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To: [OPC Service](#)
Subject: Fwd: Notice of Virtual Public Hearing
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 10:39:14 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

I want to make sure it is clear from the Office of Counsel that these building of power plants will NOT increase the current Evergy Rates published.

This cost should be born by the Evergy Companies.

I also believe, there is an Executive Order from the President of the United States of America Donald J. Trump to allow the burning of coal at the coal fired power plants in existence in Missouri without impedence from the previous administrations regulatory restrictions.

This should allow for prices to go down and Evergy bills to go down especially locations in KC and others areas of interest near coal fired power plants.

I would insist from the Office of Counsel that there should be NO price gouging during this time period.

Respectfully Submitted:

----- Original Message -----

From: Evergy <info@information.evergy.com>
To: _____ t
Date: 03/27/2025 10:01 AM CDT
Subject: Notice of Virtual Public Hearing



Notice of Local Public Hearing

Regarding Evergy Missouri West, Inc.'s request for Missouri state authority to build, own and operate three new power plants.

About the proposal

Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy ") has filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct, install, own, operate, manage, maintain, and control portions of three new natural gas power plants (two combined-cycle generating turbine plants located in Kansas and one simple-cycle generating turbine plant in Nodaway County, Missouri).

About the virtual public hearing

The PSC has scheduled a virtual local public hearing that begins with a question-and-answer session where you may ask questions of Evergy and other parties followed by an on-the-record hearing, where any member of the public may testify, and/or provide documents to the PSC for it to consider in this case.

To facilitate an orderly hearing, any member of the public who wishes to testify at the local public hearing should register to do so by sending his/her first and last name to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling 800-392-4211 by 5 pm CDT no later than the last business day before the hearing. If you have questions about the hearings, you may send them to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov or call 800-392-4211.

The Commission will hold the virtual local public hearing via WebEx on **April 1, 2025, beginning at 12 pm CDT**. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the local public hearing. Testimony to the Commission from the public will begin at the conclusion of the question-and-answer session. Every, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel will have representatives available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session.

Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

To attend the virtual local public hearing by telephone:

At the time of the hearing, call toll free 855-718-6621. Listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code 2864 938 1901, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0075.

To attend the virtual local public hearing by video/internet:

Visit the website at [Webex.com](https://www.webex.com) or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings app. At the hearing time, enter the meeting number/access code 2864 938 1901 and password 0075.

Anyone is welcome to attend the virtual public hearing at the time listed above.

Any individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings should contact the PSC at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 800-829-7541.

Additional ways to provide comments and feedback

Anyone wishing to comment on, or inquire about, Every's request may do so by contacting the Staff of the PSC and/or the Office of the Public Counsel:

PSC Staff

P.O. Box 360

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: 800-392-421

E-mail: pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

Public comments may be submitted at

https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments (please reference case number EA-2025-0075)

Office of the Public Counsel

P.O. Box 2230

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: 573-751-4857 or toll-free at 866-922-2959

E-mail: opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Generally, parties can see comments, but commenting does not make the comment evidence upon which the Commission can rely for making

its decisions.

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the PSC's Electronic Filing Information system ("EFIS") at







https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. Click on "e-Filing Instructions" for instruction on submitting public comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. EA-2025-0075.

All documents filed as part of the rate review can be found on the PSC's EFIS at <https://psc.mo.gov/general/efis>, by selecting "Existing Case e-Filing and Search" under the heading "EFIS Shortcuts," and entering Case No. EA-2025-0075.

Evidentiary hearing

The PSC has scheduled an evidentiary hearing from May 28 through May 30, 2025, at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, for parties in this case to present their evidence to the PSC for its decision. This hearing is open to the public, except portions the PSC may close to protect the dissemination of nonpublic information.

The evidentiary hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If someone needs additional accommodations to participate in or attend any local public hearing or the evidentiary hearing, please call the PSC's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing. The evidentiary hearing will also be streamed live on the PSC's website at <https://psc.mo.gov/>.

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Consumer Comment

P202502066

Date Filed

3/27/2025 11:54 AM

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Related Submission No.

EA-2025-0075

Company

Evergy Missouri West (Electric) (Investor)

Consumer Comments

Regarding Evergy requesting to build new facilities, I am against this as Evergy will use this as an excuse to raise their rates again. The general population in Missouri can hardly afford their current rates as it is. Please do not let them raise rates again.

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Consumer Comment

P202502072

Date Filed

3/27/2025 3:38 PM

Submitted By

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Related Submission No.

EA-2025-0075

Company

Evergy Missouri West (Electric) (Investor)

Consumer Comments

"Regarding Evergy Missouri West, Inc.'s request for Missouri state authority to build, own and operate three new power plants. My opinion is that EVERGY should only consider non-fossil fuel energy sources to power the new plants. Even if they cost more money. Spending money for a healthy earth is much, much more important that saving a little money. We have plenty of money. We only have one earth."

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Consumer Comment

P202502076

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3/28/2025 8:27 AM

Submitted By

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Related Submission No.

EA-2025-0075

Company

Evergy Missouri Metro (Electric) (Investor)

Consumer Comments

I would like to ask why we are wasting so much capital on expensive antiquated technology instead of investing in cleaner, safer, cost-effective, efficient SMR reactors? They are literally better in every way.

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Consumer Comment

P202502078

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Submitted By

Tiffany Hildebrand

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Related Submission No.

EA-2025-0075

Company

Evergy Missouri West (Electric) (Investor)

Consumer Comments

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Consumer Comment

P202502080

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3/28/2025 9:41 AM

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Related Submission No.

EA-2025-0075

Company

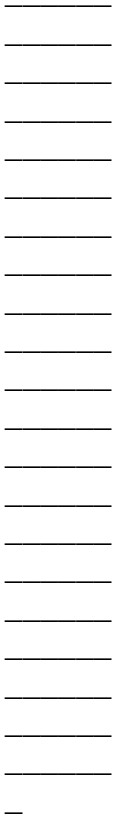
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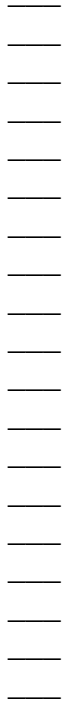
Consumer Comments

No new gas power plants. We want clean energy yesterday and you all know this. It's out there and you can get it. You're lobbying and fighting against it. It's clearly the primary reason the public hearing is on a Tuesday at noon. There is no interest in public service here. Shame.

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Personal Message

As a mom to two young children, my children's futures are relying on you, PSC, to stand up for their best interests. This means giving citizens a voice at the table so moms like me can speak up for our children.

As an Evergy customer, I took the company at its word when it said in its Sustainability Transformation Plan that it would work with people like me—and with other community members and stakeholders—to shape its energy future. But honestly, it's been really frustrating to see so little follow-through. My neighbors and I haven't been included in any real planning, and it doesn't seem like our local officials—many of whom have supported Evergy—have been included either.

Our community wants more renewable energy, not more fossil fuels. Evergy committed back in 2022 to help us reach that goal and to prioritize safe, affordable, and reliable electricity by investing in clean energy. But now, it's doing the opposite—doubling down on fossil fuels. That's just not right. We deserve better.

The Public Service Commission has a real opportunity here to make sure Evergy keeps its promises and actually listens to its customers. That's why I'm asking the PSC to tell Evergy to go back to the drawing board and come up with a plan that truly maximizes renewable energy, like it said it would.

To support the goals Evergy has already said it shares with the communities it serves, I'm urging the company to take a step back and revise this rushed fossil fuel-heavy proposal. Here are a few simple ways Evergy could show it's serious about working with us:

- (1) Hold public meetings across its service area where residents, big energy users, and local officials can work together with Evergy to find the best path forward;
- (2) Create a model that looks at how we can meet energy demand with as much renewable energy as possible;
- (3) And develop a clear plan for how renewable energy, storage, and efficiency can help us finally retire old coal plants.

We're still waiting for Evergy to follow through on its promises. And the PSC shouldn't let the company walk away from its commitment to our communities.

Almost everyone I meet now is struggling to make ends meet because of doubled and tripled prices on basic necessities. Now is not the time for utilities to pretend it's 1960 and totally rely on finite, diminishing resources like fossil fuels. The current energy crisis could have been avoided if better, renewable energy had been explored much sooner. Please don't stop clean energy now of all times.

I am speaking out on behalf of my grandchildren, who can't vote but will be impacted the most.

Don't abandon your focus on protecting our planet.

I support renewable energy. I am asking Evergy to honor its commitments to our planet, our community and me by investing in renewable energy sources and to stop supporting non renewable fossil fuels .

people before profits

We need renewable energy

Eergy needs to stand by it's promise to consumers!

Renewable energy is what we need now and in the future. Please stick to your word and work with us customers. Don't be a Donny Boy Trump and lie your way to want you want.

Renewable energy is a way to save our planet for generations to come. And I want my present and future generation to have clean air to breathe.

Eergy supplies the community with energy so work with the community. Any other way is US against THEM, which doesn't work in the long run.

Regardless of rhetoric and policies coming from the White House, developing clean energy is the right thing to do for us now and for future generations. I urge you to commit to doing the right thing backed by your own statements, research, and conclusive evidence.

Utility companies will only make the switch to renewable energy when the people and government demand it. It's doable, and I'm demanding it. I hope you will too.

The choices made about new power plants will impact our environment for a generation. We can't continue to burden the future with expanded fossil fuel emissions!

My name is Nick Keehler, and I live in Parkville, Missouri, just outside of Kansas City. I am horrified to hear that Eergy is still pursuing energy from fossil fuels. Renewable energy continues to get cheaper and cheaper, and is a better and smarter long term investment for providing energy to our communities. I do not want a livable future for myself and future generations to be compromised by short term profits. The urgency to transition grows greater every single day, and to continue prioritizing short-term gains will even put the future of Eergy at risk. How can an energy company continue to operate, serving its customers, when its customers are dying from respiratory illness, heatstroke, and natural disasters exacerbated by climate change? I urge you to consider the future! Build a plan with our community and we can ensure your economic development coexists with our sustainability goals.

It is so incredibly important to me that my electric bill goes towards a more sustainable future! Please consider getting Eergy back to its sustainability goals.

We know that, over time, renewable energy will lower our electric bills. That may not be in Eergy's interest, since it is generally guaranteed a return on its revenue, but we customers can't just take our business elsewhere.

Seniors will suffer with higher rates!

Evergy pledged to pursue clean energy options. Our communities are no longer interested in investing in fossil fuels. We need solutions for a cleaner future with sustainable, clean energy options. This is what Missourians were sold, and this is what I expect Evergy to deliver on!

Missourians deserve clean air now and a more livable climate in the future. Please deliver a 100% renewable (wind, solar, hydro) energy portfolio!

I am very disappointed in Evergy. They should be expanding clean energy in our state. Once again they looking out for shareholders instead of supporting the ones paying for their services.

I am an Evergy customer who signed up for community solar over two years ago, because I believed Evergy was passionate about renewables. I never received a response, and I don't even know where my energy comes from. I want Evergy to stay true to their eco-mindset that they proudly proclaim.