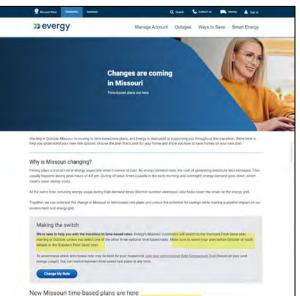
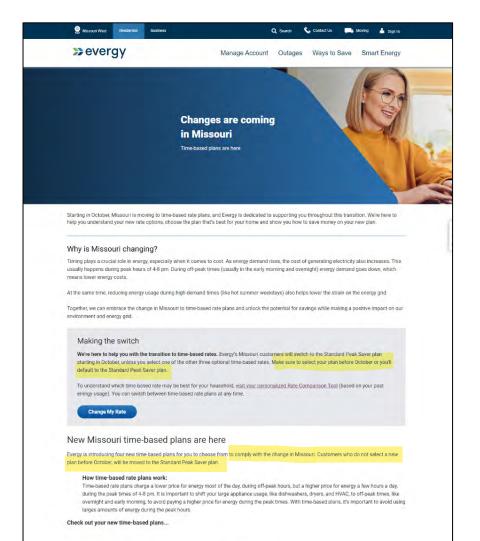
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# Campaign Website Landing Page

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Standard Peak Saver | Peak Reward Saver | Nights & Weekends Saver | Nights & Weekends Max Saver

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Summer Weekdays (Mon-Fri)	Standard Peak Saver     Who's it for: Everyday users. This is Evergy's standard default plan.     Savings level: Some energy shifting effort and flexibility needed during the summer:     (June-Sept).     Tip: Set your thermostat to avoid cooling during summer peak hours of 4-8 pm     This is our new standard rate plan that offers a discounted price for electricity 8 months out     of the year but also has a peak price form 4-8 pm during the weekday summer months     (June-September). To avoid paying a highter price for energy, it will be important to shift your     large energy usage to months.
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 When does this plan take place?

 How do I save money on a time-based plan?

 Is this a rate increase?

 Can I just stay on my existing plan?

 How does this impact net metering customers?



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# **Digital Banner Ads**

### Awareness Ad



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# **Print Advertising**

Missouri Newspapers and Select Church bulletins Send Date: July 2023

Newspaper Print Ad

**Church Bulletin Ads** 

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# Missouri is moving to time-based rate plans this fall.

Pick your new plan by October at evergy.com/PickPlan

# Missouri is moving to time-based electric rate plans this fall.

Missouri customers will have a choice of **four new rate plan options**. Evergy is here to help you understand your options and choose the rate plan that best fits your household.

Learn more at evergy.com/MyPlan

#### Why is Missouri changing to time-based rates?

Timing is everything when it comes to energy costs. Time-based rates match the cost you pay with the actual cost to produce energy. With time-based rate plans, you'll pay less for energy during off-peak times, when demand for energy is lower, and more for energy used during the peak hours of 4-8pm.



Scan to learn more about your options.



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# Place-Based Out of Home

(Located in places like grocery stores, laundromats, hair solans)

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**Take-One Brochure** 

In-Store Banner/Sign

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#### New Time-Based Rate Plan Options Pick a new plan by October or you'll default to the Standard Peak Saver plan. Standard Peak Nights & Weekends Saver Saver

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### Missouri está adoptando planes de tarifas eléctricas en función del tiempo este otoño.

Los clientes de Missouri tendrán la opción de elegir entre cuatro nuevas opciones de planes de tarifas. Evergy está aquí para ayudarle a comprender sus opciones y a elegir el plan de tarifas que mejor se adapte a su hogar.

Obtenga más información en evergy.com/Time

### Nuevas opciones de planes de tarifas en función del tiempo

Elije tu nuevo plan antes de octubre o se le asignará de manera automática el plan Estándar de Ahorro de mas demanda.

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Plan de Ahorro con Recompensas en tiempo

Ahorro Maximo en Noches y Fines de semana

Ahorro en Noches

y Fines de Semana

### ¿Por qué Missouri está adoptando tarifas en función del tiempo?

El tiempo lo es todo cuando se trata de castos energéticos. Las tarifas basadas en el tiempo se ajustan a lo que paga con el costo real de producir energía. Con los planes de tarifas en función del tiempo, se pagará menos por la energía durante los períodos de menor demanda, cuando el consumo de energía es mas bajo, y más por la energía utilizada durante las de mas demanda de 4-8 pm.



# **Paid Social Posts**



Published by Lily Lungren 💿 - June 27 at 11:25 AM - 😋

By switching to time-based rates, Missouri is working to match the cost you pay with the actual costs to produce energy.

Missouri is moving to time-based electric rate plans this fall.

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EVERGY.COM Which plan is best for you? We have a tool for that!

Learn more

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Audience: Mo Residential customers Send Date: June-July 2023

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# **Billing Communication**

July Bill Insert

# Missouri is moving to time-based rate plans this fall.

This summer we will provide you with additional details about the change and how to pick an Evergy time-based rate plan that best fits your household. Watch for more information by mail and email soon.

### Learn more at evergy.com/TimePlans

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Audience: Mo Res with paper billing Send Date: July 2023

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Learn more and review your new plan options at evergy.com/TimePlans

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# **Billing Communication**

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August Bill Insert

# It's time to choose your new time-based rate plan.

Missouri is changing how electric rate plans work this Fall, so Evergy has introduced four new rate plan options to fit your household needs.

If you have not selected a new plan by October, you will be moved to the Standard Peak Saver plan.

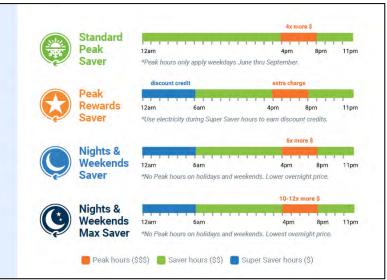
### Choose your new plan now!

Select your time-based plan before October by going to evergy.com/TimePlans

# Why is Missouri changing to time-based rates?

The Missouri Public Service Commission has ordered Missouri utilities, including Evergy, to transition to mandatory time-based rate plans. The goal of timebased rates is to match the costs you pay with the actual cost to produce energy. With time-based rate plans, you'll pay less for energy used during off-peak times, when demand for energy is lower, and more for energy used during the peak hours of 4-8 pm.

With time-based rate plans, you can take advantage of discounted off-peak pricing by shifting your larger appliance usage, like dishwashers and clothes drying, to off-peak hours.



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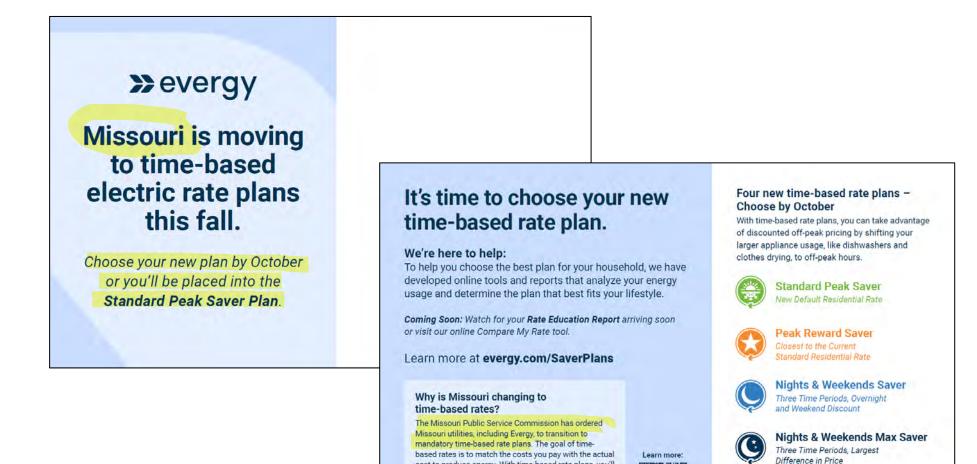
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# August Customer Postcard

Audience: All Missouri Residential Customers Send Date: August 7-15, 2023



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during peak hours.

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# August Newspaper Ad

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# It's time to choose your new time-based rate plan.

Evergy's Missouri customers will be automatically enrolled in the **Standard Peak Saver plan** if you don't choose one of the other three additional rate plan options before October.



Choose your plan now at evergy.com/TimePlans

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#### How time-based rate plans work:

With time-based rates, you'll pay less for any energy used during the 20 off-peak hours. But when energy demand is high during peak hours, the cost for energy will be higher. It is important to shift your large appliance usage, like dishwashers, dryers, and HVAC, to off-peak times, like overnight and early morning, to avoid paying a higher price for energy during the peak times.

#### We're here to help:

To help you choose the best plan for your household, we have developed online tools and reports that analyze your actual energy usage and determine the plan that best fits your lifestyle.

### Four new time-based rate plans – Choose by October

With time-based rate plans, you can take advantage of lower off-peak pricing by shifting your larger appliance usage, like dishwashers and clothes drying, to off-peak hours.

Standard Peak Saver New Default Residential Rate

Peak Reward Saver Closer to the Current Standard Readenibal Rate

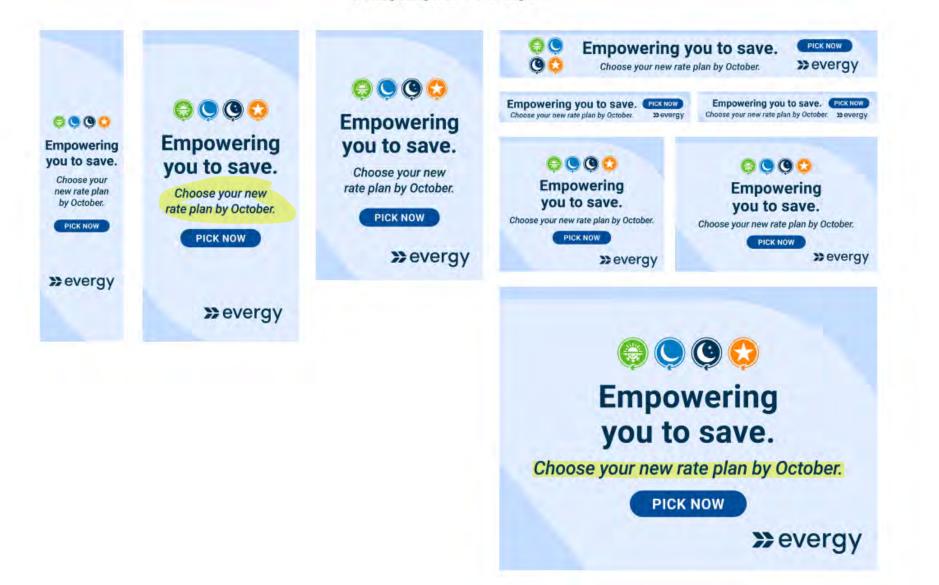
Nights & Weekends Saver Three Time Periods, Overnight and Weekend Discount

Nights & Weekends Max Saver Three Time Periods, Largest Difference in Price Missouri Newspapers Send Date: August 2023

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# **Retargeting Digital Banner Ads**

Retargeting Ads - Message 1



Digital banners Audience: anyone who went to evergy.com TOU pages Send Date: July – October 2023

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# **Cover Letter Insert in the Rate Education Reports**

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### Welcome to your Rate Education Report

Missouri is moving to time-based rate plans this fall, and Evergy is here to support you through this change. That's why we're sending you the attached Rate Education Report. This report uses your home's past energy usage data to estimate the costs of each new time-based rate plan. This report will help you understand the possible costs of each of the new plan options and how you might be able to save money by shifting energy usage to off-peak times.

### Select your plan by October!

Select your new plan before October by going to evergy.com/PickMyRate. If you have not selected a new plan by October, you will be moved to the Standard Peak Saver plan.

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#### How to read your Rate Education Report

The attached report estimates what your average monthly Evergy bill might be on each of the new time-based plan options, based on your home's last year of energy usage. Please note that this is only an estimate, and any changes in your home or household members could affect the estimated cost of each plan. Additionally, this estimate does not consider any shifting of your energy use to off-peak times, which could help lower your monthly energy costs.

#### Questions about the plans or your estimated costs?

- Visit evergy.com/My-Plans for plan details and your personalized Rate Comparison.
- Talk with a rate plan specialist: 800-541-0407.
- Keep a look out for our weekly Rate Plan Coach emails, which provide a weekly breakdown of your energy usage and costs by time of day.

### Time-based Plans - Savings Tips >> evergy

Delay running your dishwasher Use your dishwasher timer to delay running it until after peak hours.

Adjust when you use your dryer Electric dryers use more energy than washing machines, so you'll save even more money when you wait for off-peak hours to dry your clothes.

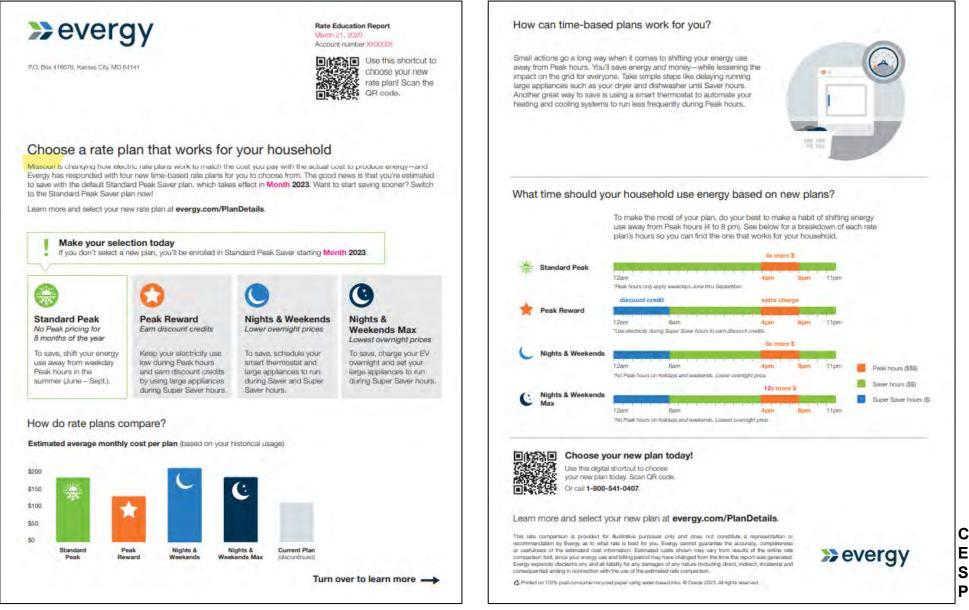
Use a smart thermostat to automate off-peak savings Schedule your smart thermostat so your heating/cooling system doesn't run as long during peak hours.

Be mindful of peak hours Reduce energy consumption during peak hours of 4-8 pm when demand and costs are higher. Letter with the Rate Education Paper Report Audience: All Missouri customers Send Date: August 15-31, 2023

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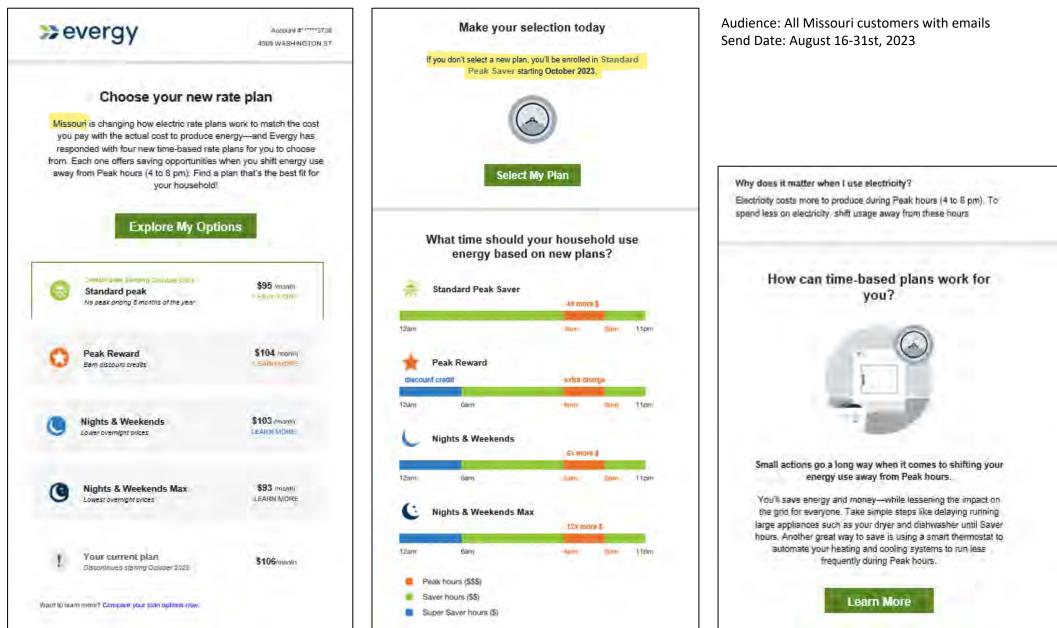
# **Rate Education Reports Paper Version**

Audience: All Missouri customers Send Date: August 15-31, 2023



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# **Rate Education Reports Email**



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# **Customer Event Handout**

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### **Missouri's Time-Based Rate Transition**

In October, customers will be moved to time-based rate plans

Evergy's Missouri customers will be automatically enrolled in the Standard Peak Saver plan if you don't choose one of the other three additional rate plan options before October.

#### Why is Missouri changing to time-based rates?

The Missouri Public Service Commission has ordered Missouri utilities, including Evergy, to transition to mandatory time-based rate plans. The goal of time-based rates is to match the costs you pay with the actual cost to produce energy. With time-based rate plans, you'll pay less for energy used during off-peak times, when demand for energy is lower, and more for energy used during peak hours.

Three Time Periods, Overnight and

Weekend Discount

#### Questions? We're here to help you with your transition to time-based rate plans.

Visit: evergy.com/PeakPlans

#### Call: 800-541-0407

Analyze: Use our online Compare My Rate tool to see which plan might be best for you.

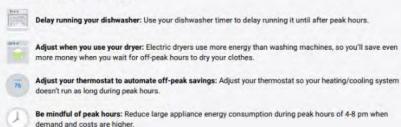
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> Standard Peak Saver New Default Residential Rate Nights & Weekends Saver Nights & Weekends Saver

#### Nights & Weekends Max Saver Three Time Periods, Largest Difference in Price

#### Time-Based Plans - Savings Tips



### Transición a tarifa basada en la hora de uso de Missouri

En octubre, los clientes pasarán a planes de tarifas basadas en la hora de uso

Los clientes de Evergy en Missouri quedarán inscritos automáticamente en el plan **Standard Peak Saver** si no se elige una de las otras tres opciones de planes de tarifas adicionales antes de octubre.

### ¿Por qué se realiza el cambio a tarifas basadas en la hora de uso en Missouri?

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Missouri ha ordenado a los proveedores de servicios públicos de Missouri, incluido Evergy, que realicen la transición a planes obligatorios de tarifas basadas en la hora de uso. El objetivo de las tarifas basadas en la hora de uso es equilibrar los costos que se pagan con el costo real de producir energía. Con los planes de tarifas basadas en la hora de uso, pagará menos por la energía utilizada durante las horas de menor actividad, cuando la demanda de energía es menor, y más por la energía utilizada durante las horas de mas demanda.

#### Cómo funcionan los planes de tarifas basadas en la hora de uso:

#### Con las tarifas basadas en la hora de uso, pagará menos por la energía utilizada durante las 20 horas de menor actividad. Pero cuando la demanda de energía es alta durante las horas de mas demanda, el costo de la energía está mayor. Es importante cambiar el uso de grandes electrodomésticos, como lavavagillas, secadorars y sistemas de calefacción y aire acondicionado, a horas de menor actividad, como durante la noche y a primera hora de la mañana, para evitar pagar un precio más alto por la energía durante las horas de mas demanda. Con los planes basados en la hora de uso, es importante evitar el uso de grandes cantidades de energía durante las horas de mas demanda.



Peak Reward Saver El plan mils centants a la tarilla reaklencial estándar actual

Nights & Weekends Max Saver Tres periodos de tiempo; la mayor diferencia de precio

#### Planes basados en la hora de uso - Consejos para ahorrar

Retrase el uso del lavavajillas: utilice el temporizador del lavavajillas para retrasar su uso hasta después de las horas pico.

Ajuste la hora de uso de la secadora: las secadoras eléctricas consumen más energía que las lavadoras, por lo que ahorrará aún más dinero si deja el secado de la ropa para las horas de menor actividad.

Ajuste su termostato para automatizar los ahorros en las horas de menor actividad: ajuste su termostato para que su sistema de calefacción/aire acondicionado no opere durante tanto tiempo durante las horas pico.

Tenga en cuenta las horas pico: reduzca el consumo de energía de los electrodomésticos grandes durante las horas pico, de 4:00 a 8:00 p.m., cuando la demanda y los costos son mayores. Case No. EC-2024-0092 Schedule SF-d4 Page 15 of 39

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¿Tiene preguntas? Estamos aquí para ayudarle con su transición a planes de tarifas basadas

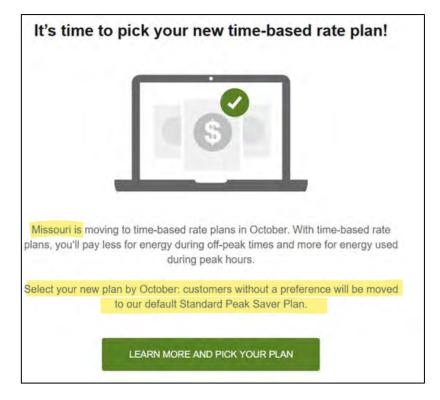
en la hora de uso. Visite: evergy.com/PeakPlans Llame: 800-541-0407

Analice: utilice Compare My Rate, nuestra herramienta en línea para comparar tarifas, para ver cuál plan podría ser el mejor para usted.

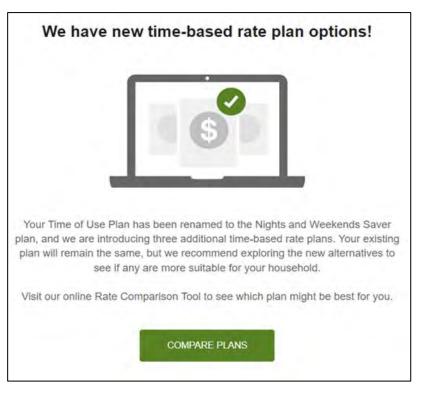
# Weekly Energy Analysis Emails – Promotion Pod

Promotional pod in the weekly energy analysis emails Audience: ~300,000 Send Date: August – October, 2023

### Non-TOU customer

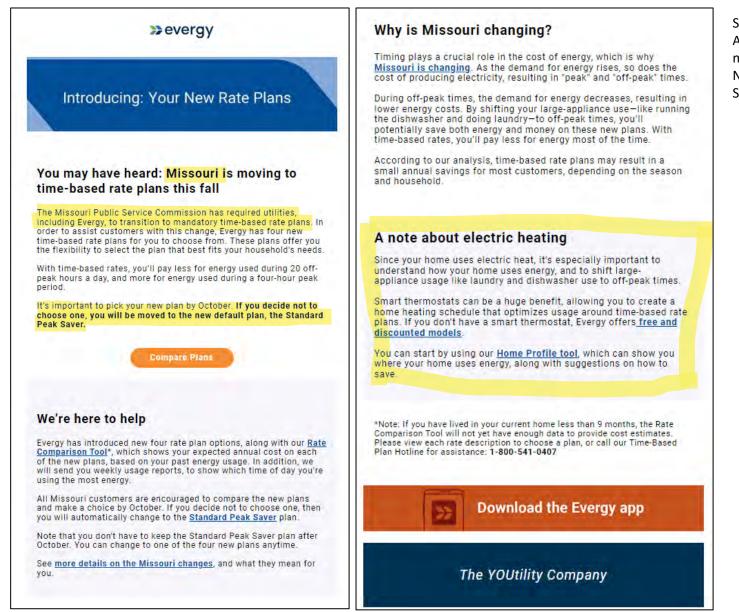


## Customers on TOU Pilot



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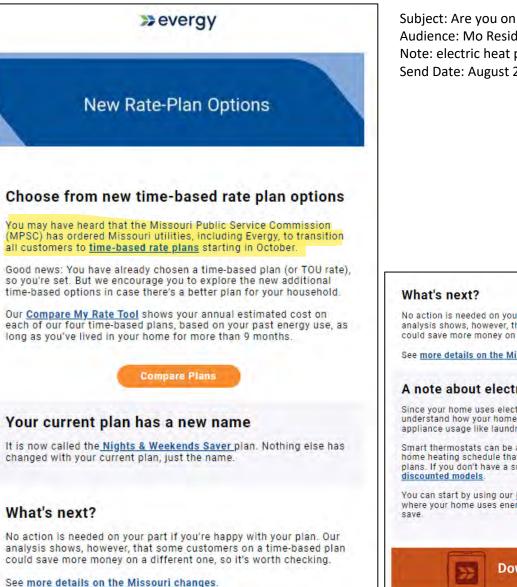
# All Mo Customers: August Email



Subject: Missouri, it's time to pick your new rate plan Audience: Mo Residential (excluding already on TOU, net metering, solar sub, non-AMI), ~400,000 Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers Send Date: August 2, 2023

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# Pilot TOU Customers: August Email



Subject: Are you on the best plan for your home Audience: Mo Residential that are already on a TOU plan prior to Jan 1, 2023, ~8,000 Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers Send Date: August 2, 2023

No action is needed on your part if you're happy with your plan. Our analysis shows, however, that some customers on a time-based plan could save more money on a different one, so it's worth checking.

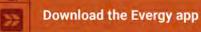
See more details on the Missouri changes.

### A note about electric heating

Since your home uses electric heat, it's especially important to understand how your home uses energy, and to shift largeappliance usage like laundry and dishwasher use to off-peak times.

Smart thermostats can be a huge benefit, allowing you to create a home heating schedule that optimizes usage around time-based rate plans. If you don't have a smart thermostat, Evergy offers free and

You can start by using our Home Profile tool, which can show you where your home uses energy, along with suggestions on how to



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### Introducing: Your New Rate Plans

### New plans are here

You may have heard that the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) has ordered Missouri utilities, including Evergy, to transition all customers to <u>time-based rate plans</u> starting in October.

To support customers in this change, four new rate plans have been created to reflect the actual cost of energy, which varies throughout the day depending on demand.

Please look for your Rate Education Report, coming to you by postal mail in August, which will contain more information on your home's energy use, along with which new rate plan will be best for your home.

### What does this mean for me?

This means that all customers now have the opportunity to select from four new plans, designed to provide lower prices for the majority of the day. However, it's important to choose a plan by October. If no selection is made by that time, you will be moved to the <u>Standard Peak Saver plan</u>.

Keep in mind that this may not be the most cost-effective option for your specific needs. We recommend you explore your rate-plan options with our <u>Rate Comparison Tool</u> and make an informed choice before the October deadline.



### How do I change my plan?

If you need help, we are here to assist you.

- Change your plan online before October
- Call our special hotline at 1-800-541-0407 from 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday
- In Kansas City, stop by our <u>Connect Center</u> for in-person assistance

We understand that time-based plans are a big change. Evergy is committed to providing the information and tools you need to save the most on these new plans.

See <u>more details on the Missouri changes</u>, and what they mean for you.

# Seniors & Low Income: August Email

### A note about electric heating

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You can start by using our <u>Home Profile tool</u>, which can show you where your home uses energy, along with suggestions on how to save.

### Suggestions to save on time-based plans

By shifting some of your energy use to off-peak times, you can pay lower rates of 75% or more compared to peak times. The more you shift, the more you save.

### Laundry

- · Wash clothes on cold. They get just as clean and save energy
- Run your dryer after 8 pm on weekdays, or on weekends

#### Dishwashing

· Run full loads and wait until after 8pm on summer weekdays

### Heating and cooling

- Adjust your thermostat to cool your home a few degrees lower before peak hours begin to delay using the AC when energy is more expensive.
- In winter, warm your home a few extra degrees before peak hours begin.

You can also check out this chart to understand which appliances tend to use the most electricity in your home.



\*Note: If you have lived in your current home less than 9 months, the Rate Comparison Tool will not yet have enough data to provide cost estimates. Please view each rate description to choose a plan, or call our Time-Based Plan Hotline for assistance: 1-800-541-0407



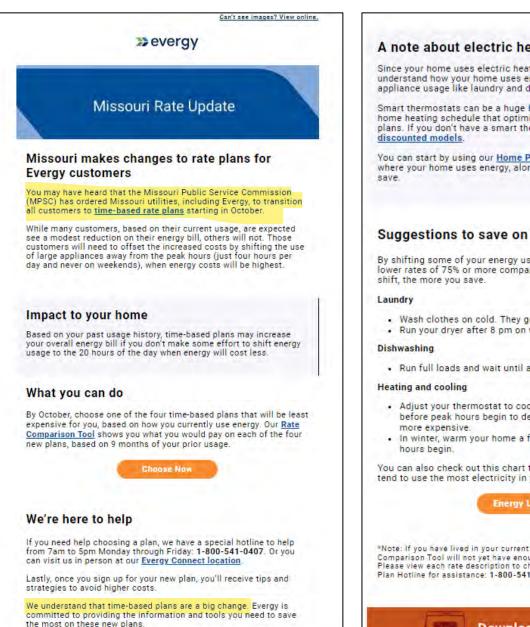
Subject: This Fall: New rate plan options Audience: Mo Residential seniors and low income, ~70,000

Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers

Send Date: August 10, 2023

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# Non Saver: August Email



See more details on the Missouri changes, and what they mean for you.

### A note about electric heating

Since your home uses electric heat, it's especially important to understand how your home uses energy, and to shift largeappliance usage like laundry and dishwasher use to off-peak times.

Smart thermostats can be a huge benefit, allowing you to create a home heating schedule that optimizes usage around time-based rate plans. If you don't have a smart thermostat. Evergy offers free and

You can start by using our Home Profile tool, which can show you where your home uses energy, along with suggestions on how to

### Suggestions to save on time-based plans

By shifting some of your energy use to off-peak times, you can pay lower rates of 75% or more compared to peak times. The more you

- · Wash clothes on cold. They get just as clean and save energy
- · Run your dryer after 8 pm on weekdays, or on weekends
- Run full loads and wait until after 8pm on summer weekdays
- · Adjust your thermostat to cool your home a few degrees lower before peak hours begin to delay using the AC when energy is
- · In winter, warm your home a few extra degrees before peak

You can also check out this chart to understand which appliances tend to use the most electricity in your home.



\*Note: If you have lived in your current home less than 9 months, the Rate Comparison Tool will not yet have enough data to provide cost estimates. Please view each rate description to choose a plan, or call our Time-Based Plan Hotline for assistance: 1-800-541-0407

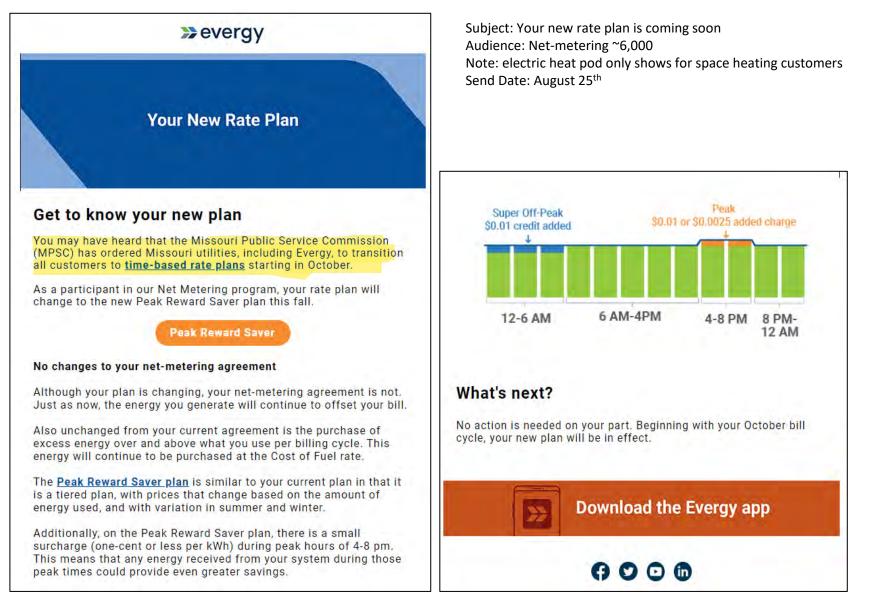


Subject: Important updates regarding your Evergy rate plan Audience: Mo Residential who are not expected to save on a new TOU plan,

Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers Send Date: August 14, 2023

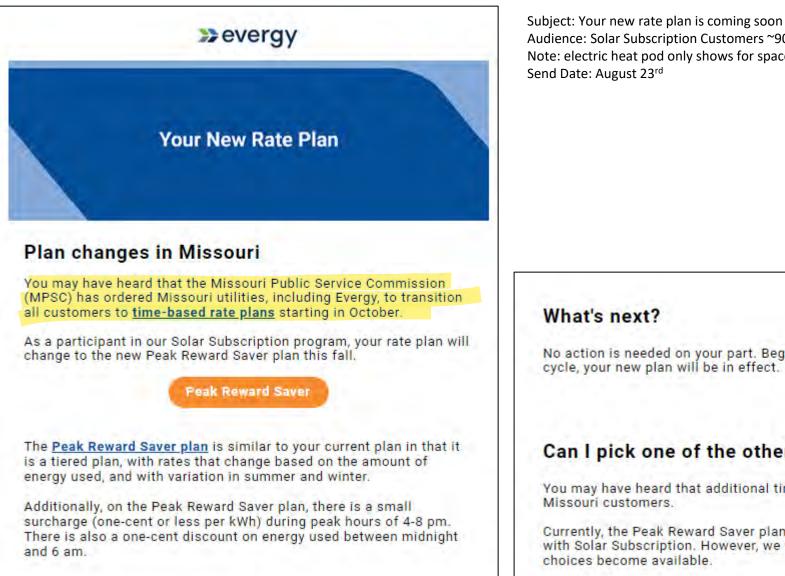
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# Net Metering: August Email



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# Solar Subscription: August Email



Audience: Solar Subscription Customers ~900 Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers

No action is needed on your part. Beginning with your October bill cycle, your new plan will be in effect.

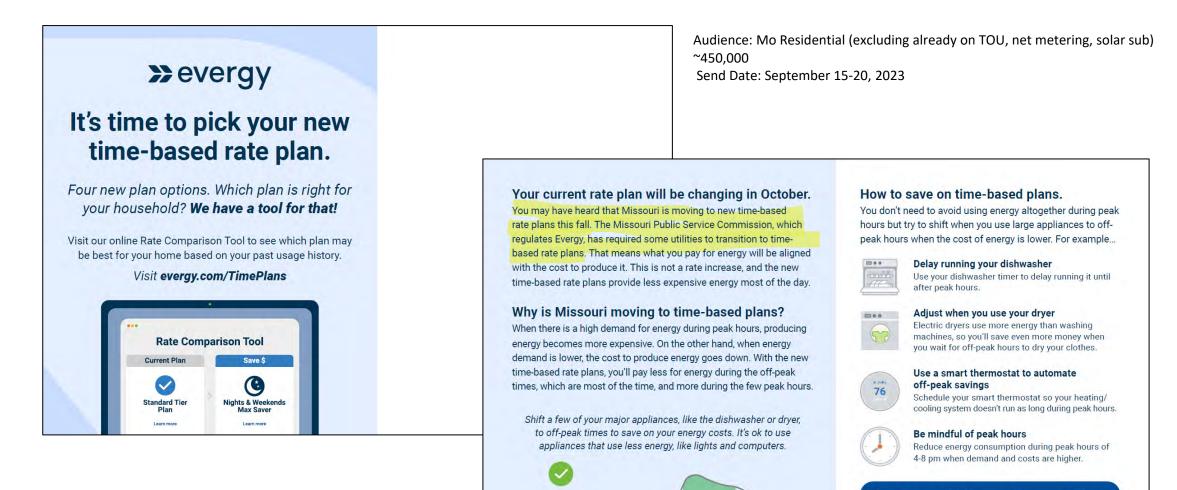
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# **Customer Postcard - September**



### Are you on the Average Payment Plan?

The change to time-based rate plans does not affect our Average Payment Plan program (sometimes called Level Payment or Budget Billing) and you can still be on Average Pay with these new rates.

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# **Billing Communication**

September Bill Insert

# **Missouri's Time-Based Rate Transition**

In October, customers will move to time-based rate plans

Evergy's Missouri customers will be automatically enrolled in the **Standard Peak Saver plan** if you don't choose one of the other three additional rate plan options.

Choose your new plan now!

Select your time-based plan before October by going to evergy.com/TimePlans

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Audience: Mo Res with paper billing Send Date: September 2023

### **Bill Message**

It's time to choose your new rate plan. Evergy's Missouri customers will be switching to time-based rate plans starting in October. With time-based rate plans, you'll pay less for energy during off-peak times and more for energy used during the peak hours. **Select your new plan at evergy.com/NewPlans.** 

### Why is Missouri changing to time-based rates?

The Missouri Public Service Commission has ordered Missouri utilities, including Evergy, to transition to mandatory time-based rate plans. The goal of time-based rates is to match the costs you pay with the actual cost to produce energy. With time-based rate plans, you'll pay less for energy used during off-peak times, when demand for energy is lower, and more for energy used during peak hours.

### How time-based rate plans work:

With time-based rates, you'll pay less for any energy used during the 20 off-peak hours. But when energy demand is high during peak hours, the cost for energy will be higher. It is important to shift your large appliance usage, like dishwashers, dryers, and HVAC, to off-peak times, like overnight and early morning, to avoid paying a higher price for energy during the peak times.

### Which plan is right for your household? We have a tool for that!

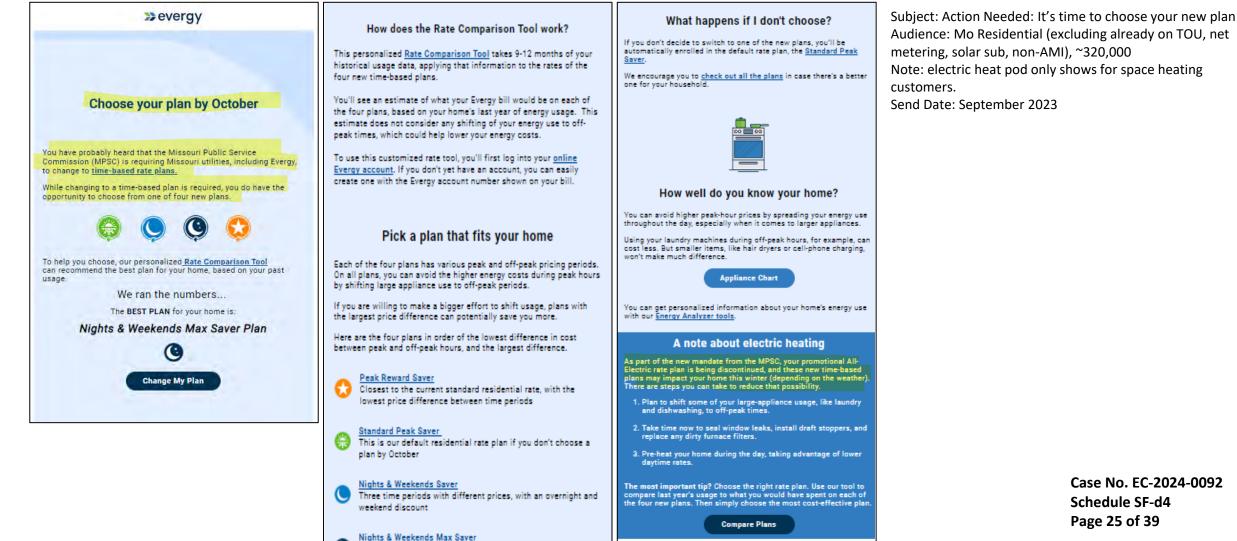
Visit our online Rate Comparison Tool\* to see which plan may be best for your home based on your past usage history. Visit evergy.com/TimePlans

'At least 9 months of usage history at your current home is needed to use the Rate Comparison Tool.



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# All MO: September Email



Three time periods with different prices, with the highest difference in prices between time periods

Download the Evergy app

# **Organic Social Post**

Send Date: September 2023

# >> evergy

# Missouri's Time-Based Rate Transition

In October, Evergy Missouri customers will be moved to time-based rate plans.

Four new time-based rate plan options now available.

Standard Peak Saver New Default Residential Rate

Nights & Weekends Saver Three Time Periods, Overnight and Weekend Discount



Max Saver Three Time Periods, Largest Difference in Price

Peak Reward Saver

Closest to the Current



## Evergy August 29 . @

We have followed the conversation on Facebook and elsewhere about Missouri's shift to timebased rate plans. We want to take the time to walk through the changes for Missouri residential customers. Let's talk time-based rate plans and your plan options.

Your lives are full and busy, especially when you get home at night. From cooking dinner to washing laundry to watching your favorite shows in the comfort of your homes from 4–8 p.m. It's also the period when energy demand is highest.

The Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) mandated Evergy Metro and Evergy West implement time-based rates starting October 1. The intent is for customers to shift your usage to off-peak hours to help reduce grid strain for the benefit of all in our communities.

The good news for you is that you still have a choice here.

There are four plan options, including the Peak Reward Saver, which looks similar to the plan most customers in Missouri are on now.

The new default plan, the Standard Peak Saver, offers customers a discounted price on their usage for 20 hours a day (For example: Instead of about \$0.14 kWh, Evergy Metro customers will pay \$0.0958 kWh during summer months). That discounted rate will offset the prices customers pay during the peak hours of 4-8 p.m. during summer months. https://www.evergy.com/landing/missouri-rate-plans

Over 70% of Evergy customers are predicted to see their costs stay the same or save money annually on the new Standard Peak Saver without changing usage habits. If customers on this plan choose to shift their usage away from the peak hours, there's potential to save even more on your bills, especially with the discounts during non-peak hours. We encourage you to use our rate comparison tool to see a month-to-month rate comparison based on your last 12 months of usage to help you find the best plan for your needs: https://www.evergy.com/ma/ratecomparison

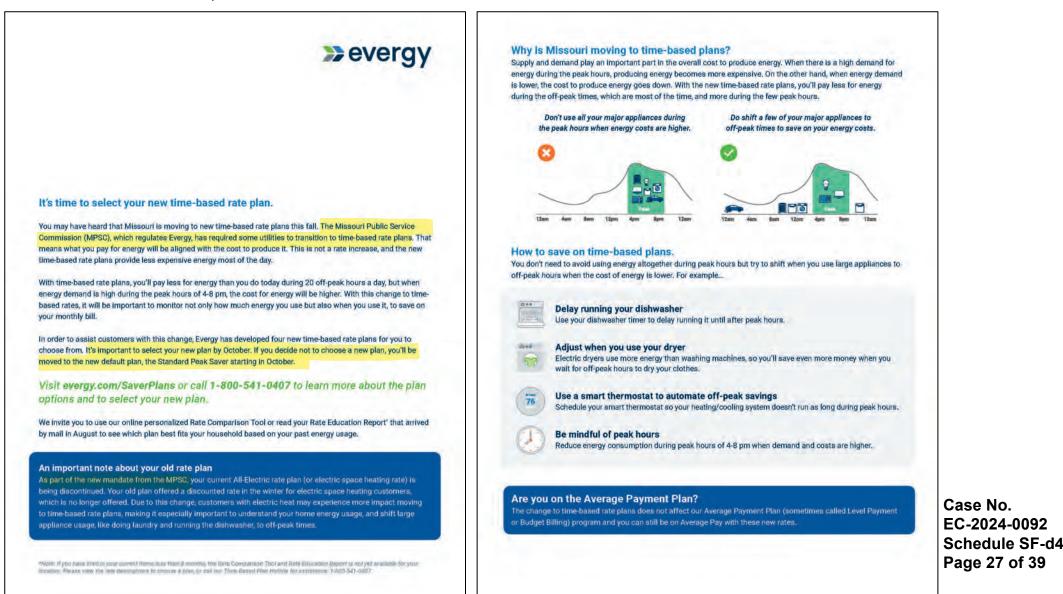
Evergy's mission is to provide reliable, affordable and sustainable energy for you. A resilient energy grid now and in the future is important to us and state regulators. It's what empowers the communities we live in and serve. We hope this offers some understanding about the changes to come, how they may benefit you and why the MPSC has implemented time-based rates in Missouri.

In the comments, we're going to offer answers to some frequently asked questions about timebased rates and your options. Remember to choose from one of the four time-based rate plans by October 1. Don't worry, if you don't choose a plan, you'll be placed on the default Standard Peak Saver plan. Case No. EC-2024-0092 Schedule SF-d4 Page 26 of 39

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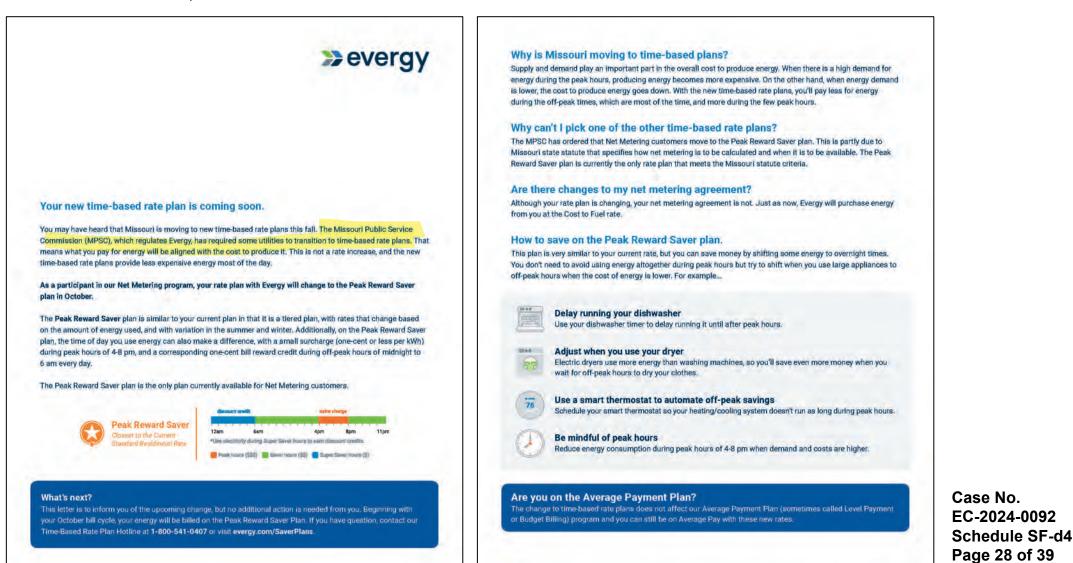
# **Electric Heat Customers: September Letter**

Audience: Customers on the Space Heating Rate ~103,749 Send Date: September 5-15, 2023

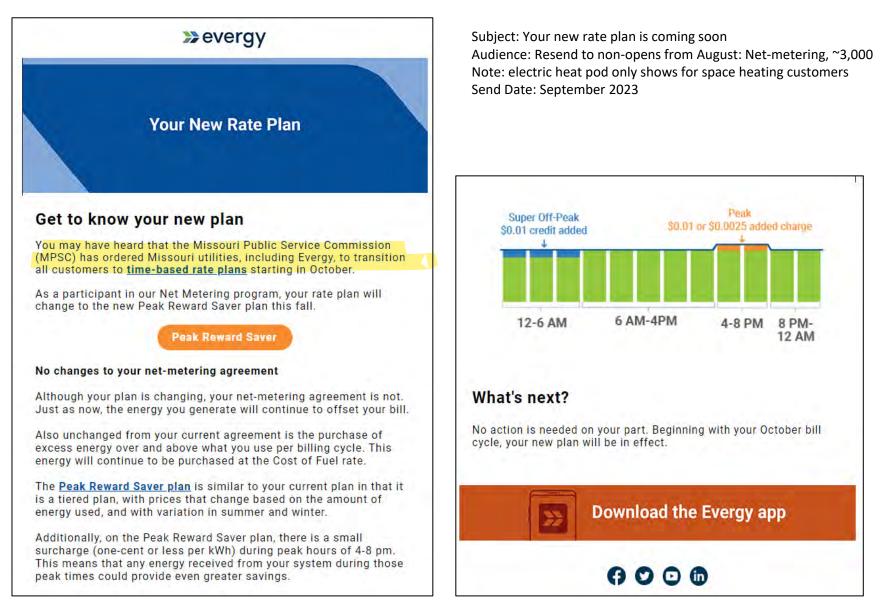


# Net Metering Customers: September Letter

Audience: Customers on the Net Metering Rate ~6,766 Send Date: September 5-15, 2023



# Net-Metering: September Email



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# Low Income and Seniors: September Letter

### Your current rate plan will be changing.

You may have heard that Missouri is moving to new time-based rate plans this fall. The Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC), which regulates Evergy, has required some utilities to transition to time-based rate plans. That means what you pay for energy will be aligned with the cost to produce it. This is not a rate increase, and the new time-based rate plans provide less expensive energy most of the day.

To meet the new requirement, Every will move you to our new Standard Peak Saver plan in October. No action is needed on your part.

#### How does the Standard Peak Saver plan work?

#### · October through May:

During these months, the cost for energy will be lower all day, every day. It's especially lower during super off-peak times from midnight to 6 am.

#### June through September:

During these summer months, the cost for energy is highest during peak hours of 4-8 pm Monday - Friday, All other times the cost for energy is lower than you pay today.

Tip: To save on your energy bill with this new plan, try to limit the use of large appliances, like the clothes dryer or dishwasher, during the summer months from 4-8 pm Monday through Friday. With this change to time-based rates, it will be important to monitor not only how much energy you use but also when you use it, to save on your monthly bill.

#### Want a different rate plan?

Evergy has three other time-based rate plans, including our new Peak Reward Saver plan, which is similar to the plan you have today. If you want to switch to one of these other rate plan options or learn which one might be best for your household, we invite you to use our online personalized Rate Comparison Tool or read your Rate Education Report' that arrived by mail in August to see which of the other plan options may be best.

"Note if you have lived in your current home less than 9 months, the Rate Companison Tool and Rate Education Report is not yet available for your location Please view the rate descriptions to choose a plan, or call our Time-Based Plan Hotline for assistance, 1-800-541-0407

### Audience: Customers identified as We're here to help! >> evergy We know rate plans can feel confusing, If you need help, we are here to assist you. lower income or a senior ~187,293 · Give us a call: 1-800-541-0407 from 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday Send Date: September 5-15, 2023 · Visit us in-person: Evergy Connect from 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday 1710 The Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108 · Visit us online: evergy.com/SaverPlans Why is Missouri moving to time-based plans? Supply and demand play an important part in the overall cost to produce energy. When there is a high demand for energy during the peak hours, producing energy becomes more expensive. On the other hand, when energy demand is lower, the cost to produce energy goes down. With the new time-based rate plans, you'll pay less for energy during the off-peak times, which are most of the time, and more during the few peak hours. Don't use all your major appliances during Do shift a few of your major appliances to the peak hours when energy costs are higher. off-peak times to save on your energy costs. How to save on time-based plans. You don't need to avoid using energy altogether during peak hours but try to shift when you use large appliances to off-peak hours when the cost of energy is lower. For example... Delay running your dishwasher Use your dishwasher timer to delay running it until after peak hours. Adjust when you use your dryer and a second Electric dryers use more energy than washing machines, so you'll save even more money when you wait for off-peak hours to dry your clothes. Use a smart thermostat to automate off-peak savings Schedule your smart thermostat so your heating/cooling system doesn't run as long during peak hours. Be mindful of peak hours Reduce energy consumption during peak hours of 4-8 pm when demand and costs are higher. Are you on the Average Payment Plan?

The change to time-based rate plans does not affect our Average Payment Plan (sometimes called Level Payment or Budget Billing) program and you can still be on Average Pay with these new rates.

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# Seniors & Low Income: September Email

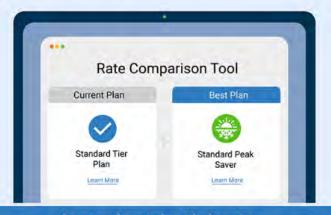
## >> evergy **Update Your Rate Plan** It's time to choose your new rate plan The Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) has required utilities, including Evergy, to change to time-based rate plans by October. We've made it quick and easy to make your choice right now. We understand that time-based plans are a big change. Evergy is committed to providing the information and tools you need to manage your usage and be successful on your new plan. **Plan Options** How do I change my plan? If you need help, we are here to assist you. Change your plan online before October. Call our rate plan hotline at 1-800-541-0407 from 7 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday. In Kansas City, stop by our Connect Center for in-person assistance. Evergy is committed to providing the information and tools you need to save the most on these new plans. See more details on the Missouri changes, and what they mean for you.

### Do I have to pick one?

If you decide not to pick one of the four new plans, you will automatically be assigned to the Standard Peak Saver plan, which is the new default plan for residential customers.

However, that plan might not be the best choice for your household. It's a good idea to look at <u>all four plan choices</u> and make an informed decision.

We have a personalized <u>Rate Comparison Tool</u>\* that shows what you would pay per year on each plan.



### A note about electric heating

As part of the new mandate from the MPSC, your promotional All-Electric rate plan is being discontinued, and these new time-based plans may impact your home this winter (depending on the weather). There are steps you can take to reduce that possibility.

- 1. Plan to shift some of your large-appliance usage, like laundry and dishwashing, to off-peak times.
- 2. Take time now to seal window leaks, install draft stoppers, and replace any dirty furnace filters.
- 3. Pre-heat your home during the day, taking advantage of lower daytime rates.

The most important tip? Choose the right rate plan. Use our tool to compare last year's usage to what you would have spent on each of the four new plans. Then simply choose the most cost-effective plan.

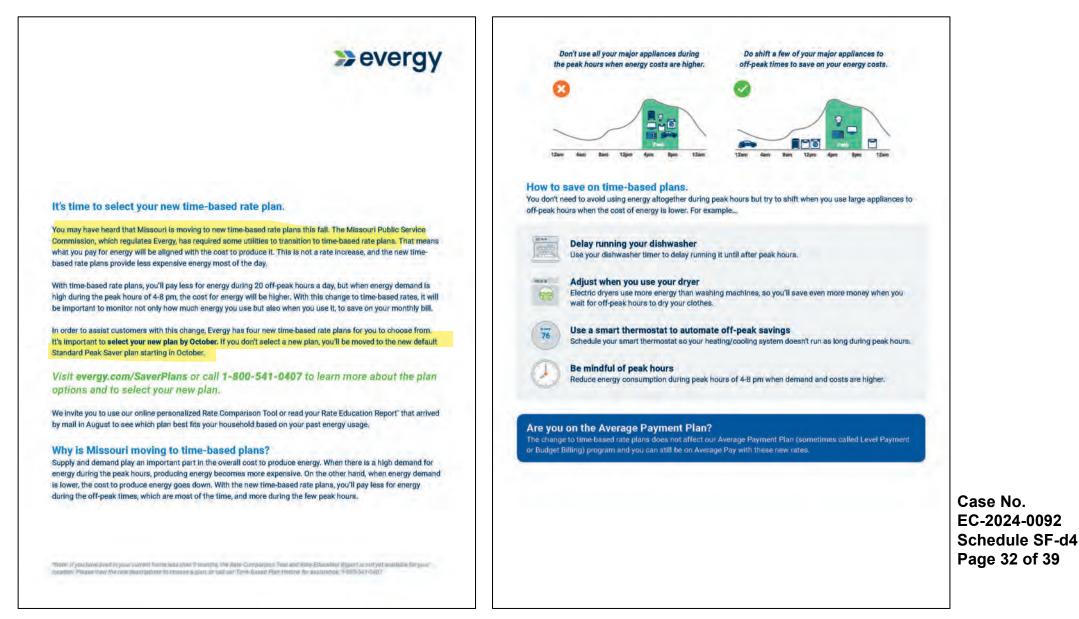
Subject: Action needed: Update your rate plan Audience: Mo Residential seniors and low income, ~70,000 Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers Send Date: September 2023

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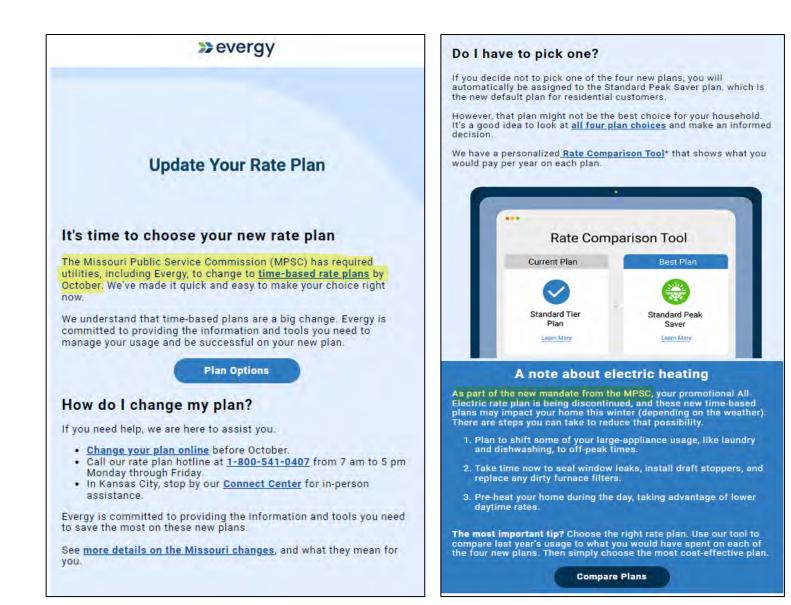
**Compare Plans** 

# **Non-Digital Customers: September Letter**

Audience: Customers identified at non-digital ~32,708 Send Date: September 5-15, 2023



# Non-Saver: September Email

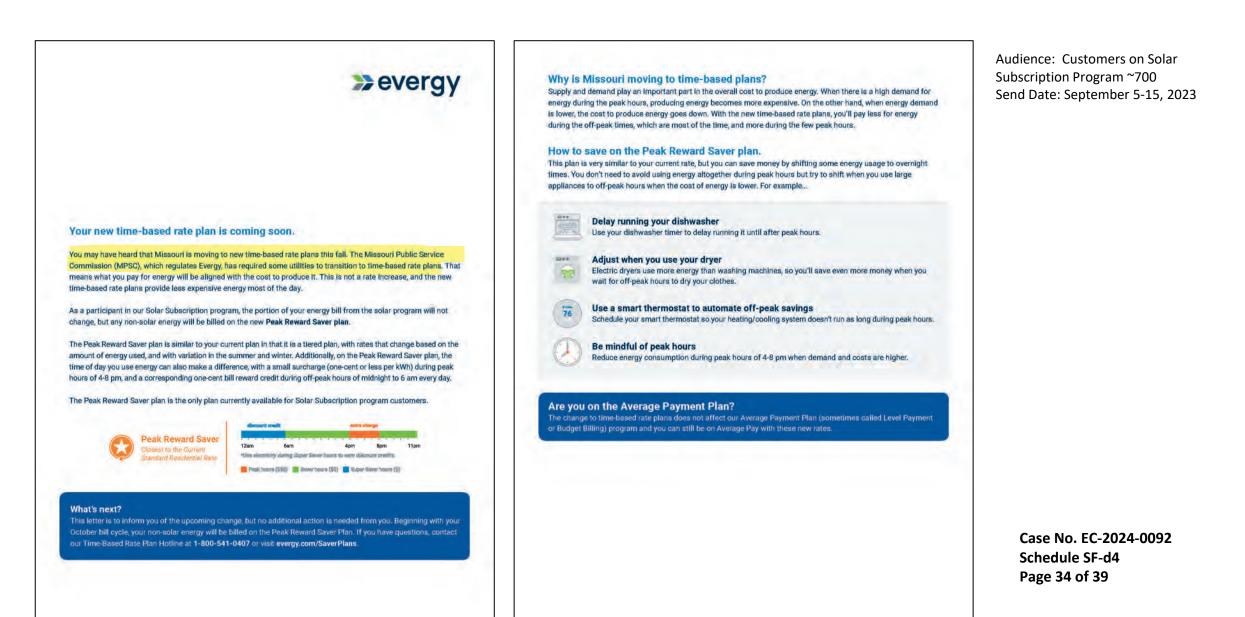


Subject: Action Needed: Update your rate plan Audience: Mo Residential who are not expected to save on a new TOU plan, ~70,000

Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers Send Date: September 2023

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# Solar Subscription Customers: September Letter



# Solar Subscription: Email

# >> evergy Your New Rate Plan Plan changes in Missouri You may have heard that the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) has ordered Missouri utilities, including Evergy, to transition all customers to time-based rate plans starting in October. As a participant in our Solar Subscription program, your rate plan will change to the new Peak Reward Saver plan this fall. Peak Reward Saver The Peak Reward Saver plan is similar to your current plan in that it is a tiered plan, with rates that change based on the amount of energy used, and with variation in summer and winter. Additionally, on the Peak Reward Saver plan, there is a small surcharge (one-cent or less per kWh) during peak hours of 4-8 pm. There is also a one-cent discount on energy used between midnight and 6 am.

Subject: Your new rate plan is coming soon Audience: Solar Subscription Customers ~600. Resend to customers who did not open in August Send Date: September 2023

### What's next?

No action is needed on your part. Beginning with your October bill cycle, your new plan will be in effect.

### Can I pick one of the other time-based plans?

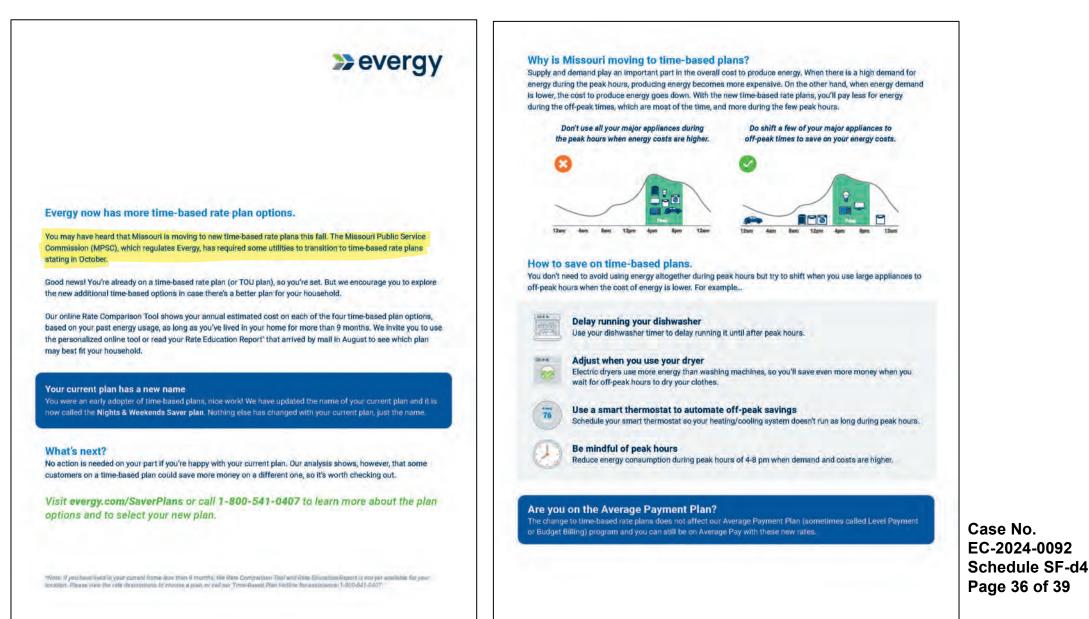
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Currently, the Peak Reward Saver plan is the only plan compatible with Solar Subscription. However, we will reach out as other plan choices become available.

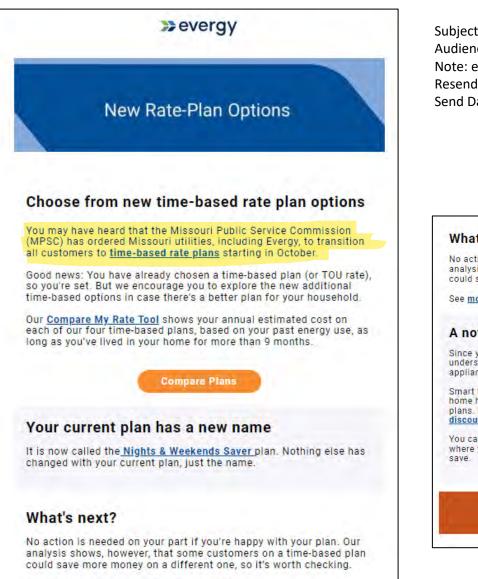
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# **TOU Pilot Customers: September Letter**

Audience: Customers who participated in the TOU Pilot Program ~7,000 Send Date: September 5-15, 2023



# **Pilot TOU Customers: September Email**



Subject: Are you on the best plan for your home Audience: Mo Residential that are already on a TOU plan prior to Jan 1, 2023, ~3,000 Note: electric heat pod only shows for space heating customers Resend to non-opens from August Send Date: September 2023

### What's next?

No action is needed on your part if you're happy with your plan. Our analysis shows, however, that some customers on a time-based plan could save more money on a different one, so it's worth checking.

See more details on the Missouri changes

### A note about electric heating

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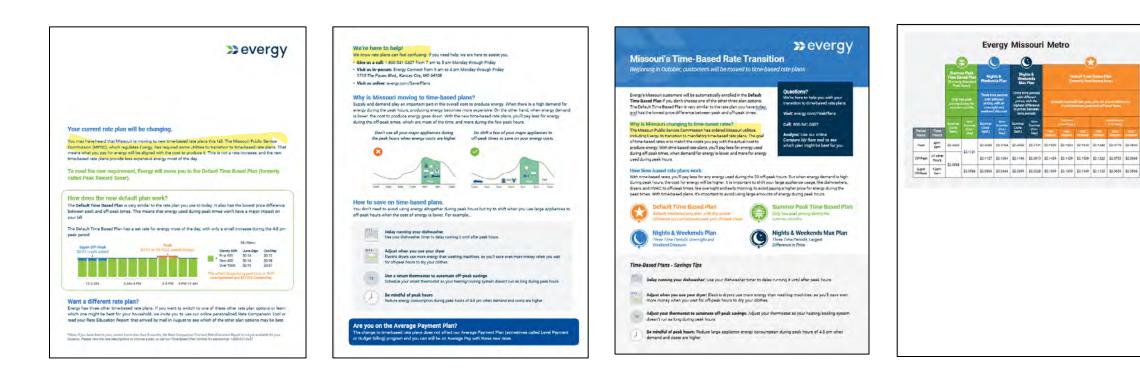
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See more details on the Missouri changes.

# Request for Information: Packet Mailed by Request

Audience: Customers who requested to be sent additional information Send Date: August - Present



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# Radio and Streaming Audio

Audience: Missouri Radio Stations, Missouri streaming audio customers Live: September 2023

### Announcer-read spot

VO: Hey, [Radio Talent Name], here. If you're a Missouri resident like me, things are changing with your energy bill. That's because in October, Missouri is being mandated to move to time-based rate plans.

So what's that mean for us? Well, due to demand, we'll pay more for energy during peak hours. BUT, during the other 20 offpeak hours, we'll actually pay less.

Evergy has four time-based rates to help make the switch. They'll even recommend the best plan for you based on your usage history.

Learn more at evergy.com/myrate.

### Produced spot

VO: Hey Missouri, have you heard? Missouri electric utilities, including Evergy, are being mandated to move to time-based rates beginning this October.

So what's that mean for you? Well, to help reduce the strain on the power grid you'll pay more for energy during peak hours. BUT, during the other 20 off-peak hours, you'll actually pay less.

Evergy has four time-based rates to help Missouri residents make the switch. To find the plan that best fits your lifestyle, check out our personalized "Rate Comparison" tool at evergy.com/myrate.

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