



Second Quarter 2026 Earnings Call

August 6, 2026





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market perception of the energy industry and the Evergy Companies; the impact of future pandemic health events on, among other things, sales, results of operations, financial position, liquidity and cash flows, and also on operational issues, such as supply chain issues and the availability and ability of the Evergy Companies' employees and suppliers to perform the functions that are necessary to operate the Evergy Companies; changes in the energy trading markets in which the Evergy Companies participate, including retroactive repricing of transactions by regional transmission organizations (RTO) and independent system operators; financial market conditions and performance, disruptions in the banking industry, including volatility in interest rates and credit spreads and in availability and cost of capital and the effects on derivatives and hedges and ability to obtain capital to finance large construction projects, nuclear decommissioning trust and pension plan assets and costs; impairments of long-lived assets or goodwill; credit ratings; inflation rates; effectiveness of risk management policies and procedures and the ability of counterparties to satisfy their contractual commitments including new large data center customers; impact of physical and cybersecurity breaches, criminal activity, terrorist attacks, acts of war and other disruptions to the Evergy Companies' facilities or information technology infrastructure or the facilities and infrastructure of third-party service providers on which the Evergy Companies rely; impact of geopolitical conflicts on the global energy market, including the ability to contract for non-Russian sourced uranium; ability to carry out marketing and sales plans; cost, availability, quality and timely provision of equipment, supplies, labor and fuel; ability to achieve generation goals and the occurrence and duration of planned and unplanned generation outages; the Evergy Companies' ability to manage their generation, transmission and distribution development plans and transmission joint ventures; 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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Evergy uses adjusted earnings, adjusted earnings per share and adjusted O&M which are non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the appendix.

Agenda

David Campbell, Chairman & CEO

- Second quarter highlights
- Economic development update
- Resource additions
- Regulatory update

Bryan Buckler, EVP & CFO

- Second quarter results
- Retail sales trends
- 2026 and long-term outlook



Business Update

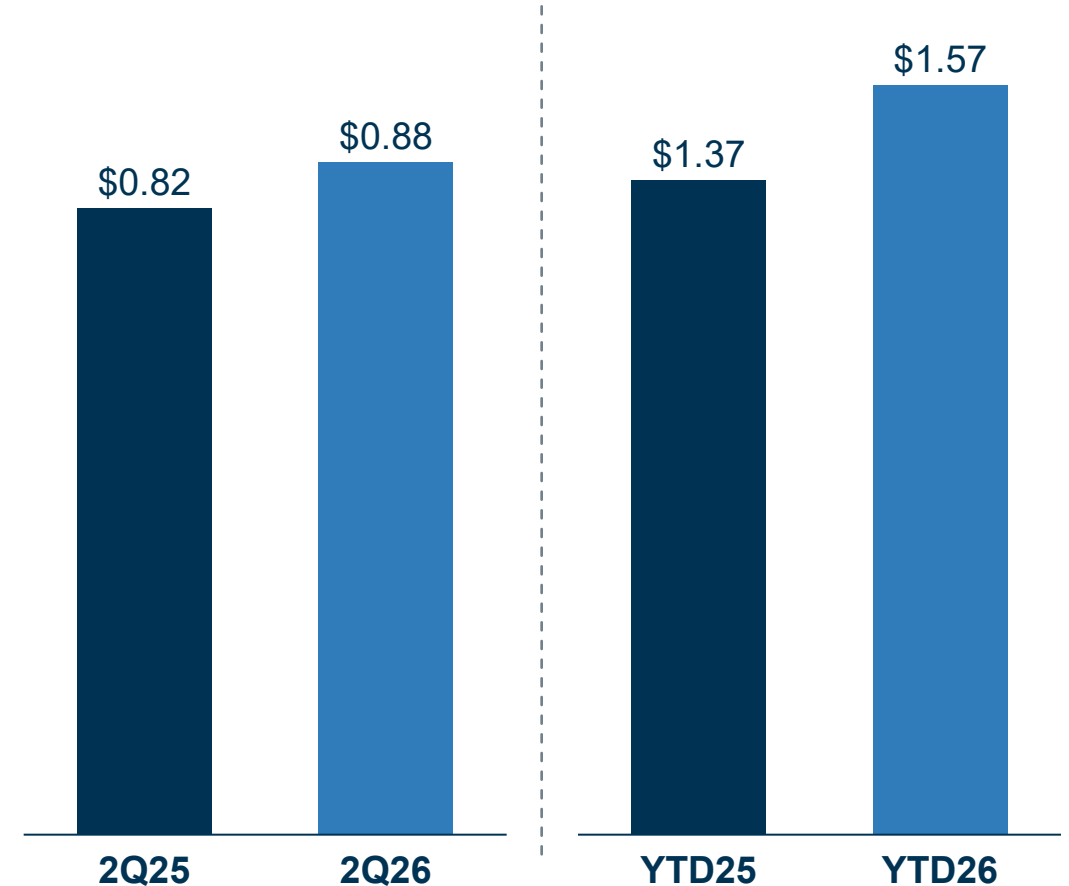
David Campbell
Chairman & CEO



Second Quarter Highlights

- **Second Quarter 2026 EPS**
 - GAAP: \$0.91; Adjusted¹: \$0.88
- **Primary Earnings Drivers vs Q2 2025**
 - ↑ Recovery of regulated investments, load growth, large customer revenues
 - ↓ O&M, D&A
- **Solid operational execution** with safety, reliability, and generation availability metrics trending favorably to target
- **Reaffirming 2026 adjusted EPS¹ guidance** of \$4.14 - \$4.34
 - Long-term adjusted EPS² growth target of 6% to 8%+ off of the 2026E midpoint of \$4.24 through 2030E; expect annual adjusted EPS growth to exceed 8% beginning in 2028 and through 2030

Adjusted EPS¹



Well-positioned to execute on our adjusted EPS¹ growth targets

Data Center Announcements

- **Progressing with potential project expansions and expect to execute at least one more ESA in 2026; will provide update on 3Q 2026 earnings call**
- **All ESAs under LLPS tariffs**; aggregate steady-state peak load of ~2.5 GW; total of ~3.0 GW inclusive of large non-LLPS customers, expected to drive growth for our region and affordability benefits for our customers
- **Strong momentum with multiple additional projects** (in addition to executing at least one more ESA in 2026)
 - Additional ESAs would further extend load growth with highest impact in 2030s

Customer	Project Information	ESA Status	In Plan	Customer Profile	Jurisdiction
Digital Realty	ESA Announced in May 2026	Signed	Accretive to plan announced in Feb.	Developer/Host	Kansas Central
Beale Infrastructure	ESA Announced in Feb. 2026	Signed	Yes	Developer/Host	Kansas Central
Google	ESA Announced in Feb. 2026	Signed	Yes	Hyperscaler	MO West
Google	ESA Announced in Feb. 2026	Signed	Yes	Hyperscaler	MO Metro
Meta	ESA Announced in Feb. 2026	Signed	Yes	Hyperscaler	MO West

Large load customers will empower growth, investments and drive prosperity for our region

Converting Robust Large Load Customer Pipeline To ESAs

Pipeline Category	Peak GW Potential	Commentary
<u>Tier 1</u> Active Operations and Signed ESAs	~3.0	- Includes projects already in operation progressing toward a steady-state of ~1.3 GW - Includes ~1.7 GW of additional announced projects with executed ESAs under LLPS inclusive of binding minimum bill provisions over 16 to 17 years
<u>Tier 1</u> Expansion Opportunities	~2.0-2.5	- Represents expansion opportunities with existing customers at existing/adjacent sites who have signed ESAs; incremental load requires amending load ramp in existing or new ESAs - Category has increased to ~2.0-2.5 GW (from ~1.0-1.5 GW) - Working on transmission and generation solutions to allow expansions Upside potential both before and after 2030
<u>Tier 2</u> Advanced Discussions	~1.0-2.0	- Represents customers that have land or land rights, signed initial agreements, and for which transmission and generation capacity solutions are under review - Financial commitments received; further agreements to be executed - Opportunity primarily beyond 2030, further extending strong growth pipeline into the next decade
<u>Tier 3</u>	~10+	- Incremental pipeline projects not yet in active queue; well in excess of 10 GW - Evergy is actively working these projects to prioritize best fit for “next up” - Opportunity primarily beyond 2030

Large load customers will empower growth, investments and drive prosperity for our region; LLPS tariffs provide protections for existing customers and ensure large customers pay their fair share of system costs

Resource Additions Enabling Generational Load Growth

- Resource additions below are reflective of the filed 2026 IRPs and **would result in an incremental ~\$1 billion of investment compared to the February 2026 five-year \$21.6 billion capital plan**

Operating Company	Resource Type	MW	COD
Kansas Central	Solar	150	2028
	Solar	159	2029
	Solar	150	2029
	Natural Gas (1/2 CCGT)	355	2029
	Battery	150	2029
	Natural Gas (1/2 CCGT)	355	2030
	Battery	150	2030
	Natural Gas (CT)	910	2031
Metro	Solar	150	2028
	Battery	150	2030
	Natural Gas (CT)	440	2031
	Natural Gas (1/2 CCGT)	355	2032
Missouri West	Solar	165	2027
	Natural Gas (1/2 CCGT)	355	2029
	Natural Gas (1/2 CCGT, CT)	795	2030
	Natural Gas (1/2 CCGT)	355	2032

Resource Additions Breakdown

NATURAL GAS

3,920 MW 76%

SOLAR

774 MW 15%

BATTERY

450 MW 9%

TOTAL

5,144 MW 100%

2026 IRPs result in ~\$1 billion of capex incremental to \$21.6B 4Q25 capital plan; additional load beyond 3 GW signed to date will require incremental capacity resources

Regulatory Updates



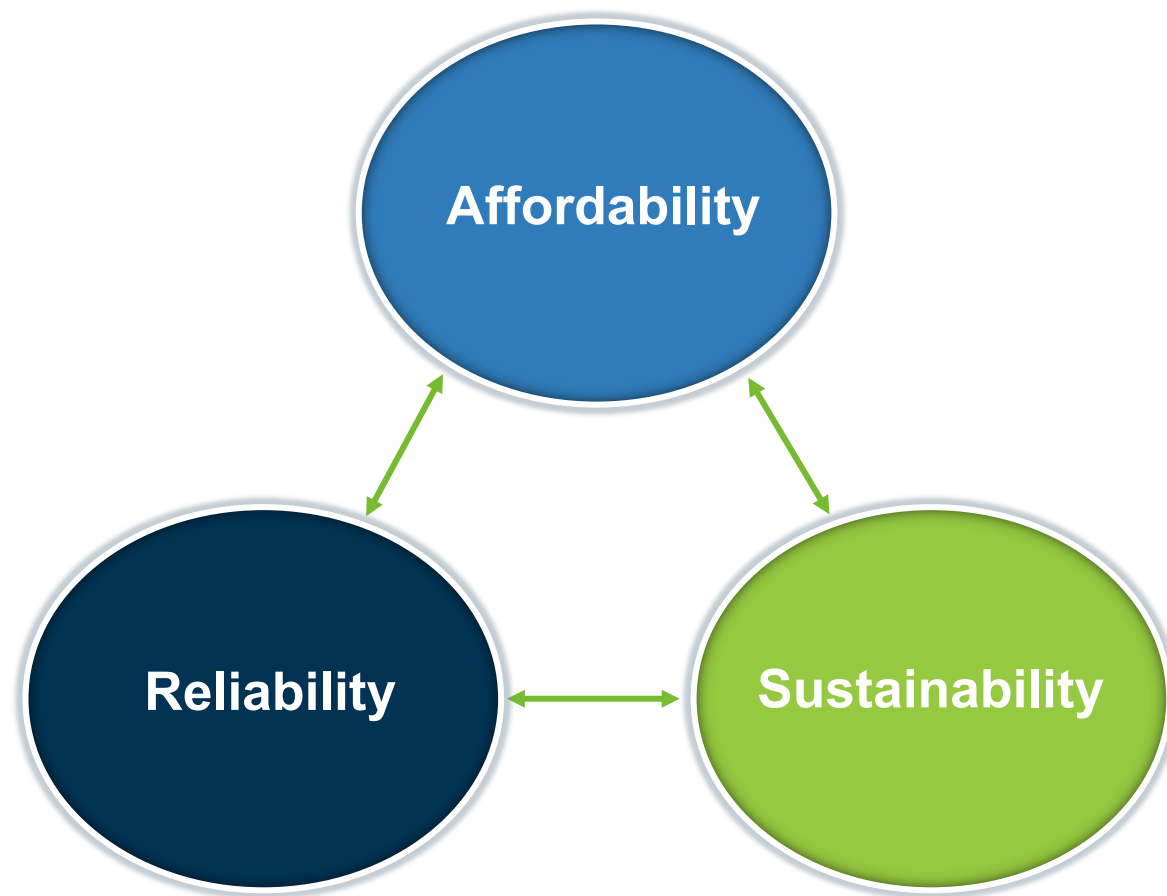
- **Natural Gas, Solar & Battery Storage Predetermination (23-EKCE-775-RTS):** notice filed July 1, application expected in Q3
- **Integrated Resource Plan (24-EKCE-387-CPL):** update filed June 24



- **Missouri Metro Rate Case (ER-2026-0143):** rebuttal testimony August 11, surrebuttal and true-up direct testimony September 10, settlement conference September 23-24, hearings begin October 5; new rates anticipated by January 1, 2027
- **Natural Gas, Solar & Battery Storage CCN (EA-2026-0343):** notice filed June 1, application expected in Q3
- **Mullin Creek #2 CCN (EA-2026-0154):** staff report by September 15, settlement conference September 22, evidentiary hearings begin October 19
- **Integrated Resource Plan (EO-2026-0188/0189):** update filed May 7

Working collaboratively with stakeholders to position Evergy to advance economic development, enable beneficial infrastructure investments and support customer affordability

Core Tenets Of Evergy Strategy



- ✓ **Affordability**: Maintaining affordable rates while investing in infrastructure to support growth and prosperity
- ✓ **Reliability**: Targeting top-tier performance in reliability, customer service and generation
- ✓ **Sustainability**: Advancing “all-of-the-above” generation portfolio

Focused on consistently delivering against our affordability, reliability and sustainability objectives

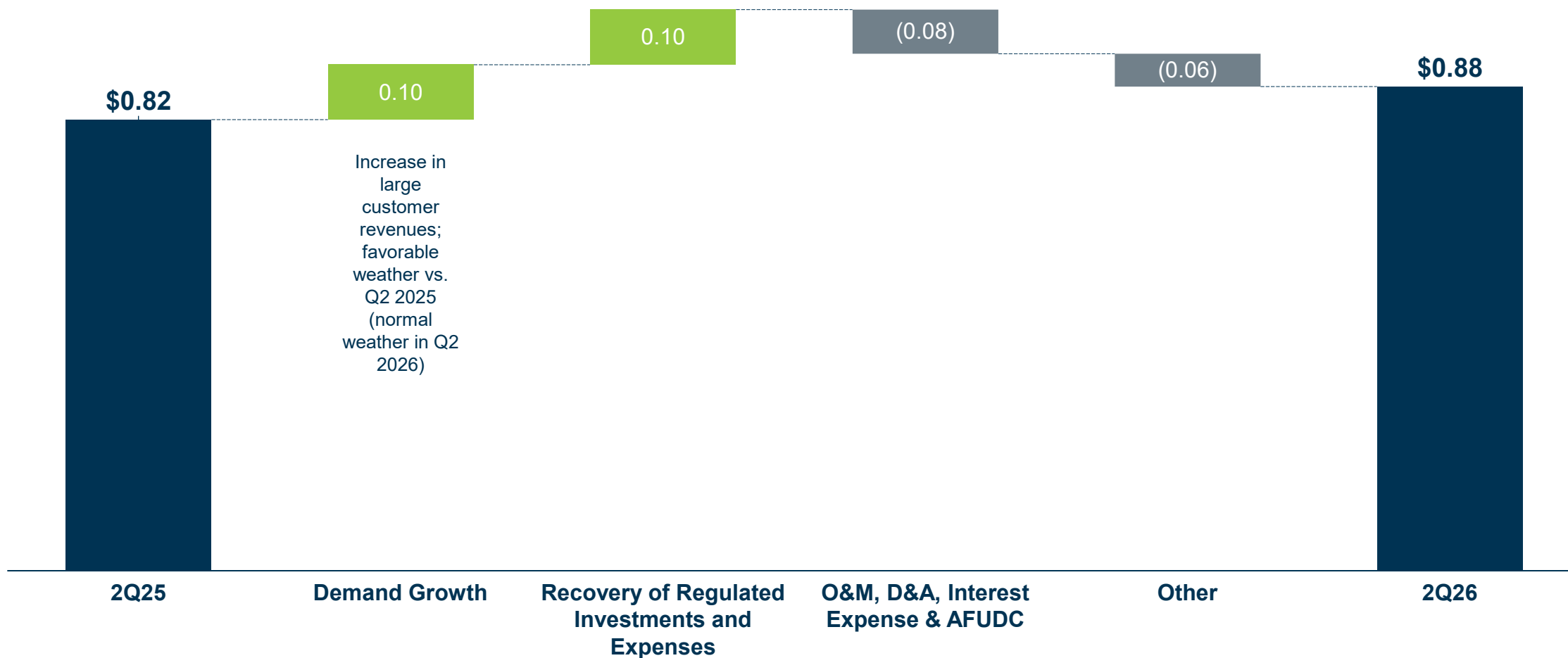
Financial Update

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EVP & CFO



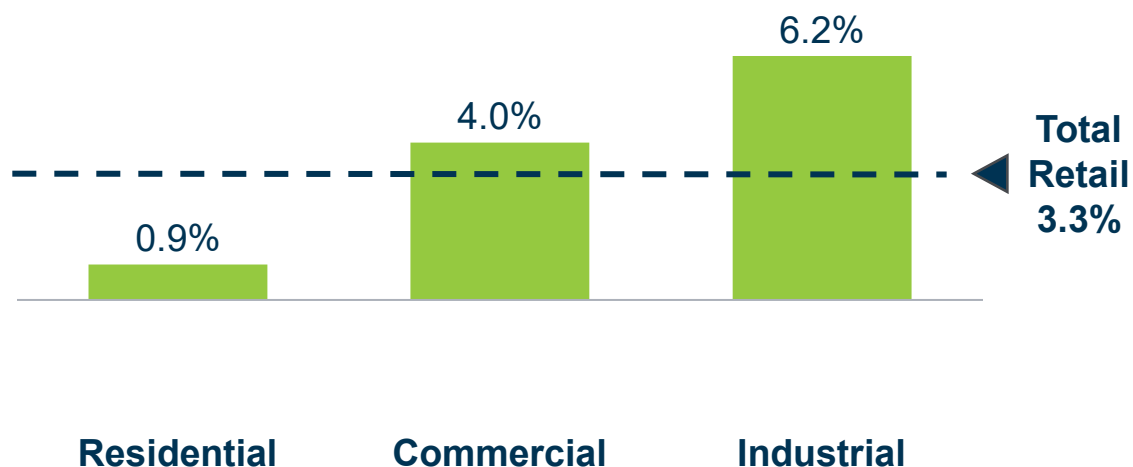
Second Quarter 2026 Adjusted EPS¹

Adjusted EPS¹ Drivers



Retail Sales Trends

YTD Weather-Normalized Retail Sales Growth Compared to prior year¹



- Total Retail demand growth remains on target for the year
- Commercial demand growth supported by data center project ramps
- Industrial demand growth driven primarily by Panasonic's continued ramp
- Local economies remain resilient with unemployment below the national average

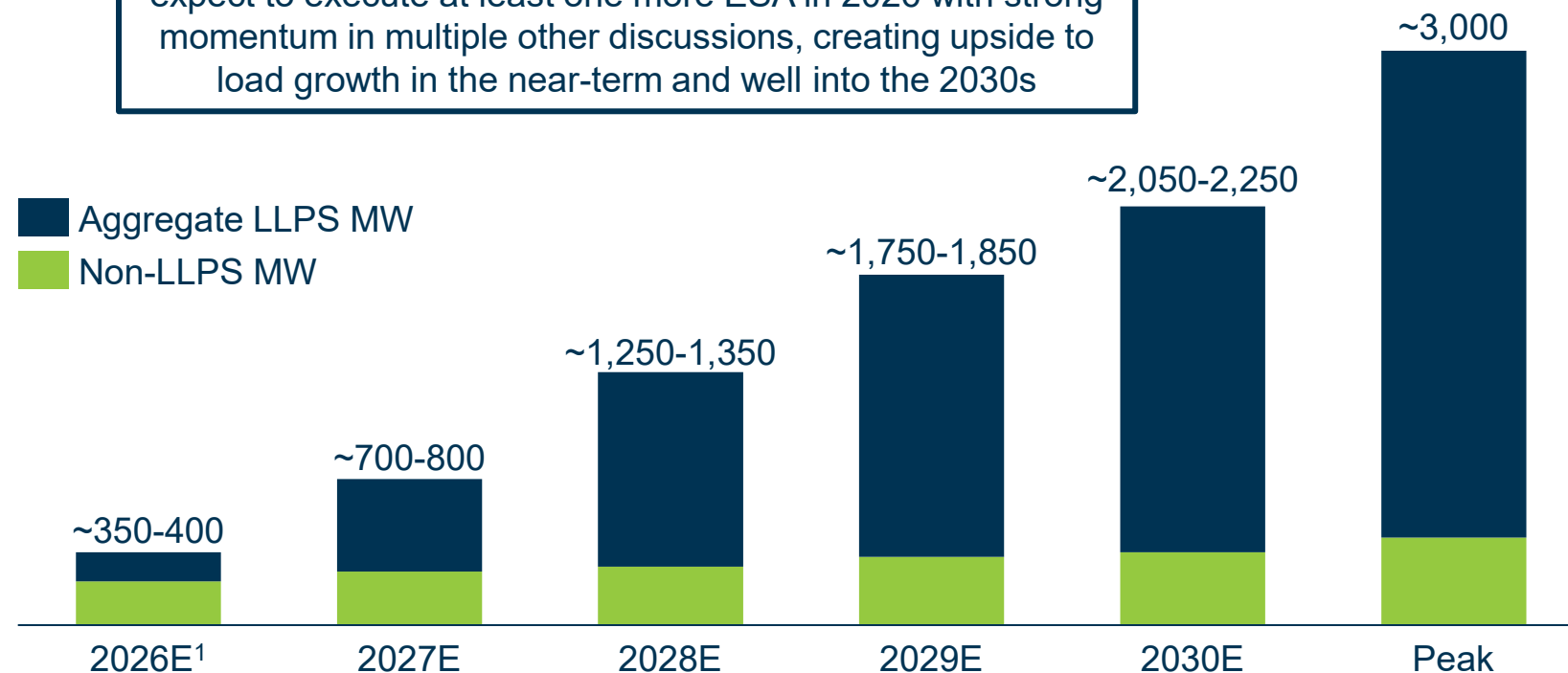
Local economy remains resilient; new large customers have begun ramp-up of operations

Large Load Growth Profile

- Approval of LLPS tariffs, execution on transmission and generation capacity planning, and strong collaboration with customers and local stakeholders enabled signing ESAs for five projects in 2026

Customer	Jurisdiction
Digital Realty	KS Central
Beale Infrastructure	KS Central
Google	MO West
Google	MO Metro
Meta	MO West
Panasonic/other non-LLPS	Multiple

Not reflected below are potential additional customer ESAs; expect to execute at least one more ESA in 2026 with strong momentum in multiple other discussions, creating upside to load growth in the near-term and well into the 2030s



Large load customers will drive significant load growth through 2030 and beyond

Growth Outlook Summary

Financial Tailwinds			
1	Load Growth	~7-8% CAGR through 2030E	Additional ESAs driven by high demand from existing and new customers would extend load growth with highest impact in the 2030s
2	Capital Expenditures	\$21.6B 2026E – 2030E	2026 IRP addresses ~3.0 GW of large load and adds incremental ~\$1B of investment; additional ESAs would require further capacity resources
3	Rate Base Growth	~11.5% 2025E – 2030E	2026 IRP raises expected annual rate base growth to ~12%; additional ESAs would require further capacity resources
4	Common Equity Financing Plan	\$3.3B 2026E-2030E	Supports \$21.6B capital plan while maintaining balance sheet strength; \$425M of equity priced to date via forwards
5	Adjusted EPS Growth CAGR ^{1,2,3}	6% to 8%+ 2026E – 2030E	Expect annual EPS growth to exceed 8% annually beginning in 2028; ESA announcements on Q1 call strengthened all years

Well-positioned to deliver on our growth targets with significant tailwinds; LLPS tariffs ensure large customers pay their fair share of system costs and provide protections for existing customers



Q&A

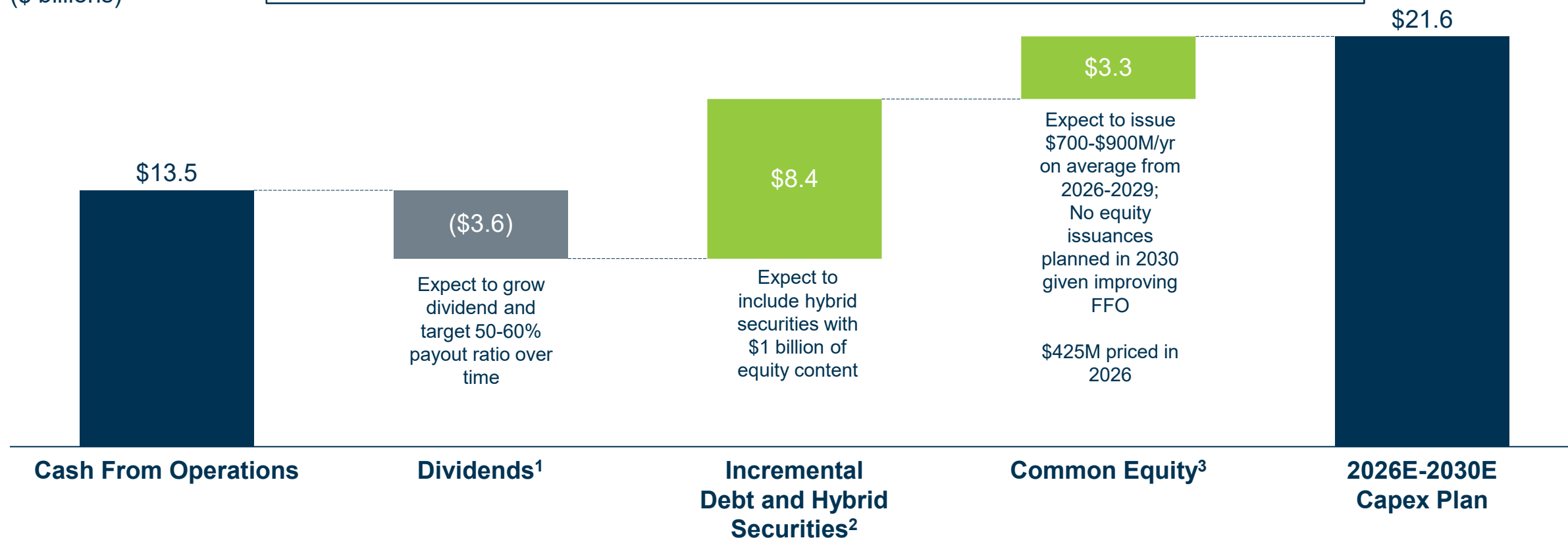
Appendix



2026E – 2030E Financing Plan

Sources & Uses (\$ billions)

Credit metrics outlook bolstered in Q1 from the signing of 5th ESA and positive amendments to two previously announced ESAs. 2026E-2028E FFO/Debt estimate of 14-15% and continuing to strengthen in 2029 & 2030

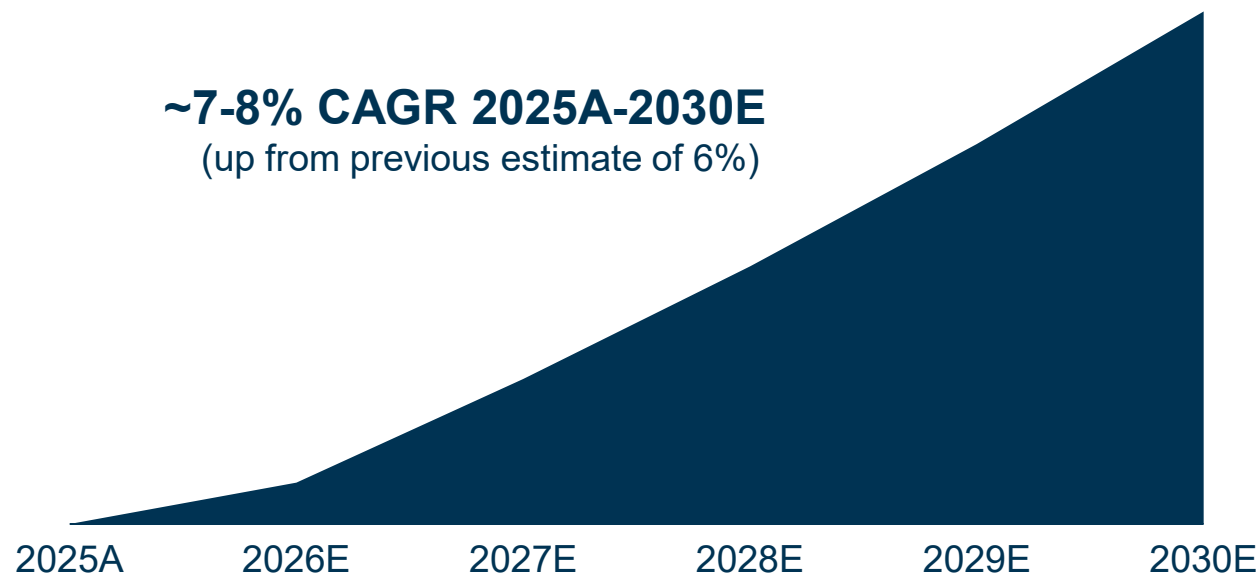


Strong balance sheet to be supported by a financing plan reflective of strong cash flows from operations and a prudent mix of debt and equity proceeds to fund growth

Electric Load Growth Potential

Weather-Normalized Retail Demand 2025A-2030E

~7-8% CAGR 2025A-2030E
(up from previous estimate of 6%)

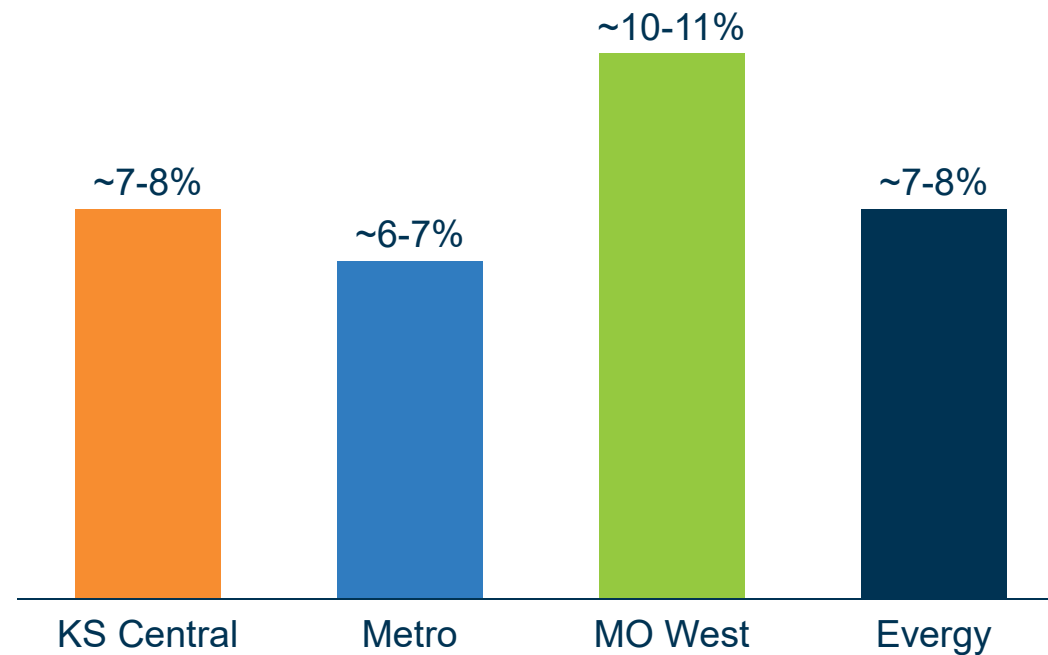


Annual
Increase

+3-4%

Averages ~8-9% annually 2026 through 2030

Weather-Normalized Retail Demand CAGRs 2025A-2030E



Large load customers will drive significant load growth through 2030 and beyond, diversified across our footprint and driving affordability benefits for all customers



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(c) Reflects an income tax effect calculated at a statutory rate of approximately 22%, with the exception of certain non-deductible items.

YTD 2026 GAAP To Non-GAAP EPS Reconciliation

	Earnings	Earnings per Diluted Share	Earnings	Earnings per Diluted Share
Year to Date June 30	2026		2025	
	(millions, except per share amounts)			
Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$ 366.5	\$ 1.55	\$ 296.3	\$ 1.28
Non-GAAP reconciling items:				
Losses from the repurchase of convertible notes, pre-tax ^(a)	10.3	0.05	—	—
(Gains) losses from investments in early-stage clean energy and energy solution companies, pre-tax ^(b)	(7.5)	(0.03)	29.0	0.12
Income tax expense (benefit) ^(c)	1.0	—	(6.4)	(0.03)
Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 370.3	\$ 1.57	\$ 318.9	\$ 1.37

(a) Reflects losses and fees of \$10.3 million related to Evergy's repurchase of \$244.1 million aggregate principal amount of its Convertible Notes in the first quarter 2026 that are included in interest expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

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Presentation Footnotes & Acronyms

- **Slide 5:** ¹Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. See appendix for reconciliation to most comparable GAAP information. ²Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) could differ from GAAP EPS for items such as impairments, divestitures, mark-to-market impacts, the impact of regulatory orders, or changes in accounting principles. Evergy management is not able to forecast if any of these items will occur or any amounts that may be reported for future periods. Therefore, Evergy is not able to provide a corresponding GAAP equivalent for 2026 Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance., O&M = operations & maintenance, D&A = depreciation & amortization
- **Slide 6:** ESA = electric service agreement, GW = gigawatt, LLPS = large load power service
- **Slide 8:** MW = megawatt, IRP = integrated resource plan
- **Slide 9:** CCN = certificate of convenience and necessity
- **Slide 12:** ¹Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. See appendix for reconciliation to most comparable GAAP information., AFUDC = allowance for funds used during construction
- **Slide 13:** ¹Weather-normalization uses a 30-year normal weather model. Q2 growth in weather-normalized demand was 1.8% driven by commercial and industrial
- **Slide 14:** ¹2026 margins are anticipated to benefit from the acceleration of revenues under two amended ESAs announced on Q1 earnings call.
- **Slide 15:** ¹Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. See appendix for reconciliation to most comparable GAAP information. ²6-8% plus growth target calculated using \$4.24 midpoint of 2026 adjusted EPS guidance. ³Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) could differ from GAAP EPS for items such as impairments, divestitures, mark-to-market impacts, the impact of regulatory orders, or changes in accounting principles. Evergy management is not able to forecast if any of these items will occur or any amounts that may be reported for future periods. Therefore, Evergy is not able to provide a corresponding GAAP equivalent for 2026 Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) guidance.
- **Slide 18:** ¹Dividend decisions are subject to approval by the Evergy Board of directors. ²Debt issuances are net of expected refinancings. ³\$425 million of equity addressed to date via at-the-market program., FFO = funds from operations