

Sustainability Transformation Plan

Second Quarter 2020 Results

August 5, 2020





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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Evergy uses adjusted EPS and adjusted O&M which are non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix.





Terry Bassham, President & CEO

- Sustainability Transformation Plan
- Second quarter overview
- Regulatory and legislative update

Tony Somma, EVP & CFO

- Second quarter results
- Liquidity and finance activities
- 2020 outlook





Building on Our Success: Sustainability Transformation Plan (STP)

Driving Value and Creating Meaningful Stakeholder Benefits

1	 FORMED COMMITTEE Strategic Review & Operations Committee ("SROC") comprised of four Board members, including two new Independent Directors SROC retained independent financial advisors and consultants 	Key Considerations ✓ Maximize long-term shareholder value
2	 EXPLORED OPTIONS Intensive strategic review process to assess opportunities for both a strategic combination and a modified five-year standalone plan to optimize and enhance value creation for shareholders, customers, communities and employees 	 Maintain strong credit profile Enhance key stakeholder collaboratio
3	RECOMMENDATIONS SROC unanimously recommended to the Board that Evergy pursue a modified stand-alone plan, the STP 	 Deliver on prior merger commitments Improve regional rate competitiveness and deliver long-term customer
4	 BOARD APPROVAL Evergy Board unanimously approved the STP as the option that creates the highest, most certain value for shareholders and benefit for stakeholders 	benefits
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STP Shareholder Value Proposition

Increased Capital Plan and Rate Base Growth	Commitment to Disciplined Cost Reduction
 Plan to invest \$8.9B in CapEx from 2020-2024 Targeting Five-Year Rate Base CAGR of 5% to 6% from 2019-2024 Plan requires no equity issuances while maintaining strong credit metrics Additional projects have been identified that have potential to create incremental capital investment opportunities 	 ✓ ~\$330M, or 25%, reduction to O&M cost expected through 2024 ¹, while improving safety and reliability ✓ ~\$145M in projected fuel and purchase power savings between 2019 and 2024 ✓ Evergy will continue work with Elliott through an information sharing agreement
Upside to Plan from De-carbonization	Compelling Growth and Total Return Profile
 Significant incremental opportunities related to de- carbonization and renewables deployment depending on outcome of stakeholder engagement process Accelerated de-carbonization supports lower customer bills, meets clean energy objectives and creates additional green investment opportunities 	 ✓ Places Evergy in the top-quartile of U.S. electric utilities by targeting EPS CAGR² of 6-8% from 2019-2024 ✓ Together with current dividend yield of over 3% results in total annual shareholder return of 9-11% through 2024 ✓ Targeting dividend growth in line with EPS growth target, with a payout range of 60% to 70%

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Note:

- 1. Based on 2018 adjusted O&M of \$1.306B. A reconciliation of adjusted O&M (non-GAAP) to O&M (GAAP) is included in the appendix.
- 2. Based on 2019 adjusted EPS of \$2.89. A reconciliation of adjusted EPS guidance (non-GAAP) to projected earnings per share, the most comparable GAAP measure, is included in the appendix.









Targeted Capital Expenditures

\$ in millions





Targeted EPS Growth ²



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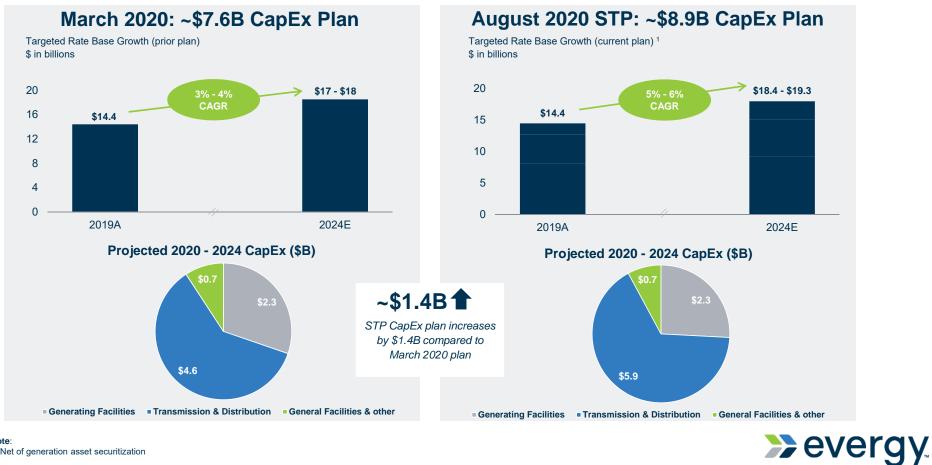
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Driving Incremental Investment...

Incremental ~\$1.4B CapEx supports 5% to 6% STP rate base growth



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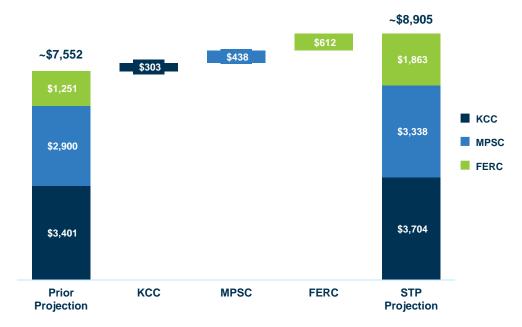
1. Net of generation asset securitization

Through Critical Infrastructure Investments and an Accelerated Transition to Cleaner Energy...

Incremental \$1.4B in STP capital spend vs. prior plan funds value-added investments

Change in Five-Year Capital Plan Ending 2024

\$ in millions



Key Highlights of CapEx plan:

- Over \$2.9B of Missouri CapEx expected to qualify for Plant In Service Accounting (PISA)
- ~\$675M of potential renewable investment, which will be evaluated and finalized through the Long-Term Energy Planning (LTEP) Stakeholder process

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>>> While Maintaining a Strong Credit Profile

No planned equity required for STP

	Current Credit Ratings			
	S&P	Moody's		
Evergy				
Outlook	Stable	Stable		
Corporate Credit Rating	A-	N/A		
Senior Unsecured Debt	BBB+	Baa2		
Evergy Kansas Central / Evergy Kansas South				
Outlook	Stable	Stable		
Senior Secured Debt	A	A2		
Commercial Paper (Central only)	A-2	P-2		
Evergy Metro				
Outlook	Stable	Stable		
Senior Secured Debt	A+	A2		
Commercial Paper	A-1	P-2		
Evergy Missouri West				
Outlook	Stable	Stable		
Senior Unsecured Debt	A-	Baa2		
Commercial Paper	A-2	P-2		

Current Credit Ratings



Stakeholder Benefit of the STP

CUSTOMERS

✓ Maintains Affordability

- Capital investments targeted to enable longterm and sustainable cost savings of an expected ~25% non-fuel O&M reduction by 2024
- Significant fuel and purchase power savings of ~\$145M from 2019 through 2024

✓ Improves Customer Experience

- Enables automated outage communications
- Expands digital communications, transactions and customer self-service options
- Modernizes rate structures to offer additional rate options tailored to different types of residential customers

Improves Reliability & Resiliency

 Capital investments in grid automation, data handling and analytics capabilities and communications infrastructure to improve grid reliability, reduce restoration times and increase overall grid resiliency

COMMUNITY

Provides Regionally Competitive Rates

 Cost savings minimize rate increases over the period of the plan and is expected to improve regional rate competitiveness

✓ Enhances Economic Development

- Job creation as a result of investments in grid modernization projects and renewable generation
- Investments in renewable energy and grid modernization will help attract companies by improving cost competitiveness, reliability and overall sustainability

Honors Community Commitments

- Maintains Evergy's 'People First' culture
- No merger-related involuntary layoffs
- Maintains local control and current community involvement and investments
- Honors existing regulatory agreements while providing a safe work environment for employees and meeting the needs of customers

ENVIRONMENT

✓ Delivers Cleaner Energy

- A Long-Term Energy Plan that builds on Evergy's focus on sustainability with increased investment in renewable energy, including solar energy, and battery storage and expanded energy efficiency programs
- Pursues legislative and regulatory policy changes that would allow for more rapid decarbonization through accelerating retirement of coal plants
- Investments in grid modernization will enable easier access to and development of distributed generation and customer facing grid-edge technology

✓ Engages Stakeholders

 A robust process to engage our customers, regulators, employees and shareholders in Evergy's transformation to a low-carbon, resilient utility

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- 2020 adjusted EPS¹ guidance: **\$2.90 \$3.10**
- Targeting EPS CAGR of 6–8% through 2024, using 2019 adjusted EPS¹ of \$2.89
 - Previously 5–7% CAGR from 2019 through 2023
- STP to invest \$8.9B in CapEx from 2020 through 2024
 Previously ~\$7.6Bn from 2020 through 2024
- Targeting rate base CAGR of 5–6% from 2019 through 2024
 - Previously 3–4% CAGR from 2019 through 2024
- Projected dividend growth in line with EPS growth, while targeting payout ratio of 60-70%
- No new equity needs through the forecast period while maintaining strong investment grade credit ratings
 - Note:

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STP: Maximizing Value and Benefitting All Stakeholders



Targets creating a top-quartile EPS growth, high-performance electric utility



Delivers on the terms of prior regulatory and merger commitments



Invests in infrastructure that creates operational savings, continues to modernize the electrical grid and delivers **cleaner more affordable energy**



Accelerates **transition to cleaner energy** by creating the opportunity to retire coal generation and increasing investments in renewable energy, with stakeholder support and constructive regulatory mechanisms to address retirements



Protects jobs and enhances economic development



Business Update

Terry Bassham President & CEO





2Q20 vs 2Q19 Drivers

- + Favorable weather
- + Cost reduction efforts
- + Lower shares outstanding
- Negative sales impact of COVID-19
- Non-cash tax adjustment due to Kansas income tax rate change

Announced 2020 EPS Guidance

- GAAP EPS: \$2.66 \$2.86
- Adjusted EPS¹: \$2.90 \$3.10



NOTE: 1. Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. See appendix for reconciliation to most comparable GAAP information.

Legislative and Regulatory Update

Legislative

- Kansas House Bill 2585
 - Allows for special economic development rates similar to Missouri
 - Makes Kansas public utilities income tax exempt on January 1, 2021
- Part-two of Kansas Rate Study was filed in July

Regulatory

- KCC approved AAO request to track expenses and lost revenue associated with COVID-19
- Expect MO COVID-19 AAO request ruling in late 2020
- Implemented additional payment options for business and residential customers impacted by COVID-19 in both Kansas and Missouri
- KCC approved KCC Staff's request to study Strategic Review & Operations Committee process
 - Gives KCC staff ability to review Committee meeting materials
 - Upon completion of process, requires Company to submit report supporting any strategic plan changes



Financial Update

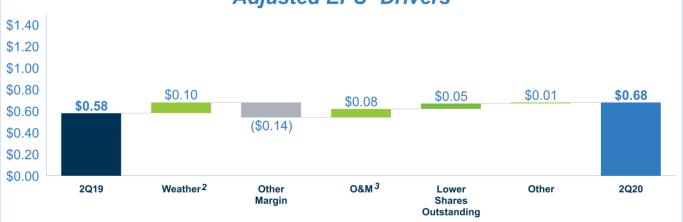
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Second Quarter Results

GAAP EPS: 2Q20 \$0.59 vs 2Q19 \$0.57

- Lower O&M
- + Favorable weather
- + Lower shares outstanding
- Lower gross margin driven primarily from COVID-19 impact
- Impact from Kansas income tax exemption



Adjusted EPS¹ Drivers

<u>Adjusted EPS¹</u> Variance Drivers

Gross Margin \$10M lower due primarily to the impact of COVID-19 and partially offset by favorable weather

O&M \$25M lower driven by cost reduction efforts and higher outage costs in 2019

Accretion from lower average shares outstanding 2Q20: ~227M 2Q19: ~243M

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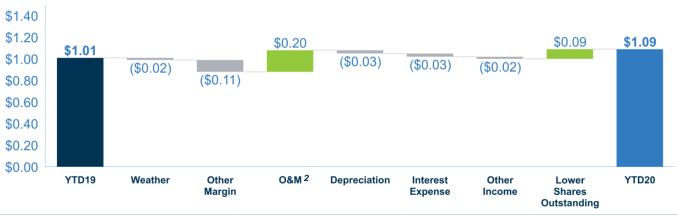
2. Estimate weather was a \$0.06 benefit compared to normal weather

3. Excludes \$0.01 of higher MEEIA program costs which are recovered through gross margin.



GAAP EPS: YTD20 \$0.89 vs YTD19 \$0.96

- Lower gross margin primarily from Covid-19 impact
- Lower other income
- Impact from Kansas income tax exemption
- + Lower O&M
- Lower shares outstanding



Adjusted EPS¹ Drivers

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2. Excludes \$0.02 of higher MEEIA program costs which are recovered through gross margin.

<u>Adjusted EPS¹</u> Variance Drivers

O&M \$62M lower driven by cost reduction efforts, costs incurred in January 2019 winter storm and higher outage costs in 2019

Gross Margin \$37M lower, due primarily to COVID-19 impact

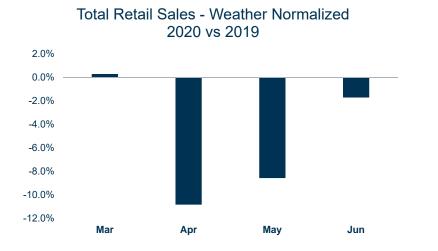
Other Income lower primarily from less COLI income

Accretion from lower average shares outstanding YTD20: ~227M YTD19: ~248M

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COVID-19 had less impact on sales as the quarter progressed

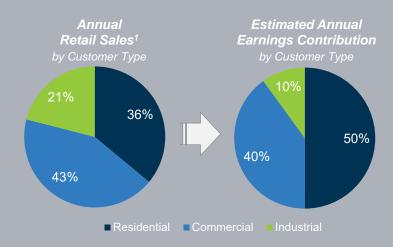


Second quarter 2020 weather adjusted total retail sales were ~7% lower compared to second quarter 2019

- + Residential sales were 5% higher
- Commercial sales were 13% lower
- Industrial sales were 12% lower

NOTE: 1. Reflects 2019 annual retail sales

Residential usage represents ~50% contribution to total retail earnings



Estimated 2020 earnings sensitivity to sales across customer classes

Retail Class	% Change	Annual Estimated Earnings Impact (in millions)
Residential	1%	\$10
Commercial	1%	\$8
Industrial	1%	\$2

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Limited Capital Market Needs

- Evergy Kansas Central issued \$500M of 30-yr mortgage bonds at 3.45%
- Evergy Metro issued \$400M of 10-yr mortgage bonds at 2.25%
- No refinancing needs for remainder of the year
- Remain committed to maintaining current strong credit ratings and metrics
- No planned equity in five-year plan



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2020 GAAP EPS Guidance of \$2.66 - \$2.86; Adjusted EPS¹ Guidance of \$2.90 - \$3.10

Key Driver Considerations:

Retail electric sales:	 We expect a decline in weather normalized sales in 2020 due to COVID-19 We expect a slow, steady recovery in third and fourth quarter
Adjusted O&M expense ² :	8% to 11% reduction from 2019 Adjusted O&M of \$1.187B
Depreciation expense:	• \$20M to \$30M higher than 2019
Non-operating income (expense):	 COLI proceeds of ~\$20M \$4M received YTD June 30, 2020
Effective tax rate:	 13% – 15%; continuing to monitor pandemic impacts
Annual average share count:	• 227M

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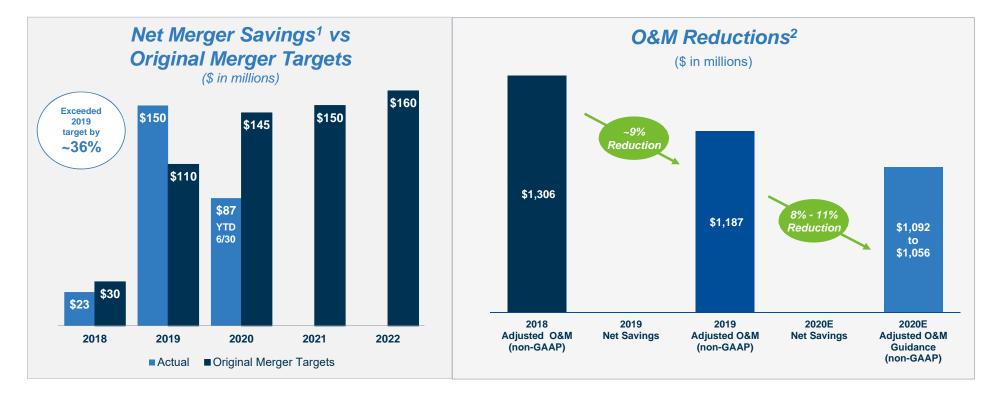
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NOTE:

1. Merger savings were defined during regulatory merger proceedings.

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Yielding a More Modern, Reliable Grid and Greener Generation Profile...

Investment Categories	Total Capital (2020-2024) ¹	Description	Customer Benefits
Distribution Grid Resiliency	\$3,023M (Incremental ~\$541M)	Upgrade and replace distribution assets including conductors, poles, circuit breakers, transformers, reclosers to address asset conditions, ops efficiencies, build contingency strength and resilienc	Higher reliability and grid safety through reduced outages frequency and duration; Lower O&M costs and failure capex; Improved operational capabilities; ^y Higher community safety & local jobs
Transmission Grid Resiliency	\$1,867M (Incremental ~\$450M)	Maintain and prevent asset degradation to last beyond service life with higher operating standards & performance; Fix adversely performing circuits, breakers, transformers, and other key assets to improve network performance	Improved reliability of Transmission Grid; Achieve integration of diverse and distributed sources across footprint; Lower costs of energy for our customers through interconnects, and lower losses; Grid hardening reduces operational costs
Critical Asset Hardening & Contingency	\$243M (Incremental ~\$95M)	Harden, replace and strengthen critical assets (Substations, Overhead and, Underground wires, Poles, etc.,); Achieve higher operating standards & contingency for critical transformers and feeders	Improved reliability & safety due to reduced outages; Multiplier effects in increase performance and reduced costs by targeting critical circuits; High level of customer incident reduction with new back-ups and contingency plans
Distribution Automation & Technology	\$331M (Incremental ~\$274M)	Advanced system investments across T&D in operational informational Technology (e.g., ADMS,GIS, EAM, WFM, Analytics, DER/EV integration, Automation, IoT); Digitize operations, achieve visibility on the grid ops and enable customer choice	Operational excellence and reduced costs through digitization and enhanced operational data visibility; Reduced energy consumption & increased safety for customers & the community; Customer options through DER integration
Generation Renewables	\$675M (Incremental ~\$175MM)	Investments in 700 MW of utility-scale owned solar projects to de-carbonize portfolio	Greener portfolio reduces CO2 emissions and offers improved ESG profile
	Key: Prior plan Incremental STP		

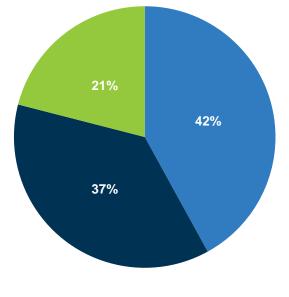
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1. Total FERC investment of ~\$1,863M across categories 2-4 (Incremental ~\$612M)



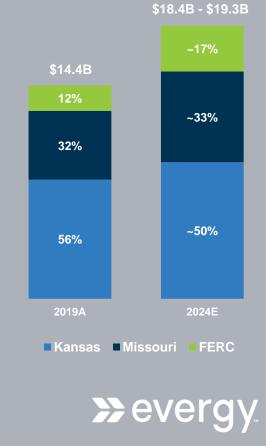
>> ~\$8.9B in Utility Investment through 2024





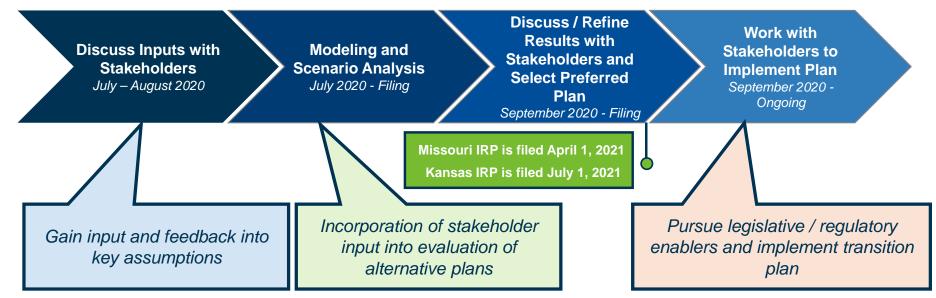
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Rate Base by Jurisdiction



Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP)

Stakeholder input on the STP and our upcoming LTEP process will better inform the level and timing of future renewable investments and coal retirements beyond 2024



Key Milestones



Moving toward Accelerated, Responsible Decarbonization...

LTEP has the potential to reduce CO_2 emissions 85% by 2030 from 2005 levels

1. Targets vs. 2005 levels; potential 100% CO2 emission reduction targets

would be dependent on commercialization of new technologies

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Paths to Decarbonization CO₂ Emission Reductions¹ Broad stakeholder engagement in and support for planning 0 process 10 Constructive policy outcomes which support Pace of decarbonization will 20 decarbonization and mitigate risk ultimately be defined in collaboration with 30 Continued / expanded support for demand-side resources stakeholders and energy efficiency % CO₂ reduction 40 Deployment of cost-effective utility scale renewable and 50 Current storage technologies target = 80%60 reduction 45% Responsible transition of workforce through natural attrition reduction by 2019 and reskilling 70 80 Disciplined management of existing generation to smooth transition through end-of-life 90 Expanded beneficial electrification to promote economy-100 wide decarbonization 2005 2019 2030 2040 Grid modernization to support continued expansion of demand-side resources and load management Note:

GAAP to Non-GAAP EPS Reconciliation¹

2020 EPS Guidance ²										
2020 GAAP EPS \$2.66 - \$2.86										
Voluntary severance expense	0.16									
Advisor expense	0.08									
Income tax benefit	(0.06)									
Kansas corporate income tax change	0.06									
2020 Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$2.90 - \$3.10									
2019 E	PS									
2019 GAAP EPS	\$2.79									
Rebranding	0.05									
Severance expense	0.08									
Income tax benefit (0.03)										
2019 Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) \$2.89										

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GAAP to Non-GAAP O&M Reconciliation¹

2018 O&M (\$ in millions)	
2018 GAAP O&M	\$1,116
Great Plains Energy O&M prior to the merger	318
Non-recurring merger-related costs	(101)
Pro Forma O&M	\$1,333
Severance expense	\$(24)
Deferral of merger transition costs	28
Inventory write-off from retiring generating units	(31)
2018 Adjusted O&M (non-GAAP)	\$1,306

2019 O&M (\$ in millions)									
2019 GAAP O&M	\$1,219								
Severance expense and rebranding costs	(32)								
2019 Adjusted O&M (non-GAAP)	\$1,187								
2020 O&M Guidand (\$ in millions)	:e								
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2. Assumes deferral of COVID-19 incurred costs for future recovery.

GAAP to Non-GAAP O&M Reconciliation¹

(\$'s in millions)	2Q 2020	2Q 2019	YTD 2Q 2020	YTD 2Q 2020
GAAP O&M	\$272.7	\$288.6	\$560.9	\$595.5
Rebranding costs	-	(0.9)	-	(1.1)
Voluntary severance costs	0.4	0.1	(26.6)	(14.7)
Advisor expenses	(9.8)	-	(16.4)	-
Adjusted O&M (non-GAAP)	\$263.3	\$287.8	\$517.9	\$579.7

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2019/2020 EPS: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation¹

	arnings Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share	Ea	arnings Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share		arnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share		Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share
Three Months Ended June 30	202	0		201	9	Year to Date June 30	202	0	201	9
	(million	ns, except p	oer sł	hare amou	unts)		(million	s, except pe	er share amou	unts)
Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$ 133.4 \$	0.59	\$	139.7 \$	0.57	Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$ 202.8	6 0.89	\$ 239.2 \$	0.96
Non-GAAP reconciling items:						Non-GAAP reconciling items:				
Rebranding costs, pre-tax ^(a)	_	_		0.9	0.01	Rebranding costs, pre-tax ^(a)	_	_	1.1	_
Voluntary severance costs, pre-tax ^(b)	(0.4)	_		(0.1)	_	Voluntary severance costs, pre-tax ^(b)	26.6	0.12	14.7	0.06
Advisor expenses, pre-tax ^(c)	9.8	0.04		_	_	Advisor expenses, pre-tax ^(c)	16.4	0.07	_	_
Income tax benefit ^(d)	(2.4)	(0.01))	(0.2)	_	Income tax benefit ^(d)	(11.2)	(0.05)	(3.6)	(0.01)
Kansas corporate income tax change ^(e)	13.8	0.06		_	_	Kansas corporate income tax change ^(e)	13.8	0.06	_	_
Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 154.2 \$	0.68	\$	140.3 \$	0.58	Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 248.4	5 1.09	\$ 251.4 \$	5 1.01

(a) Reflects external costs incurred to rebrand the legacy Westar Energy and KCP&L utility brands to Evergy and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(b) Reflects severance costs incurred associated with certain voluntary severance programs at the Evergy Companies and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(c) Reflects advisor expenses incurred associated with strategic planning and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(d) Reflects an income tax effect calculated at a statutory rate of approximately 26%, with the exception of certain non-deductible items.

(e) Reflects the revaluation of Evergy Kansas Central's, Evergy Metro's and Evergy Missouri West's deferred income tax assets and liabilities from the Kansas corporate income tax rate change and are included in income tax expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

NOTE:

1. Diluted shares outstanding: 2Q20 = ~227M; 2Q19 = ~243M

