



politically appointed Commissioners of the PSC were fully aware that Evergy lacked a final plan for the project.

5. CCN 9470 Orders have been violated, as evidenced by the Commission's investigation and resulting *Staff Reports* and *Staff Recommendation* (EFIS Docket Item #57). Complainant seeks complete resolution of these violations and resulting penalties, as well as Evergy being held accountable for offering buy-backs for the unnecessary easements they have already obtained without a project plan, and in consideration of its cited budgetary constraints.

6. Unnecessary and excessive easements have been sought and secured by Evergy for a project which may not be NESC compliant to 2023 standards. There are also other safety concerns regarding leaning poles along the project line that must be addressed.

7. Complainants look forward to working with the Commission, Office of Public Counsel and Missouri legislators to effect changes in CCN Policies and Orders, as well as new and necessary Missouri legislation with regard to utility projects involving potential eminent domain.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May, 2024 to all parties via EFIS by:

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