



Increasing electric rates are a problem for Kansas. Evergy's electric rates are higher than its peers in the region. The status quo isn't working. The TRUE Act can help. The TRUE Act will address:

### **Transmission cost reforms**

- Eliminate the annual increase of the Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC) surcharge
- Increase transparency of SPP issues impacting rates:
  - Increased detail of SPP-spending plan impacts on Kansas electric rates
  - Reports to the Legislature on KCC efforts to moderate transmission spending
  - Prepare plans to change the relationship with the SPP if spending doesn't moderate
- Additional SPP controls:
  - Require competitive bidding for transmission projects
  - Ensure Kansas won't have a negative cost/benefit ratio, and no SPP member state has a benefit ratio more than double the Kansas benefit/cost ratio.
  - Provide legislative approval of large transmission projects
  - Allow CURB to participate in SPP & FERC proceedings

### **CURB reforms**

- Ensure CURB's board makeup has balanced partisanship (max of 3 from same party) and Senate confirmation

### **KCC transparency reforms**

- Require the KCC to provide an online record of its meetings with utilities and stakeholders on legislative or regulatory issues that impact rates
- Require a one-year waiting period before a KCC employee/commissioner can work or consult for a regulated utility

### **3rd Party PPAs (Purchased Power Agreements)**

- Allow customers to enter into PPAs with nuclear, natural gas, hydrogen, renewables & storage

### **Ensure nuclear has a clear path to development**

- Remove discriminatory language and limit artificial barriers