

# Our Strategy is Helping to Achieve and Support Regional Growth

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We've established a track record for consistently delivering on our promises and advancing our strategic objectives of affordability, reliability and sustainability. Our strong cost management has produced savings of more than \$1 billion over the past five years. We have exceeded projections, improved our rates relative to other states in our region, and surpassed the five-year commitments we made when we formed Evergy.

Now it's about moving Evergy and our communities forward, continuing our rigorous focus on effective business execution – continually strengthening affordability, reliability and sustainability – while helping our states to take advantage of a robust pipeline of significant, unprecedented economic development opportunities.

Without question, economic development will help Kansas and Missouri to grow and thrive. Our ability to provide the required supporting infrastructure will play a critical role in the process. To enable that infrastructure, we are working collaboratively with

our regulators, legislative policymakers and key stakeholders in our two states to advance constructive policies so that both states are competitive in attracting investment capital. With these mechanisms in place, we will be well-positioned as the regional economy enters this transformative phase.

## Empowering a Better Future

Our mission to empower a better future and our vision to lead the responsible energy transition in our region are relentlessly focused on affordability, reliability and sustainability.

The growth in our service territories and our focus on operational excellence are key enablers to affordability and continuing our track record in improving regional rate competitiveness. Our grid investments, advancing new technologies, and optimized outage management practices have delivered strong results for reliability. Our states benefit from world-class wind resources and strong solar potential, which will support our focus on leading a sustainable, responsible energy transition that never loses sight of affordability and reliability. We are proud of what we've delivered for our customers in Evergy's first five years and even more excited about the prospects for the future.

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Operational excellence has been and will continue to be a key enabler to affordability and attracting regional growth. Recently, Panasonic chose De Soto, Kansas, as the site for its new electric vehicle battery plant (top left). The facility, expected to be one of the largest of its kind in the U.S., represents an estimated \$4 billion investment and is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs.

28%

Adjusted operating and maintenance\*  
reduction since 2018

\$361M

Cumulative adjusted operating and  
maintenance\* savings since 2018

\$1B+

Savings achieved through business  
execution and cost management  
since 2018

\*Adjusted operating and maintenance expense is a non-GAAP financial measure and may not be comparable to other companies' presentations of similarly-named measures or more useful than the GAAP information.