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Consumer Comments Hello, I am emailing to dispute the proposed rate increase for Evergy's Solar Subscription Program - please see this information from the Evergy Website: " With the completion of construction for the Hawthorn Solar resource, Evergy estimates the Solar Block Subscription Charge may be updated in the future to \$0.14436 per kWh, which is comprised of the Solar Block cost of \$0.09311 and the Service and Access charge of \$0.05125, pending approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission. This potential change would account for the final construction costs of the completed solar resource." I believe the rate increase should not be approved based on the information provided by Evergy when the program first rolled out. (see attached)

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I believe the rate increase should not be approved based on the information provided by Evergy when the program first rolled out. Namely the FAQ question below:

“Will my Solar Subscription charge be subjected to additional increases in the future? *The Solar Block Subscription Charge for the cost of the resource will not increase, and may go down, if we install additional, cheaper assets.*”

In my opinion, the general public's interpretation of this plan as presented by Evergy was that if you chose to enroll in the program your Solar Block Subscription Charge would not increase. By Evergy seeking to increase this rate they are in violation of the clear statement made above and have misled the public.

Attached is the original FAQ provided by Evergy referenced above showing the rates and confirming it will not increase.

“The current Solar Subscription charge is \$0.1284 per kWh, which is comprised of the Solar Block cost of \$0.0884 and the Services and Access charge of \$0.04. “



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Please let me know how the MPSC views and interprets this information in relation to the proposed rate increase.

Thank you,

Tom Cunningham
