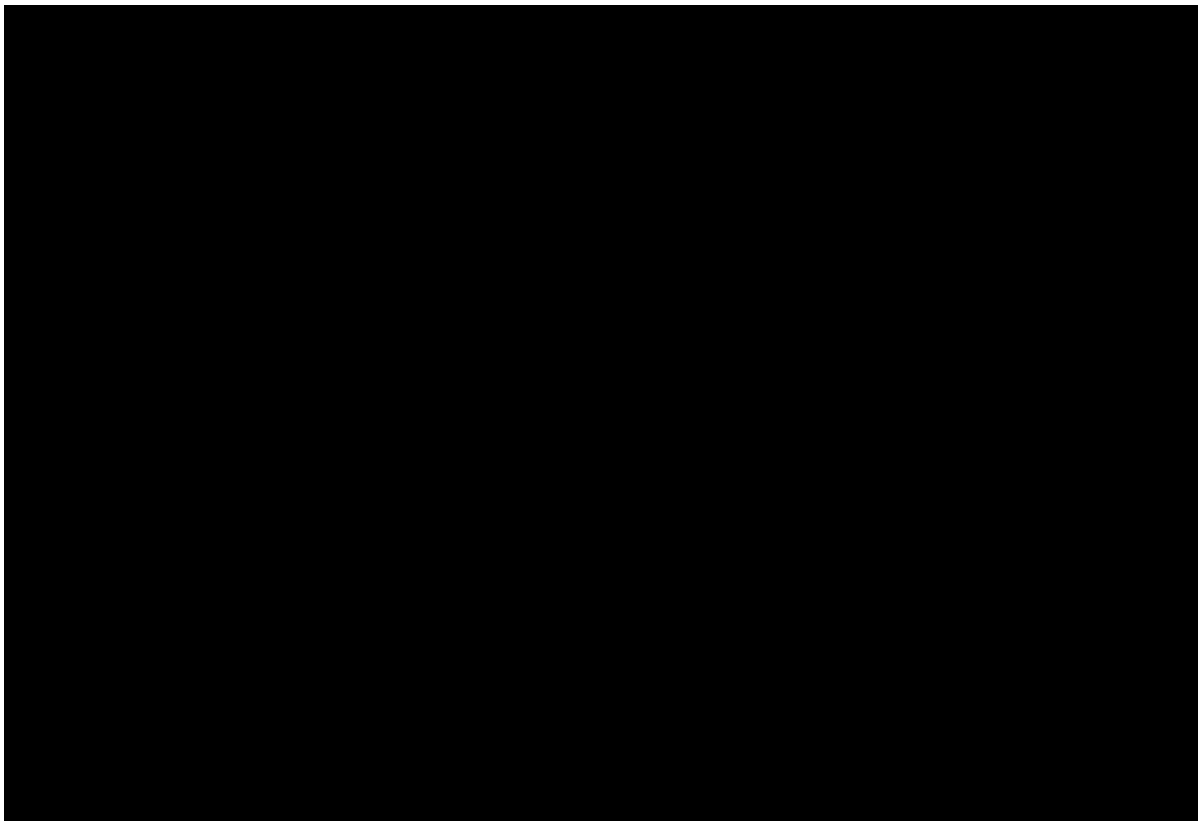
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<sup>8</sup> Evergy KS Central and Evergy Metro 2022 IRP Annual Update, p. 57, 124-5.

<sup>9</sup> Evergy workpaper “CONFIDENTIAL New Build Parameters IRP 2023.”



**Figure 1: Overnight capital costs for solar PV, wind, and storage (\$/kW nominal, unsubsidized)<sup>10</sup> CONFIDENTIAL**



It is unlikely that the high costs reflected in Evergy’s 2023 All-Source RFP results will persist into the long-term. In fact, recent data show that the obstacles to solar in particular have started to ease, leading to the recent decrease in solar PPA prices in SPP between Q1 and Q2 of 2023.<sup>11</sup> There is also movement at the federal level to improve the interconnection process that has created a bottleneck in many regions of the U.S. Thus, the Company’s assumption that high

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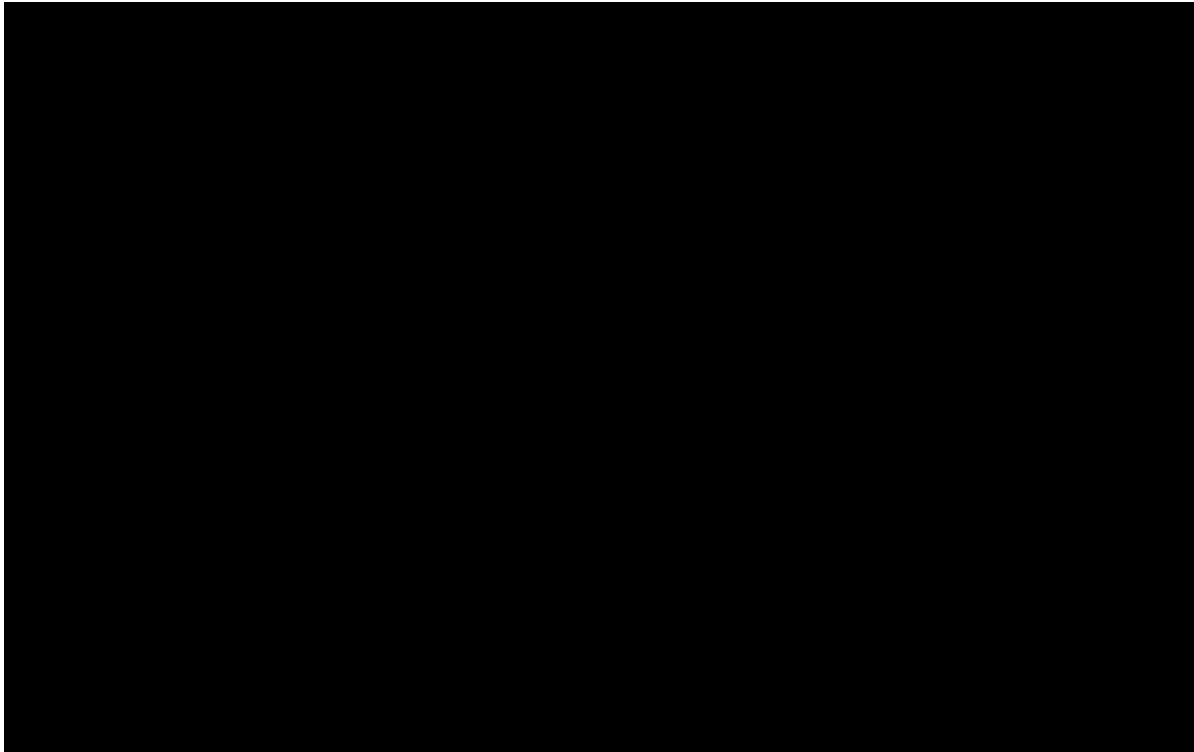
<sup>10</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). 2022. *2022 Annual Technology Baseline (ATB) Cost and Performance Data for Electricity Generation Technologies*, available at: <https://atb.nrel.gov/electricity/2022/data>; U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). 2023. *Annual Energy Outlook 2023*, available at: <https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/aeo/>; Evergy workpaper “CONFIDENTIAL New Build Parameters IRP 2023.”

<sup>11</sup> LevelTen Energy’s PPA Price Index Q2 2023, p. 6.

costs will persist in the medium and long-term is overly pessimistic, and this assumption should be corrected to rely directly on medium- to long-term forecasts themselves.

In contrast to its handling of clean energy resources, Evergy's [REDACTED] for new gas-fired resources are [REDACTED] and positively biased towards these resources. Evergy's [REDACTED] for new gas-fired resources are [REDACTED] than those recently reported by various sources, such as [REDACTED] (see Figure 2).<sup>12</sup> The Company should use more [REDACTED] for new gas units that do not unfairly favor them as replacement capacity.

**Figure 2: Overnight capital costs for natural gas CCs and CTs (\$/kW, nominal)<sup>13</sup> CONFIDENTIAL**



The Company has also favored gas by modeling it as zero-carbon at no cost in some cases. In May 2023, EPA released a proposed rule for carbon pollution standards, which could

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<sup>12</sup> Evergy workpaper “CONFIDENTIAL New Build Parameters IRP 2023.”

<sup>13</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). 2022. *2022 Annual Technology Baseline (ATB) Cost and Performance Data for Electricity Generation Technologies*, available at:

require gas-fired power plants to use technologies such as carbon capture and sequestration or hydrogen co-firing. In this Annual IRP Update, Evergy’s SPP Future 3 represents accelerated decarbonization to reflect a potential future with more stringent carbon regulation. Evergy notes that current non-emitting dispatchable technologies are insufficient to meet the emission goals of the SPP Future 3 scenario and that “technological improvements and/or substantial cost reductions in CCS or non-carbon emitting fuels will be needed to achieve the rapid decarbonization.”<sup>14</sup> More specifically, Evergy notes that the refining and transport of hydrogen fuels is “cost prohibitive” and that “improvements in carbon capture and sequestration technologies are another option for reducing or eliminating emissions.”<sup>15</sup> Evergy’s SPP Future 3 scenario assumes new gas-fired resources have zero emissions beginning in 2036 for Future 3 models, representing the necessary technological breakthroughs.<sup>16</sup> However, Evergy’s modeling does not incorporate any costs associated with these technologies such as CCS or hydrogen co-firing.<sup>17</sup> Evergy notes that “future costs for non-emitting dispatchable technologies are speculative” due to the uncertainty of how technological innovation will evolve in the coming years.<sup>18</sup> With that, Evergy modeled new gas-fired resources “as non-emitting after 2035, with no

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<https://atb.nrel.gov/electricity/2022/data>; U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). 2023. *Annual Energy Outlook 2023*, available at: <https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/aeo/>; Evergy workpaper “CONFIDENTIAL New Build Parameters IRP 2023.”

<sup>14</sup> Evergy response to Sierra Club Data Requests 1-12(b).

<sup>15</sup> Evergy KS Central and Evergy Metro IRP Annual Update, p. 41.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> Evergy response to Sierra Club Data Requests 1-12 and 1-13.

<sup>18</sup> Evergy response to Sierra Club Data Request 1-12.

added cost.”<sup>19</sup> All pollution reduction technologies have a cost, as Evergy and this Commission know well, making Evergy’s assumption otherwise both surprising and entirely unsupportable.

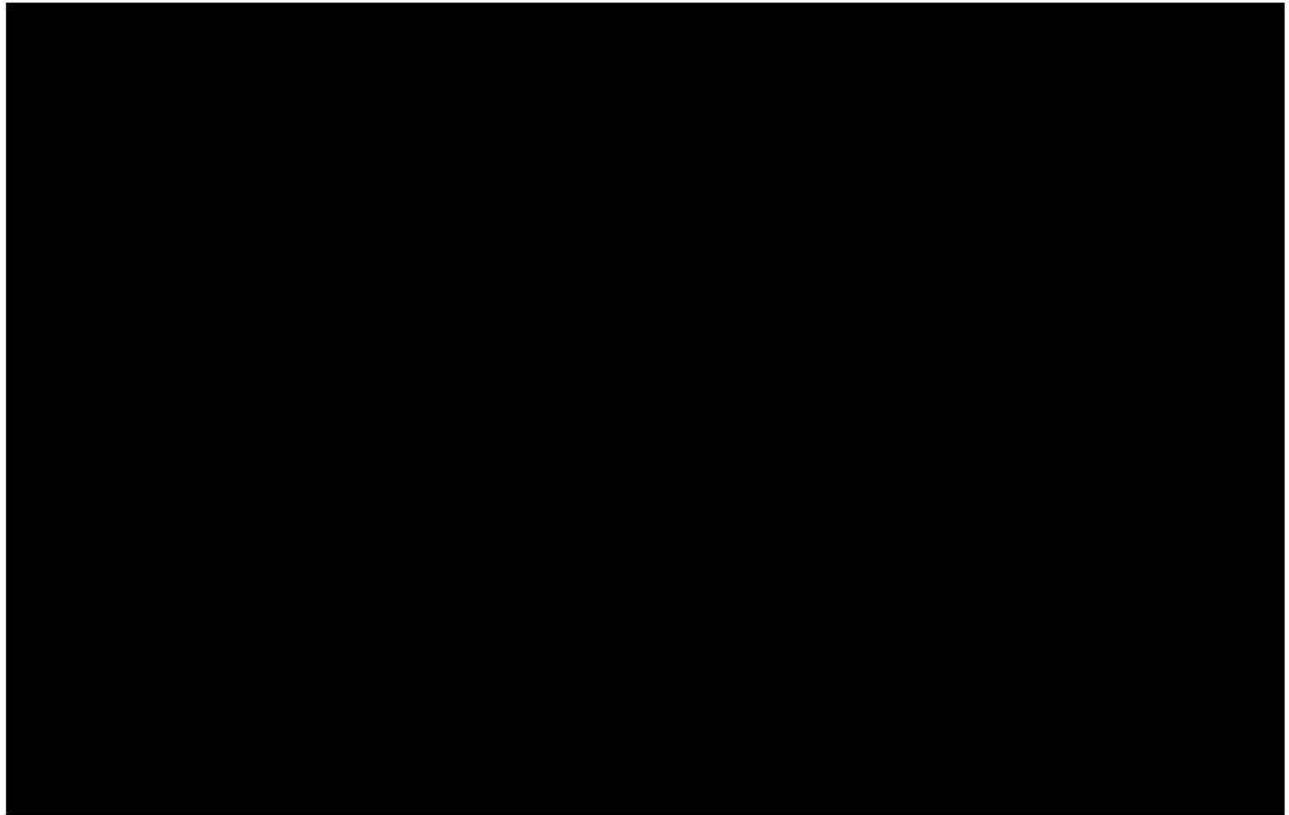
In addition, the carbon reduction potential of these “non-emitting” technologies are highly uncertain and technological innovation is unlikely to fully resolve these issues. Although Evergy may consider a gas-fired plant equipped with CCS technologies to be “non-emitting” starting in 2036, there would be significant upstream emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, from the extraction, production, and transport of gas to feed such plant. In addition, CCS does not reduce the nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, or other conventional pollutants that are released by the combustion of natural gas in power plants.

Adding CCS technologies to gas-fired power plants will result in exorbitant capital costs—as shown in Figure 3. The costs of a natural gas combined cycle (“NGCC”) with CCS are roughly double the costs of installing an NGCC without CCS, according to NREL or EIA; or almost [REDACTED] Evergy’s assumed cost for a NGCC, despite its assumption that it will be carbon free.

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<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

**Figure 3: Overnight capital costs for natural gas CCs with and without CCS (\$/ kW, nominal)<sup>20</sup> CONFIDENTIAL**



Hydrogen co-firing also presents additional costs, and Evergy has not included any costs of the fuel itself nor the transport of that fuel.<sup>21</sup> In addition, while hydrogen does not directly produce greenhouse gas emissions when burned, its combustion and use as a fuel source has been found to emit nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), and hydrogen itself can more easily leak from equipment than other fuels due to its small molecular size; both of which are indirect greenhouse

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<sup>20</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). 2022. *2022 Annual Technology Baseline (ATB) Cost and Performance Data for Electricity Generation Technologies*, available at: <https://atb.nrel.gov/electricity/2022/data>; U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). 2023. *Annual Energy Outlook 2023*, available at: <https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/aeo/>; Evergy workpaper “CONFIDENTIAL New Build Parameters IRP 2023.”

<sup>21</sup> Evergy response to Sierra Club Data Request 1-12.

gases that cause reactions in the atmosphere that lead to ozone formation.<sup>22</sup> It is also worth noting that emission reductions achieved from blending hydrogen with natural gas are non-linear.<sup>23</sup> In other words, a 30 percent hydrogen blend (by volume) with natural gas does not lead to a 30 percent emission reduction due to the differences in volumetric density between the two fuels that lead to less hydrogen in the fuel blend on a heat input basis.<sup>24</sup> Evergy must at least address the costs of CCS and/or hydrogen if it is modeling carbon-free generation from new gas units. Assuming that gas resources can stop emitting with no costs is magical thinking—even the proposed technologies have uncertain availability and performance. We understand that the costs of these technologies may be difficult to estimate at this point, but they are certainly not going to be zero and assuming as much is unwarranted and thus a deficiency.

Finally, the construction of new gas-fired power plants, in addition to being more costly than what Evergy assumes, is also at substantial risk of becoming a stranded asset in the medium to long-term. Planning to build new gas resources in the 2020's or 2030's is analogous to building coal units in the 2010s. A substantial amount of coal has retired in the U.S. in the past decade and, as a result, Commissions and ratepayers have been left to deal with immense stranded costs when these units retire. Often the owner of the retired unit seeks to fully recover the remaining asset value after retirement, including a rate of return that goes well past the unit's

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<sup>22</sup> Mehmet Salih Celtek, & Ali Pınarbaşı, Investigations on Performance and Emission Characteristics of an Industrial Low Swirl Burner While Burning Natural Gas, Methane, Hydrogen-Enriched Natural Gas and Hydrogen as Fuels, 43 Int'l J. of Hydrogen Energy 1194, available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2017.05.107>.

<sup>23</sup> Jeffrey Goldmeier, GE Power, Power to Gas: Hydrogen for Power Generation 9 (2019), available at: [https://www.ge.com/content/dam/gepower/global/en\\_US/documents/fuel-flexibility/GEA33861%20Power%20to%20Gas%20-%20Hydrogen%20for%20Power%20Generation.pdf](https://www.ge.com/content/dam/gepower/global/en_US/documents/fuel-flexibility/GEA33861%20Power%20to%20Gas%20-%20Hydrogen%20for%20Power%20Generation.pdf)

<sup>24</sup> *Id.*

shutoff. Of course, this issue is not going away anytime soon for coal as the EIA expects that almost a quarter of coal capacity in 2022 would retire by 2029.<sup>25</sup> But sitting here today and planning for the future: gas units will be in the same position as the energy system moves more in the direction of carbon-free resources. Avoiding building gas today sidesteps the future pain of stranded costs that ratepayers would have to bear. The mistake of investing in coal need not be repeated by building up new gas.

### **III. Deficiency 3: Evergy should more actively argue for more transmission.**

Evergy's modeling in this case assumes that the low carbon scenario (Future 3) leads to many hours with negative prices, with that share increasing over the years to nearly half of the hours in 2042.<sup>26</sup> We understand that there have been periods of negative pricing in SPP in recent years. Negative pricing can occur when demand is low and/or there is too much power on the system, such as when it is windy in the middle of the night. The long-term solution to these events is more transmission connections so that the power can flow elsewhere; and in the meantime, operators can curtail generation if they are taking a financial hit. But it is unrealistic to assume that the hours with negative prices would increase to nearly half the time. Plenty of stakeholders, including Evergy, other utilities, and developers have a vested interest in addressing this issue. With that in mind, to the extent possible, Evergy should encourage SPP to address this problem developing more long-distance transmission, and not assume that it is exacerbated in the future and that it will not be addressed.

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<sup>25</sup> EIA, "Nearly a quarter of the operating U.S. coal-fired fleet scheduled to retire by 2029," (Nov. 7, 2022), available at: <https://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=54559>.

<sup>26</sup> Evergy KS Central and Evergy Metro Annual Update, p. 49.

**IV. Deficiency 4: Evergy should apply for Department of Energy funding under the Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment provision of the Inflation Reduction Act to lower costs of replacing the coal units with clean energy.**

Evergy should take advantage of Department of Energy (“DOE”) funding through the Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (“EIR”) provision of the Inflation Reduction Act to lower costs of replacing the coal units with clean energy. To incentivize replacement of aging fossil fuel infrastructure with clean energy investments, DOE’s Loan Programs Office (“LPO”) has been allocated \$250 billion in loan guarantee authority to fund “projects that retool, repower, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure that has ceased operations”<sup>27</sup> for conditional project commitments through September 30, 2026. LPO’s guidance on EIR eligibility illustrates several hypothetically-qualifying projects such as the replacement of retired coal and gas-fired power plants with renewable energy sources and storage, including environmental remediation efforts for on-site coal ash ponds as eligible activities.<sup>28</sup> According to Jigar Shah, the director of LPO, “LPO can finance entire Integrated Resource Plans as long as they relate to existing or legacy infrastructure.”<sup>29</sup> The LPO is also offering free consultations to potential project applicants, such as Evergy.

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<sup>27</sup> Inflation Reduction Act, Section 1706(a)1-2.

<sup>28</sup> Department of Energy, Loan Programs Office, “Program Guidance for Title 17 Clean Energy Financing Program” at 28-30, (May 19, 2023), available at: <https://www.energy.gov/lpo/articles/program-guidance-title-17-clean-energy-program#page=1>.

<sup>29</sup> Jigar Shah, “Tapping into DOE’s 250B of loan authority for projects that reinvest in US clean energy infrastructure,” UtilityDive, (July 6, 2023), available at: <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/department-of-energy-doe-250-billion-loan-authority-solar-wind-storage-nuclear-clean-energy/653530/>.



Under the EIR, utilities such as Evergy receive loan guarantees at much lower interest rates than the utility's rate of return on the coal plant<sup>30</sup> which can cover up to 80% of projects costs, with many applicants receiving loans to cover 50-70% of project costs.<sup>31</sup> Given that Evergy is already planning to retire Lawrence unit 4 in 2028 and is evaluating whether to convert Lawrence unit 5 to gas in 2028, the Company should take advantage of this opportunity for low-interest and relatively low-risk refinancing on coal plants' remaining balances, which lower the costs of retiring and replacing the units with clean energy sources.

Additionally, applying for EIR funding would translate to significant savings for rate-payers, lowering the cost of energy, and alleviating energy burden for low-income households throughout Evergy's service territory in addition to the benefits of clean energy deployment and reduced air pollution.<sup>32</sup> It would be a missed opportunity for Evergy to forgo applying to the EIR program to reduce costs and would also significantly hurt customers and rate-payers in the process. Evergy should take advantage of a free consultation with the LPO as soon possible, and should consider applying for EIR funding to reduce the cost of the energy transition for its customers.

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<sup>30</sup> Christian Fong et al., "The Most Important Clean Energy Policy You've Never Heard About," Rocky Mountain Institute, (Sept. 13, 2023), available at: <https://rmi.org/important-clean-energy-policy-youve-never-heard-about/>.

<sup>31</sup> Department of Energy, Loan Programs Office, "Program Guidance for Title 17 Clean Energy Financing Program" at 9, (May 19, 2023), available at: <https://www.energy.gov/lpo/articles/program-guidance-title-17-clean-energy-program#page=1>.

<sup>32</sup> *Id.* at 28.

**V. Deficiency 5: Eversource should work with Kansas and Missouri stakeholders to successfully implement Solar for All to benefit its low-income customers and system resilience.**

As a key electric-sector stakeholder, Eversource should work with the state and local governments and other regional stakeholders to assure robust construction of rooftop and community solar to benefit low-income customers and grid resiliency. Solar for All is a federal grant program administered by EPA to build rooftop solar, community solar, battery storage, and home upgrades for low-income and disadvantaged communities.<sup>33</sup> The Kansas state government, through the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, and the Missouri state government, through the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority of the State of Missouri, have both filed their notices of intent to participate in Solar For All, and both may be awarded a grant of up to \$400 million to implement this program. EPA will make final awards to states, including Kansas and Missouri in summer 2024. The state, local governments, and other stakeholders will then have a year or so to design the Solar for All programs. Installation is expected to begin in summer 2025 and must be completed by 2029.

In its upcoming, 2024 Triennial IRP and in meetings with stakeholders, like the local governments in its service area, Eversource should address how it intends to work with stakeholders in both states to assure that as many low-income and disadvantaged households as possible can take advantage of this federal grant funding, which is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver economic benefits to low-income customers, while reducing pollution and improving grid resiliency. Distributed solar will benefit low-income and disadvantaged customers by reducing energy costs and improving home values for low-income homeowners. Solar for All will also

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<sup>33</sup> U.S. EPA, Solar For All website, (Aug. 23, 2023), available at: <https://www.epa.gov/greenhouse-gas-reduction-fund/solar-all>.

benefit the resilience of the grid, especially when solar is paired with battery storage, as permitted under the program. Evergy should do its part to help make sure this program succeeds in its service area.

**VI. Deficiency 6: Individual customers continue to support clean energy over coal- or gas-burning units.**

In its resource planning, Evergy should be responsive to the interests of its customers. Its customers continue to favor the development of clean energy resources over fossil-burning power plants. *See* Exhibit SC-3.

**VII. Conclusion**

Sierra Club appreciates the opportunity to engage in Evergy's IRP process and respectfully requests that the Company agree to fix, or the Commission order the Company to fix, the deficiencies identified herein in its 2024 IRP.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 31, 2023

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## **EXHIBIT SC-2**

### Public Company Responses to Sierra Club Data Requests

#### **Data Requests**

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Evergy Response to Sierra Club Request 1-12

Evergy Response to Sierra Club Request 1-13



KCPL and Westar  
Case Name: 2019 Capital and IRP Reporting Format  
Case Number: 19-KCPE-096-CPL

Requestor Woody Teresa -  
Response Provided August 01, 2023

Question:Sierra Club-2023-1-12

RE: In the Matter of the Capital Plan Compliance Docket for Kansas City Power & Light Company and Westar Energy, Inc. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER.

**Please Provide the Following:**

Refer to pages 62-63 of the IRP where the Company mentions carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) technologies as a potential option for reducing emissions to comply with the EPA's proposed CO<sub>2</sub> emission limits.

- a. Do any of the Company's plans meet the requirements of the proposed EPA carbon limits?
  - i. If so, please explain how compliance is achieved for each coal and gas unit and compliant plan.
  - ii. If not, please explain why not.
- b. Does the Company assume that CCS will be employed to achieve carbon emission reductions in the IRP? Please explain.
- c. Does the Company anticipate specifically employing CCS technologies on any of its existing or new fossil fuel-fired generating units in the IRP?
  - i. If so, please explain which units have been considered, the reason for CCS, timing of CCS installation, and the assumed CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate (in percent).
  - ii. If not, please explain why not.
- d. Does the Company include the costs associated with retrofitting and/or adding CCS technologies in its IRP modeling?
  - i. If so, please explain and provide these costs.
  - ii. If not, please explain why not.
- e. If the Company is modeling CCS, does it project the remaining (i.e. uncaptured) emissions from the unit(s)?
  - i. If so, please provide the remaining emissions from CCS units for all endpoint scenarios.
  - ii. If not, please explain why not.
- f. If employing CCS technologies on any existing or new unit, what does the Company plan to do with the captured CO<sub>2</sub>? Please explain.
- g. Please provide all cost estimates for CCS reviewed by the Company in the past two



years.

**RESPONSE:** (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

**Confidentiality:** PUBLIC

**Statement:** This response is Public. No Confidential Statement is needed.

**Response:**

- a. Evergy has not assessed whether any of its IRP plans would meet the EPA proposed limits.
- b. No. The Company believes that technological improvements and/or substantial cost reductions in CCS or non-carbon emitting fuels will be needed to achieve the rapid decarbonization (“high” carbon dioxide emissions restrictions) endpoints modeled in the IRP. Some recent government policies are providing incentives for this innovation. However, given the uncertainty of how this may evolve over the next 10-15 years, future costs for non-emitting dispatchable technologies are speculative. In the high endpoints, new CC and CT resources are modeled as non-emitting after 2035, with no added cost.
- c. No. See b.
- d. No. See b.
- e. N/a. See b.
- f. N/a.
- g. See NREL forecast in workpaper CONFIDENTIAL\_New Build Parameters IRP 2023, which estimates CCS capital costs without transport or storage. These costs were reviewed by the company, but not incorporated into IRP modeling. No other cost estimates for CCS have been reviewed by the Company in the past 2 years.

**Information provided by:**

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**Attachment(s):**

**Verification:**



I have read the Information Request and answer thereto and find answer to be true, accurate, full and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to this Information Request(s).

Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*  
Director Regulatory Affairs



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**Please Provide the Following:**

Refer to page 62-63 of the IRP where the Company mentions co-firing hydrogen with natural gas as a potential option for reducing emissions to comply with the EPA's proposed CO<sub>2</sub> emission limits.

- a. Does the Company assume that burning hydrogen will be employed to achieve carbon emission reductions in the IRP? Please explain.
- b. Does the Company anticipate specifically burning hydrogen at any of its existing or new fossil fuel-fired generating units in the IRP?
  - i. If so, please explain which units have been considered, the percentage blend of hydrogen (by volume) and timing of achieving hydrogen capability.
  - ii. If not, please explain why not.
- c. Does the Company include the costs associated with retrofitting and/or adding hydrogen capability in its IRP modeling?
  - i. If so, please explain and provide these costs.
  - ii. If not, please explain why not.
- d. If blending hydrogen with natural gas, what type of hydrogen (i.e., grey, blue, green, etc.) does the Company plan to utilize and where will it be sourced from?

**RESPONSE:** (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

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**Response:**

- a. No. The Company does not have cost assumptions for hydrogen fuel or transport. As discussed in response 1-12, non-emitting dispatchable technology is needed to achieve rapid decarbonization. Hydrogen may be an option if it becomes cost competitive.



- b. No. The Company does not have cost estimates for future hydrogen fuel or transport.
- c. New turbines are assumed to be hydrogen-capable based on manufacturer specifications for existing technology. No retrofitting is assumed.
- d. New turbines will provide the Company with optionality for future hydrogen blending, but specific sources were not predicted due to the nascency of the US hydrogen market.

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Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*

Director Regulatory Affairs

**EXHIBIT SC-3**

IRP Comments from Kansas Energy Customers

IRP COMMENTS FROM KANSAS EVERGY CUSTOMERS - ADDENDUM TO AUGUST 31  
COMMENTS

***As a citizen of Kansas I want energy that is CLEAN and Renewable! This is what Evergy has been promising us since they took over our old energy company. Additionally I do not want to keep subsidizing coal by you guys to raise my energy costs.***

As a Kansan, I write to ask that the Corporation Commission direct Evergy submit a new energy plan that includes the closure of Lawrence by 2024, as the utility previously proposed, and the addition of new wind, solar, and energy storage before the end of 2030.

I know that Evergy can reduce costs by accelerating the transition away from fossil fuels and toward affordable, reliable clean energy to protect our communities from the worst impacts of pollution and climate change. As communities throughout the utility's territory are working hard to address the impacts of climate change, Evergy has to do its part by taking advantage of billions in savings over the next twenty years from federal funding, securitization, and coal retirement.

Any use of utility bills on more fossil fuel infrastructure is a waste of customers' money. Evergy should not be allowed to throw our money away on capital and operating costs for coal plants while, just across our state's Southern border, PSO in Oklahoma is phasing out its coal plants while investing heavily in renewable energy. The commissioners in OK only approved PSO to retire all its coal with no new major gas investments because, after the second year, the utility will reduce rates and save money because of its clean energy plan.

In the past, Evergy has admitted it could switch from coal and gas to clean energy sources without rate increases, maintain grid reliability, and reduce harmful pollution emissions 85 percent by 2030 while protecting customers' health, yet that is not what the utility is doing.

Evergy spends about \$500 million of its customers' money annually purchasing coal from Wyoming to fuel its power plants. This is money that could be spent on renewable energy investments in Kansas, installed by workers in Kansas.

Please act in the interests of Kansans by directing Evergy to submit a new energy plan that includes the closure of Lawrence by 2024, as the utility previously proposed, and the addition of new wind, solar, and energy storage before the end of 2030. Thank you for your time.

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8/6/2023

***As a teacher in Sedgwick County for 35 years I saw grade school asthma cases quadruple- some very serious resulting in very high school absences. We were In the air path of the giant coal company in Finny County. Coal has ALWAYS been hazardous- not just to immediate workers!!!***

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***Charging customers more for energy that is produced by the same old dirty generation is two slaps. We have invested in solar panels to be part of a future that is less dependent on dirty coal. To pay Evergy more for electricity that is generated by coal is a slap on both sides of my face. Evergy should be required to perform as well as energy monopolies in other states.***

As a Kansan, I write to ask that the Corporation Commission direct Evergy to effectively lower utility costs for low income customers instead of raising them by over \$170 per year.

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7/11/2023

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4/12/2023

***Do the right thing and retire the Lawrence coal plant now!***

To: David Campbell, Evergy, Inc. Chief Executive Officer,

As a resident of Douglas County who cares about the health and well-being of my community, I call on Evergy Inc. to immediately commit to closing its Lawrence coal-fired power plant no later than 2024, as promised in the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

Furthermore, I call on my local city and county representatives to facilitate a community-led transition away from harmful fossil fuels towards an energy system that supports healthy and vibrant communities where all people can thrive. Lawrence should demand that Evergy replace the coal plant with clean energy as soon as possible through a transparent and inclusive stakeholder process facilitated by the Lawrence City Council and Douglas County Commission.

All people deserve to live in a safe and healthy neighborhood, with clean air to breathe, and the Lawrence Coal Plant is a direct threat to the lives of my friends and neighbors.

I urge you to close the Lawrence Coal Plant by 2024 and retire all Evergy coal plants by 2030 to protect our communities.

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***Evergy is asking to raise our rates in order to burn more coal to fund a battery plant. How about raising industrial rates to put solar panels over their parking lot or on the building so they can contribute to the power grid. If Evergy wants to raise my rates for sustainability fine but not to burn more coal. Please do not approve their integrated resource plan.***

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8/2/2023

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***Evergy pledged at one time to use clean energy, but it does not seem to be fulfilling that promise. Raising our rates is unconscionable if it means more coal will be used to create electricity. There are much better ways to do this without depending on fossil fuels. Kansas has plenty of wind to turn turbines, and plenty of sun for solar energy. I would prefer that Evergy be made to use these renewable forms of energy, and end its reliance on coal.***

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***Evergy, our state's largest monopoly electric utility, wants to increase the average bill for the majority of its customers by more than \$170 annually! Compared to surrounding utilities, Evergy is over-invested in coal and under-invested in affordable solar, energy storage, and energy-saving programs that could save customers hundreds of millions of dollars.***

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7/12/2023

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***I am an Evergy customer with a grid tie solar system who is now installing a system on our new downsized residence. Evergy will only approve a system size that will generate less than 75% of my usage.***

***Virtually all of my solar generation goes to the grid during peak usage periods at zero cost to Evergy. I know they are a monopoly and want to stay that way but they are fighting free clean energy with no infrastructure cost.' Perhaps their business plan should be updated prior to any rate increase so that they don't profit from dangerously high temperatures and lose money when they allow reliable, cheap distributed energy to improve the grid.***

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***I care about what we're doing today to increase clean energy, so I want to see more spending on renewable energy instead of old cold technologies. We need to demand that for any increase to rates, a large portion goes to renewable energy up front costs so that we can reduce bills long term for customers from cheap, clean energy sources.***

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8/26/2023

***I do hope the KS Sky Energy Ctr. won't just be greenwashing. Solar is good, but we have to phase out fossil, or we're cooked.***

To: David Campbell, Evergy, Inc. Chief Executive Officer,

As a resident of Douglas County who cares about the health and well-being of my community, I call on Evergy Inc. to immediately commit to closing its Lawrence coal-fired power plant no later than 2024, as promised in the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

Furthermore, I call on my local city and county representatives to facilitate a community-led transition away from harmful fossil fuels towards an energy system that supports healthy and vibrant communities where all people can thrive. Lawrence should demand that Evergy replace the coal plant with clean energy as soon as possible through a transparent and inclusive stakeholder process facilitated by the Lawrence City Council and Douglas County Commission.

All people deserve to live in a safe and healthy neighborhood, with clean air to breathe, and the Lawrence Coal Plant is a direct threat to the lives of my friends and neighbors.

I urge you to close the Lawrence Coal Plant by 2024 and retire all Evergy coal plants by 2030 to protect our communities.

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7/11/2023

***I do not support a rate increase when Evergy is investing in obsolete fossil fuel technology instead of moving into sustainable, renewable energy sources. Don't let Evergy get away with an integrated resource plan designed to slow down clean energy investment so they can raise prices even higher.***

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***I do not support the proposed increase, we need clean energy, not the dirty, environmentally damaging energy of the EVERGY company. I will gladly pay for clean energy, BUT NOT the environmental harm from EVERGY!!***

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***The IRP shouldn't be allowed to be controlled by Evergy's profits. I especially resent paying more for the same dirty energy sources. Make Evergy be socially responsible and accountable for saving our planet!***

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8/3/2023

***I have an EV mainly to reduce my CO2 emissions, but Evergy just wants to use its power to pull from its expensive coal plants. Cheap power is clean, .***

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***I have struggled with the price of my bill for over a year. Increasing rates while doing nothing to improve our electric grid and refusing to increase investment in renewables (which are CHEAPER than coal) is inexcusable. This is motivated by pure greed and contempt for all customers.***

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8/3/2023

***I have visually seen a waste of Evergy rate payer revenue with the hiring of a vendor to place a ground mount transformer and replace pole and extend primary wire connection. It appeared the connection would have powered 2 homes and had an alternate primary wire fused connection to another primary source. This occurred at 55th Mastin Merriam Ks (behind house on NW corner). After connection was made, a month later, the fuse was pulled to a new ground mount transformer and both houses were re-connected to the original transformer. I would suspect this cost ratepayers at least \$100000.00 by the time the vendor and all of the supplies were paid for. If this waste of money has occurred in other parts of the service area then I would say rate payer increase should not happen and management run tighter controls on expenditures!***

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8/2/2023

***I know you are familiar with the damages that burning coal causes to communities. Evergy has a responsibility to manage their sources in a way that will Benefit, not Harm their customers, neighbors and employees. The KCC must insist that Evergy follows their original timeline to close the coal plant in Lawrence but to close the rest of those they own. It is too late to put this off.***

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7/12/2023

***I live just a few miles from the coal-powered plant outside Lawrence. I see train car after train car of coal heading to the plant. This is an archaic way to produce energy and completely environmentally irresponsible.***

***I respectfully request that you invest in considerably cleaner, cheaper energy sources for my family, your families, and our generations to come.***

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7/11/2023

***I want my two young daughters to have to deal with less CO2 and warming than we're currently on track for. I also want to be able to power my EV with clean energy instead of fossil fuels.***

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7/11/2023

***If all they were going to do is raise our rates for more coal and gas, why bother with a new commission and utility merger? Clean energy would allow cost savings to be passed back to the customers. A monopoly should find new ways to save money, not new ways to pay the investors more dividends.***

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8/2/2023

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***No more fossil fuels in the IRP! As a customer I should have a say in what I'm paying for and I do not want to pay for energy that will continue to promote climate change. Please, this can't continue. Evergy needs to make good on its 2021 IRP promise to close coal plants and invest in clean energy.***

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8/28/2023

***Not only does the pollution from the Lawrence coal plant hurt Lawrence residents as individuals, the coal plant contributes to global warming and climate breakdown. After surviving several sizzling weeks this summer, with local temperatures of 108 and 110 degrees with extraordinary heat indexes, it is more clear than ever that our community must act. I am astounded by the news headlines about climate change-related fires, floods, and droughts across the globe, including drought in Kansas that impacted the wheat crop, the devastating fires in Maui, the horrendous floods in Pakistan, to name a few. I strongly urge Lawrence to hold Every accountable for its role in our planetary crisis. Close the Lawrence Coal Plant NOW!***

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I urge you to close the Lawrence Coal Plant by 2024 and retire all Evergy coal plants by 2030 to protect our communities.

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7/17/2023

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7/27/2023

***Please ask Every to invest in clean energy instead of coal or gas without unfair price hikes. Investing in renewable energy is only way to minimize global warming. This month is the hottest on record and we all need to work toward this goal.***

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8/6/2023

***Please be good stewards of the Earth. Kansas should lead the way on sustainable, clean energy.***

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8/5/2023

***Please close coal plants. Our planet needs to breathe just like you and me. Look at the severe weather we are having, the high temperatures! I'm not a climate whatever, but this change in ocean temperatures, fires, floods, high high temperatures it's like the planet is saying HEY your killing both of us knock it off!  
YOU put forward a plan to close coal plants by 2024 now stick to it! Coal is dirty causes asthma, and premature deaths. I'm sure it causes problems for people who have COPD and lung damage too! Harming people shouldn't be in a plan for the future!***

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8/8/2023

***Please close this coal plant as previously planned. Climate change is real and should be alarming to all. Time to support renewable energy.***

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8/3/2023

***Please consider changing - stopping fossil fuels and increasing job growth and education/development of cleaner, renewable energy like solar, wind, etc. We need to do something and we must act now. The environment effects all of us and it's crucial we treat it with respect. Thanks for your time.***

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8/2/2023

***Please do the right thing for Kansas and close the Lawrence Kansas plant no later than 2024. Let's make it right for our children!! And honor your commitment to close it by 2024, which means in the next few months.***

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8/3/2023

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7/11/2023

***Please join the renewable energy movement. Renewable energy is cheaper cleaner and longer lived than burning fossil fuels. I strongly urge you to make a bigger commitment to renewable energy.***

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8/2/2023

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7/11/2023

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7/11/2023

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4/5/2023

***Renewable energy is cheaper and safer for the health of Lawrence residents and the local environment. I urge you to shut down the coal plant now!***

To: David Campbell, Evergy, Inc. Chief Executive Officer,

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7/14/2023

***Shame on you all, even a fourth grader knows and understands climate change. We understand that investments in renewable (green) energy are cheap, reliable, and must be increased while the Lawrence coal plant should stop burning coal in 2024 like Evergy promised, and stop the planned building of new gas power plants!***

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8/3/2023

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***Further educate those of us who care about our descendants, other creatures, the total environment, and the future existence of this planet.***

***Kathy Boyce***

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8/2/2023

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***The small particle pollution from these coal plants kills people! There is no reason to keep this plant operating. The IRP should show these costs and prioritize clean energy.***

To: David Campbell, Evergy, Inc. Chief Executive Officer,

As a resident of Douglas County who cares about the health and well-being of my community, I call on Evergy Inc. to immediately commit to closing its Lawrence coal-fired power plant no later than 2024, as promised in the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan.

Furthermore, I call on my local city and county representatives to facilitate a community-led transition away from harmful fossil fuels towards an energy system that supports healthy and vibrant communities where all people can thrive. Lawrence should demand that Evergy replace the coal plant with clean energy as soon as possible through a transparent and inclusive stakeholder process facilitated by the Lawrence City Council and Douglas County Commission.

All people deserve to live in a safe and healthy neighborhood, with clean air to breathe, and the Lawrence Coal Plant is a direct threat to the lives of my friends and neighbors.

I urge you to close the Lawrence Coal Plant by 2024 and retire all Evergy coal plants by 2030 to protect our communities.

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***We can make this change. It is so important for our future. America has always been innovative, and we are capable of thinking and acting in new ways. Please adopt a clean energy plan to slow down climate change because continuing to use coal is a dead end for all of us.***

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**EXHIBIT SC-4**

Sierra Club Members and Supporters Public Comments

Full Name	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Personal Message	Petition Text
Patricia Brown	Patricia	Brown	Independence	MO	As an RN and a person who cares about the environment I've known for 20 years how deadly coal is, both as a major contributor to the deadly and destructive climate crisis but also in the deadly pollution that kills people living close to a coal plant. It also increases health care needed, due to exacerbating asthma, hay fever and other respiratory and cardiac problems.	As a resident of the Kansas City metro area who cares about the health and well-being of my community, I call on Evergy Inc. to immediately commit to closing its Hawthorn coal-fired power plant in northeast Kansas City, Missouri, Hawthorn should be closed no later than 2025, and Evergy must commit to retiring its entire coal fleet by 2030. All people deserve to live in a safe and healthy neighborhood, with clean air to breathe, and Hawthorn is a direct threat to the lives of my friends and neighbors.  Each year, the Hawthorn plant emits 2,973,081 tons of CO2 into the atmosphere, contributing to the climate crisis. Over 35,000 people, including more than 10,000 children, live within just three miles from the plant, exposing them to harmful air pollutants that contribute to severe health issues. Hawthorn accounts for five premature deaths, 52 asthma attacks, and 240 lost work days annually, and a disproportionate number of residents facing these threats are people of color compared to state averages, contributing to a harmful legacy of environmental injustice and systemic racism in the KC region.  My community is working to transition away from harmful fossil fuels towards an energy system that supports healthy and vibrant communities where all people can thrive. This is not possible as long as dirty coal plants like Hawthorn remain open.
Jakob Benedetti	Jakob	Benedetti	Kansas City	MO	Both Kansas City and Missouri are in unique positions to invest in renewable energy, and divesting from fossil fuels is an environmental and public health imperative. Evergy can and should do better for it's ratepayers in general, and the state government needs to stop playing politics in regards to blocking a transition to renewables.	Please close Hawthorn by 2025 and retire all Evergy coal plants by 2030 to
Amelia Trollinger	Amelia	Trollinger	Kansas City	MO	Climate change is already impacting Kansas City. We must do everything in our power to stop the pollution.	

Leticia Duvivier MaryAnn Egner	Leticia MaryAnn	Duvivier Egner	Kansas City Lake Saint Louis	MO MO	Climate change is the biggest concern of our time. We are all paying the price for it, and will pay a much bigger price still. Every rates as one of the least responsive power companies in the US in terms of renewable energy use. It is unacceptable at this day and age to be using coal energy, especially when it is exacerbating racial inequalities and health disparities for racial minorities and the economically disadvantaged. We urge you to close the Hawthorne coal plant by 2025 and the entire coal fleet by 2030.
Brian Vandenberg	Brian	Vandenberg	SAINT LOUIS	MO	Close the plant and save lives!! Coal plants are killing people, other animals, and plants, and despoiling the ecosystem.
Patrick Anderson Sue Robb Rodeny Harrington	Patrick Sue Rodeny	Anderson Robb Harrington	Saint Joseph Kansas City Dearborn	MO MO MO	Coal plants like Hawthorne and Lake Road need to be closed! I personally have video of the Lake Road #5 boiler stack emitting a large amount of fly ash, polluting the entire southside of St. Joseph with toxic flyash
Penny Mahon	Penny	Mahon	Prairie Village	KS	Do the right thing, Everygy. do your part Everygy, you have had representatives within Climate Action KC and are aware of our Climate Action Plan. The city of Kansas City, Missouri just updated their CAP. Your organization also has goals for becoming net zero. Closing your remaining coal plants will meet these goals, and help us keep our livable planet.
Michael Gerken	Michael	Gerken	Kansas City	MO	Everygy has the expertise to prioritize cleaner energy from sources other than fossil fuels. They are in the energy business, not the fossil fuel business. We can collectively create many clean energy jobs at every level of employment. We get to be a leader in our nation and the world for innovation. Capture the multiple opportunities to do so.



Victoria Hager	Victoria	Hager	Kansas City	MO	<p>Everyday I feel more urgency in regards to taking stronger actions against climate change. Future generations depend on us to make the right choices, even if they seem hard and costly. What could be more costly than the loss of a healthy environment?</p> <p>Everyone deserves clean air. We should not live in an environment that is being powered by coal and causing health problems for the residence near the plant. Please close the Hawthorne plant as soon as possible to protect Kansas Citians for the foreseeable future!</p> <p>Go Green?? use renewable energy.</p> <p>Stop climate chaos.</p>
Susan Harp	Susan	Harp	Liberty	MO	
Irene Gnemi	Irene	Gnemi	Newburg	MO	
Katherine Hasty	Katherine	Hasty	Kansas City	MO	<p>Hawthorn is not only harming residents, but coal has been left in the dust in terms of cost effectiveness.</p>
Daniel Martin	Daniel	Martin	Kansas City	MO	<p>I already pay to subsidize wind power. Instead of keeping coal and adding gas, Evergy should use the Inflation Reduction Act to encourage more houses to adopt solar and create more wind and solar and battery capacity.</p>
Sheila Styron	Sheila	Styron	Kansas City	MO	<p>I am associated with many individuals whose lungs are not the healthiest, and I do not understand why you would not wish to willingly provide Kansas City residence with cleaner healthier air. I am a runner and cyclist and do not like the idea of breathing polluted air. Please shut it down!</p> <p>I am your customer - Please listen to me!</p>
Marian Thomas	Marian	Thomas	Leawood	KS	<p>I believe in the creativity and commitment of Evergy to achieve this goal for our community.</p>
Jennifer Rouyer	Jennifer	Stallbaumer-Rouyer	Kansas City	MO	

Dayanara Zamora	Dayanara	Zamora	Kansas City	MO	I believe we can do much more with renewable resources to combat against issues contributing to climate change. The closure of the plant is a step further to accomplishing this!
Christy Barnes	Christy	Barnes	Independence	MO	I have adult onset asthma and COPD even though I never smoked. This is an increasing medical problem for myself and many others, in part because of the air pollution from coal producing power plants. Please commit to closing the Hawthorn power plant and be a solution to cleaning up the air. I have lived in the KC metro in various suburbs my entire life, but I just recently moved to my own apartment right in the heart of KC. I was so excited to sign up for Evergy, because I had heard so many exciting things about Evergy's sustainability goals. However, learning that Evergy intends to expand, not cease, their dependence on fossil fuels is incredibly disappointing. It seems backwards to delay closing the Hawthorn plant. KC has spoken, loud and clear: we want to be able to breathe clean air. We want real, focused climate action. So let's do it!
Briana Anderson	Briana	Anderson	Independence	MO	I joined today with the city of Kansas City Missouri and many others in asking you to close the Hawthorne plant and further to get out of the coal burning business completely. It will be good for your community and your customers and your shareholders and therefore it will be good for you.
Jeanne Bates	Jeanne M	Bates	Leawood	KS	

Adam Rossi

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Kansas City

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me that my community is continuing to be subjected to the air pollution that is caused by the Hawthorne coal plant. It also angers me that air pollution not only affects my community, but the whole global community, as the greenhouse gases released from this coal plant contribute to the global warming and climate chaos experienced around the world, and especially felt by those who did nothing to cause the problem. And it angers me to know that Evergy knows all of this information, and yet has continued to prioritize profits over people. The inaction of Evergy to work with more urgency shows that Evergy values making more and more money for those who already have money over human lives. I implore you to do the right thing and to be on the right side of history. Close this plant and all other fossil fuel-burning plants you have in operation. Replace them with renewables. This will create so many jobs! We can have a beautiful future!

Adam Rossi	Adam	Rossi	Kansas City	MO	coal plant. It is really stunning to me how, given everything we know about the fossil fuel emergency, Evergy can continue to contribute to the greatest disaster in human history and poison the air for the local residents, whom are disproportionately low-income and people of color, all in the name of greater profits. The fact that Evergy plans to close this dirty coal plant in 2055 means that it doesn't care if the plant contributes to killing 5 people a year. It doesn't care that people breathe in harmful mercury pollution every day from the plant. It doesn't care about the lives of human beings. All that Evergy cares about is making more money right now. And no one needs a college degree to figure out that this is deeply immoral. All one needs is a conscience. We all know what right and wrong is, and we know that keeping this dirty coal-burning plant open is plain wrong. Let's make a decision that protects lives. Close Hawthorn now!
Paul Klein	Paul	Klein	Saint Louis	MO	I stand in solidarity with the people of Kansas City who wish to have clean air to breathe and who wish to defeat global warming.
Holly Miriani	Holly	Miriani	Lake Waukomis	MO	I want clean energy available. We have to keep making progress to save our environment & planet. Coal must go!
Amrita Burdick	Amrita	Burdick	Kansas City	MO	I worked in health care, rounding with teams at University Health/Truman Medical Center and know the problems of air pollution and asthma. I'm also a farmer's daughter who values the environment. It's time to move to renewable energy!!!
Carol Wagner	Carol	Wagner	Shawnee Mission	KS	I'm a customer of yours & ask you to close the Hawthorn plant ASAP, no later than 2030!

Norma Spear	Norma	Spear	Kansas City	MO	I?m trying to make a positive impact on the health of future generations of living creatures. Especially our children and grandchildren. I?ve lived in KC my entire life, I love my town so much. It hurts to know that my town?s air gets polluted by coal, while Evergy claims to be such a sustainable and forward-thinking utility company. Coal is backwards-thinking. I?d love to see a coal-free KC as soon as possible.
Briana Anderson	Briana	Anderson	Independence	MO	I?m a grandma - let's stop your corporate crap and close this coal plant = less asthma...together is better than profits!
Diana Oleskevich	Diana	Oleskevich	Saint Louis	MO	It does not make sense to use coal when there are now cheaper (and cleaner) options. It used to be an argument but not, it is a no-brainer.
Mark Celio	Mark	Celio	Kansas City	MO	It is past time to make all energy clean.
Anna Siberg	Anna	Siberg	Olathe	KS	It is time to get this done! Please start the process for this to happen. So important!!
Patty Murphy	Patty	Murphy	Kansas City	MO	It is way past time to step up and do the right thing. Put people first and close Hawthorn coal plant. We are watching for your prompt response!
Deborah Geraghty	Deborah	Geraghty	Lees Summit	MO	It?s time to move into a healthy future. Coal does not have a place in our future.
Sami Aaron	Sami	Aaron	Kansas City	MO	It's past time to get rid of coal and transition to less CO2 intensive methods of power generation.
David Haas	David	Haas	Olathe	KS	It's past time to put the planet over profits! Close the Hawthorn coal plant.
Jenny Lillis	Jenny	Lillis	Leawood	KS	It's up to you to create the change for our future generations!
Sarita Lester	Sarita	Lester	Excelsior Springs	MO	Kansas City needs Evergy to lead the way toward renewable energy and environmental justice. SEIZE this opportunity and lead the way to a sustainable, more just world!!!
William Kriege	William	Kriege	Kansas City	MO	

Larry Lambeth	Larry	Lambeth	Springfield	MO	Missouri deserves clean energy! Every must improve its business model to increase environmental awareness and STOP utilizing polluting fossil fuels.
Cecelia Carlson	Cecelia	Carlson	Liberty	MO	My grandchildren's future is in jeopardy every time they breathe polluted air. You know the truth about the harmful effects of the emissions from the Hawthorn plant! Don't be hypocritical about working to provide clean energy! Close the plant!!! My granddaughter suffers with asthma and it is appalling to me that a public utility would not make the decision that would help the public.
Sue Sykes Berry	Sue	Sykes Berry	Kansas City	MO	
Diane Meinke	Diane	Meinke	Overland Park	KS	My husband is asthmatic; I am currently living with cancer (multiple myeloma). For health reasons, pollution is an important issue for both of us. Coal combustion produces smog, soot, acid rain, mercury, carbon dioxide pollution and groundwater contamination. It seems long past time to shut down these generators of significant amounts of pollution. My son has asthma and we and you should do everything we can to stop other kids from getting it.
William Condon	William	Condon	Kansas City	MO	My young daughter brings me hope and fear about her future every day. She deserves clean air, at the very least. When there are alternatives available, it just doesn't make sense to continue with coal. In our home we make choices to conserve resources and improve the environment. Shouldn't the same be true of our utility providers that impact our entire community? It's time to take responsibility and do the right thing for all of us. Thank you in advance for improving my daughter's health and happiness.
Alice Miller	Alice	Miller	Kansas City	MO	

Tom Finholt	Tom Eric Finholt	Finholt	Wildwood	MO	New forms of energy like solar and wind.
Daniel Mahala	Daniel	Mahala	Kansas City	MO	No coal in KC!
Sal Wells	Sal	Wells	Leawood	KS	Now is the best time Please be concerned abt our health & close the Hawthorn Plant now.
Judith Reed	Judithf4 c	Reed	Kansas City	MO	Thankyou. JR
Sid and Glenda Nau	Sid and Glenda	Nau	Kansas City	MO	Please be good corporate citizens & help our grandkids survive the damage coal brings to our community.
Kimberly Mcgriff	Kimberly	Mcgriff	Kansas City	MO	Please choose people over profit. Please close this plant and replace it with a clean energy source.
Dave Campbell	David	Campbell	St. Louis	MO	Please consider humanity & close the coal plant !
Janice Beilman	Janice	Beilman	Lenexa	KS	PLEASE DON?T WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!!! Coal is archaic. We can and must do better.
Carol Valenciano	Carol	Valenciano	Kansas Ciy	MO	
					Please explain to me how your company constantly sends out marketing to get customers to become more energy efficient and transition to renewable energy, yet you still persist in hanging on to the old, dirty, coal technology. Have you or a loved one ever experienced an asthma attack? I have. It's nothing like they show in the movies, where the kid uses his inhaler every time he gets anxious and then magically is cured at the end. The reality? Uncontrollable coughing from the mucus trying to strangle you from within your lungs. More coughing, causing a deep, intense, burning pain in your upper chest as you struggle to breathe. THAT's what MY asthma attacks look like. So you can understand things like pollution makes me more than a bit cranky. Stop trading KC citizen's health for money. We all end up breathing the same air.
Karen Kaffenberger	Karen	Kaffenberger	Kansas City	MO	

Victor Poland	Victor	Poland	Kansas City	MO	Please look at other options such as securitization to retire this coal-burning asset sooner than your IRP indicates. Please move to renewable energy with all due haste. We are suffering short term and long term harm from the use of coal. I am sure you can invest in clean energy and still find profit. The Hawthorne power plant is especially concerning because of its location.
Janice Brill	Janice	Brill	Grain Valley	MO	Please close this plant!! Please stop using fossil coal. I would like to know by great, great great and etc can grow up in clean air.
Laura Taylor	Laura	Taylor	Kansas City	MO	Please think about our future generations, and help us to keep our area clean.
Cynthia Schmidt	Cynthia	Schmidt	Kansas City	MO	Please use more renewable energy and less coal ASAP!
Jakob Goldman	Jakob	Goldman	Kansas City	MO	
Scott Haluck Cammy Colton	Scott Cammy	Haluck Colton	Kansas City Overland Park	MO KS	Please, let's get creative and imagine a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren. I know it is possible with investment in alternative energy sources. There is no limit to our potential if we start investing early and compounding on that investment in the future. Please consider better ways to provide utilities AND a future to your customers. Please, please, please!!!! Protect our local communities and do this to protect the global community. Close the Hawthorn plant down. End the use of coal and fossil fuels. We must have clean energy sources now
Don Wallace Wanda Childs	Don Wanda	Wallace Childs	Kansas City Carrollton	MO MO	to ensure a future for our children. R Residents across the city, especially in the Historic Northeast have made it clear that the plant needs to close. This is in our collective best interest from an equity, health, and environmental standpoint.
Michael Kelley	Michael	Kelley	Kansas City	MO	



Victoria Shelton	Victoria	Shelton	Lenexa	KS	Rockhurst University stainability club, RU Green, wants action to be taken now please. We are growing up in an Earth that is dying, and all we want is for the planet not to die before we do.
John Lueders	John	Lueders	Weatherby Lake	MO	Please hear us, please help us. Shutting down the Hawthorn coal plant needs to be high priority. Stop stripping our earth from it's beauty. Please take a moment out to actually really think about what is
Adele Luna-Ambriz	Adele	Luna-Ambriz	Republic	MO	happening here. T Your support of this coal plant is causing health issues to those living
Sandra Mogg	Sandra	Mogg	Saint Joseph	MO	close by. Close it down, now! The City of KCMO has spoken and Everyg needs to honor its commitment to being a good neighbor by committing to closing this environmental injustice by 2025 and accelerating the closure of all coal plants to meet the crisis we face together. Close Hawthorn by 2025, close the coal plants by 2030. Invest in renewables like wind and solar and ramp up storage and energy efficiency. This is Everyg's chance to transform and lead with the
William Davies	William	Davies	Kansas City	MO	community. The climate crisis is here, and the KC metro area has experienced numerous air quality warnings this summer. The Hawthorn Coal Plant is a major
Erin Niederberger	Erin	Niederberger	Gladstone	MO	contributor to emissions. The continued operation of this plant directly goes against Everyg's goals of being a community partner and planning for the future. This plant actively harms our neighbors' and
Ruanda McFerren	Ruanda	McFerren	Kansas City	MO	environment's health and safety. The future lives of our children depend on the intelligent, involvement in the health of the
Andrew Holliman-hurst	Andrew	Holliman-hurst	Platte City	MO	planet.

Catherine Chapman	Catherine	Chapman	Kansas City	MO	<p>The only time is NOW to embrace the future with green energy and STOP climate change ! No more coal ! The climate CANNOT wait? we MUST act NOW !!!</p> <p>The time has come to take action to provide KC residents with clean air. Closing down coal-fired power plants is one major action that will make this happen. As a KCMO resident, I am asking you to take this action.</p>
Sami Aaron	Sami	Aaron	Kansas City	MO	<p>This coal fired plant is ruining our health.</p>
Doris Mclaughlin	Doris	Mclaughlin	Independence	MO	<p>This Coal plant is hurting our environment and it needs to stop. Now more then ever, the United States needs to care about what the oil and coal industry is doing to our air and water supply. If we continue with maintaining this industry we will pass the point of no return.</p>
Kris Weber	kris	Weber	saint louis	MO	<p>Time is of the essence?NOW is that time !</p>
Cathy Chapmam	Cathy	Chapmam	Kansas City	MO	<p>Time to Clean Up the Energy Production!!!</p>
Sheila Rekdal	Sheila	Rekdal	Independence	MO	<p>Use our sustainable resources like, solar and wind, not coal!</p>
WENDY BARTH	WENDY	BARTH	Kansas City	MO	<p>We all matter and we deserve to breathe the cleanest air possible.</p>
William Mayfield	William	Mayfield	Kansas City	MO	<p>We all need to commit together to combat climate change quickly. We are out of time. Ditch the coal and clean this city up.</p>
David Engle	David	Engle	Lees Summit	MO	<p>we have family and friends who live in your district - it is not a safe place - dirty air - close Hawthorn coal plant - let's use more sustainable energy, wind and solar!</p>
Jim Oleskevich	Jim	Oleskevich	Saint Louis	MO	<p>We must take care of our planet and this is a careless act of greed</p>
Kaylin Hink	Kaylin	Hink	Kansas City	MO	<p>We need clean energy now. Move into the future and away from the past that is killing us.</p>
Linda Foster	Linda	Foster	Oak Grove	MO	<p>We need to be thinking about the future of our city and children. Now is the time to get rid of coal!</p>
Ami Freeberg	Ami	Freeberg	Kansas City	MO	

Susan Glatter-Judy	Susan	Glatter-Judy	Kansas City	MO	We need to invest in renewable energy now. If not for ourselves we should do it for the next generation! There is a spiritual saying that says we do not "own" the earth. We are just caretakers for the next generation.
Josephine Njoroge	Josephine	Njoroge	Kansas City	MO	We need you to help to protect our environment.
Kathleen Hall	Kathleen	Hall	Kansas City	MO	We've had the worst air quality I've experienced in my life. You can't let this continue and/or get worse! WOW - Hawthorn coal plant 5 causes pre-mature deaths each year. This may have been "acceptable" back in the 1800s, but it isn't anymore. SHUT. IT. DOWN. Or, if Evergy doesn't want to shut it down, make Evergy's executives live in area where smoke from this stack most often drifts back to the ground. Maybe that'd change their minds.
William Kriege	William	Kriege	Kansas City	MO	
Duke French	Duke	French	Peculiar	MO	Yes For Older Folks Like Myself The Health Risks & Enviromental Risks Are To Great To Keep Using Coal & There Are Greener Ways To Do This, Make The Investment And Help Our World & Its People Live Longer & Better You must do the right thing before it is too lte. Protect our beautiful state and our health by thinking of people before profits.
Holly Nottingham	Holly	Nottingham	Moody	MO	
Andrew Carlson	Andrew	Carlson	Kansas City	MO	
Karren Crouch	Karren	Crouch	Kansas City	MO	
Katheryn Shields	Katheryn	Shields	Kansas City	MO	
Cindy Martinez	Cindy	Martinez	Kansas City	MO	
Martin Schuettpelz	Martin	Schuettpelz	Kansas City	MO	
Dee Ann Gregory	Dee Ann	Gregory	Kansas City	MO	
Sharen Hunt	Sharen	Hunt	Kansas City	MO	
Rhea Deschepper	Rhea	Deschepper	Kansas City	MO	
Gerald Shechter	Gerald	Shechter	Kansas City	MO	
John Wight	John	Wight	Blue Springs	MO	
Sarah Eckels	Sarah	Eckels	Kansas City	MO	
Susan Gardner	Susan	Gardner	Independence	MO	
Rachel Pollan	Rachel	Pollan	Kansas City	MO	

Sarah Labarr	Sarah	LaBarr	Kansas City	MO
Georgia Brady	Georgia	Brady	Blue Springs	MO
Judith Reed	Judith	Reed	Kansas City	MO
Ruanda McFerren	Ruanda	McFerren	Kansas City	MO
Robin Wall	Robin	Wall	Kansas City	MO
Claus Wawrzinek	Claus	Wawrzinek	Kansas City	MO
Susan Gardner	Susan	Gardner	Independence	MO
David Farrow	David	Farrow	Smithville	MO
Tammy Phan	Tammy	Phan	Kansas City	MO
Angela Schieferecke	Angela	Schieferecke	Prairie Village	KS
Kim Culley	Kim	Culley	Olathe	KS
Cindy Fine	Cindy	Fine	Gardner	KS
Patsy Duncan	Patsy	Duncan	Leawood	KS
Molly Green	Molly	Green	Farley	MO
Frances Rove	Frances	Rove	Leawood	KS
Aaron Vogel	Aaron	Vogel	Overland Park	KS
Joe Finan	Joe	Finan	Olathe	KS
Patricia Avery	Patricia	Avery	Prairie Village	KS
Anthony Donnici	Anthony	Donnici	Liberty	MO
Lynn Miller	Lynn	Miller	Lees Summit	MO
Zachary Callaway	Zachary	Callaway	Kansas City	MO
Scott Woermann	Scott	Woermann	Lees Summit	MO
Gary Farrar	Gary	Farrar	Kansas City	MO
David Veazey	David	Veazey	Raytown	MO
Linda Neal	Linda	Neal	Kansas City	MO
Ilyssa Block	Ilyssa	Block	Kansas City	MO
Renee Renshaw	Renee	Renshaw	Independence	MO
George Sonnenberg	George	Sonnenberg	Independence	MO
Michael Pound	Michael	Pound	Kansas City	MO
Karren Crouch	Karren	Crouch	Kansas City	MO
Danny Morton	Danny	Morton	Gardner	KS
Lynn Fuerst	Lynn	Fuerst	Lees Summit	MO
Joan Adam	Joan	Adam	Kansas City	MO
Nathan Judy	Nathan	Judy	Kansas City	MO
Karen Pence	Karen	Pence	Lee's Summit	MO
Kent Taylor	Kent	Taylor	Olathe	KS
Scott Britton-Mehlich	Scott	Britton-Mehlich	Lees Summit	MO
Marcie Eisterhold	Marcie	Eisterhold	Kansas City	MO
Tom Hawley	Tom	Hawley	Liberty	MO
Andrew Henderson	Andrew	Henderson	Overland Park	KS
Katheryn Shields	Katheryn	Shields	Kansas City	MO
Kurt Kiebler	Kurt	Kiebler	Overland Park	KS
Daniarely Loma Jasso	Daniarely	Loma Jasso	Kansas City	KS
Kelsey Kropp	Kelsey	Kropp	Kansas City	MO
Sarah Labarr	Sarah	Labarr	Kansas City	MO
Tobias Fritz	Tobias	Fritz	Prairie Village	KS

Vicki Hightower	Vicki	Hightower	Bates City	MO
Patricia Bradley	Patricia	Bradley	Kansas City	KS
Katie Lorand	Katie	Lorand	Kansas City	MO
Hannah Leonard	Hannah	Leonard	Kansas City	MO
Clara Jakobe	Clara	Jakobe	Belton	MO
Jordan Cates	Jordan	Cates	Lees Summit	MO
Leah Weaver	Leah	Weaver	Marshall	MO
Cate Van Garsse	Cate	Van Garsse	Kansas City	MO
Marita Muller	Marita	Muller	Kansas City	MO
grayce teague	grayce	teague	Kansas City	MO
Kayci Moreland	Kayci	Moreland	Kansas City	MO
maggie michalski	maggie	michalski	st. louis	MO
Lannah Blystone	Lannah	Blystone	SUGAR CREEK	MO
River MacMillan	River	MacMillan	Kansas City	MO
Abby Blaine	Abby	Blaine	Kansas City	MO
William Inzer	William	Inzer	Warrenton	MO
Jack Silberberg	Jack	Silberberg	Kansas City	MO
Abby Gerstner	Abby	Gerstner	St. Louis	MO
ana wilmsmeyer	ana	wilmsmeyer	Kansas City	MO
Dakota Allen	Dakota	Allen	Belton	MO
Maria Smith	Maria	Smith	Lees summit	MO
Jemma Fenske	Jemma	Fenske	Wentworth	MO
Matthew Emory	Matthew	Emory	PRAIRIE VILLAGE	KS
Brad Estrada	Brad	Estrada	Kansas City	MO
Cora Dwyer	Cora	Dwyer	Kansas City	MO
Joseph Gray	Joseph	Gray	KANSAS CITY	MO
Melissa Walker	Melissa	Walker	Kansas City	MO
Scot Phillips	Scot	Phillips	Kansas City	MO
Joan Adam	Joan	Adam	Kansas City	MO
Tammy Phan	Tammy	Phan	Kansas City	MO
Fionna Blankenship	Fionna	Blankenship	Kansas City	MO
Renee Renshaw	Renee	Renshaw	Independence	MO
Jane Markley	Jane	Markley	Festus	MO
	Margaret			
Margaret G Tyler, Ph.D.	Guilfoy	Tyler	St. Louis	MO
Carolyn Ryan	Carolyn	Ryan	St. Louis	MO
Eslun Tucker	Eslun	Tucker	Kansas City	MO
Jean Digby	Jean	Digby	Saint Louis	MO
Y Rocco	Yvonne	Rocco	Chesterfield	MO
Blake Swift	Blake	Swift	Gladstone	MO
Kelsie Herron	Kelsie	Herron	Kansas City	MO
Halley Vogts	Halley	Vogts	Prairie village	KS
isabelle cunningham	isabelle	cunningham	prairie village	KS
Mariah Justus	Mariah	Justus	Kansas City	MO
Robin Wall	Robin	Wall	Kansas City	MO
Adam Rossi	Adam	Rossi	Kansas City	MO

Kimberly Presley	kimberly	presley	springfield	MO
Sarah Labarr	Sarah	LaBarr	Kansas City	MO
Parul Singh	Parul	Singh	O Fallon	MO
Manashi Patel	Manashi	Patel	Kansas City	MO
Terry Pitt	Terry	Pitt	Kansas City	MO
Jane Markley	Jane	Markley	Festus	MO
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Joan Lawrence	Joan	Lawrence	Blue Springs	MO
Rebecca Rook	Rebecca	Rook	Saint Louis	MO
John Harris	John	Harris	St. Louis	MO
Carmine Coscia	Carmine	Coscia	Clayton	MO
Abra Spisso	Abra	Spisso	columbia	MO
Alisha Kendrick	Alisha	Kendrick	Cassville	MO
Gloria Fooks	Gloria	Fooks	St. Clair	MO
Jim Lewis	Jim	Lewis	Kansas City	MO
Maureen Thomas- Murphy	maureen	thomas-murphy	SAINT LOUIS	MO
Cara Artman	cara	artman	Saint Louis	MO
Cindy L	Cindy	L	Saint Louis	MO
			Richmond	
Angela Trammel	Angela	Trammel	Heights	MO
Dayna Barlow	Dayna	Barlow	Kansas City	MO
Carol Dettleff	Carol	Dettleff	Fenton	MO
Parul Singh	Parul	Singh	O Fallon	MO
Kimberly Presley	kimberly	presley	Springfield	MO
Robert Duy	Robert	Duy	Saint Louis	MO
Teresa Williams	Teresa	Williams	Kansas City	MO

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Barbara Johnston Kent Rowe	Barbara Kent	Johnston Rowe	Baldwin City Wichita	KS KS	Do the right thing and retire the Lawrence coal plant now! Electrification instead of eradication! Evergy should require a demand charge or time of use. This is the real elephant in the room. We don't need to continue with dirty energy that has become very costly both in dollars and lives.	All people deserve to live in a safe and healthy neighborhood, with clean air to breathe, and the Lawrence coal plant is a direct threat to the lives of
Jennifer Connelly	Jennifer	Connelly	Wichita	KS	I do hope the KS Sky Energy Ctr. won't just be greenwashing. Solar is good, but we have to phase out fossil, or we're cooked.	
Joe Harrington	Joe	Harrington	Lawrence	KS	Many Kansans are suffering from breathing/respiratory problems which are impacted by polluted air. Earlier, the Lawrence coal plant said they would close the plant and we were proud of their decision. Now the powers that be in town are denying us the chance to have cleaner air to breathe by closing the coal plant and switching to cleaner forms of energy production! Come on, Every, you can do better!	
Carol Kyner	Carol	Kyner	Lawrence	KS	My 1-year-old granddaughter lives 2 miles from this plant! For God's sake, stop burning fossil fuels! Please, keep your promise.	
Carine Ullom	Carine	Ullom	OTTAWW	KS	Not only does the pollution from the Lawrence coal plant hurt Lawrence residents as individuals, the coal plant contributes to global warming and climate breakdown. After surviving several sizzling weeks this summer, with local temperatures of 108 and 110 degrees with extraordinary heat indexes, it is more clear than ever that our community must act. I am astounded by the news headlines about climate change-related fires, floods, and droughts across the globe, including drought in Kansas that impacted the wheat crop, the devastating fires in Maui, the horrendous floods in Pakistan, to name a few. I strongly urge Lawrence to hold Every accountable for its role in our planetary crisis. Close the Lawrence Coal Plant NOW!	
Lora Jost	Lora	Jost	Lawrence	KS	Renewable energy is cheaper and safer for the health of Lawrence residents and the local environment. I urge you to shut down the coal plant now!	
Nancy Muma	Nancy	Muma	Lawrence	KS	The small particle pollution from these plants kills people! There is no reason to keep this plant operating.	
Reid Nelson	Reid	Nelson	Lawrence	KS	You promised!	
Lori Lawrence	Lori	Lawrence	Wichita	KS		
Lori Lawrence	Lori	Lawrence	Wichita	KS		

Dawn Hawkins	Dawn	Hawkins	Lawrence On the levee in North	KS
Amanda Jones	Amanda	Jones	Lawrence	KS
Lauretta Hendricks	Lauretta	Backus	Lawr	KS
Backus	Jean	Drumm	Lawrence	KS
Jean Drumm	Caden	Albaugh	Lawrence	KS
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health and well-being of my community, I call on Evergy Inc. to immediately commit to closing its Hawthorn coal-fired power plant in northeast Kansas City, Missouri, Hawthorn should be closed no later than 2025, and Evergy must commit to retiring its entire coal fleet by 2030. All people deserve to live in a safe and healthy neighborhood, with clean air to breathe, and Hawthorn is a direct threat to the lives of my friends and neighbors.

Each year, the Hawthorn plant emits 2,973,081 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere, contributing to the climate crisis. Over 35,000 people, including more than 10,000 children, live within just three miles from the plant, exposing them to harmful air pollutants that contribute to severe health issues. Hawthorn accounts for five premature deaths, 52 asthma attacks, and 240 lost work days annually, and a disproportionate number of residents facing these threats are people of color compared to state averages, contributing to a harmful legacy of environmental injustice and systemic racism in the KC region.

My community is working to transition away from harmful fossil fuels towards an energy system that supports healthy and vibrant communities where all people can thrive. This is not possible as long as dirty coal plants like Hawthorn remain open.

Please close Hawthorn by 2025 and retire all Evergy coal plants by 2030 to protect our communities.

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