



First Quarter 2022 Earnings Call

May 5, 2022





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This list of factors is not all-inclusive because it is not possible to predict all factors. You should also carefully consider the information contained in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Additional risks and uncertainties are discussed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 filed by the Evergy Companies with the SEC, and from time to time in current reports on Form 8-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q filed by the Evergy Companies with the SEC. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement. The Evergy Companies undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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 measures are included in the appendix.



Agenda

David Campbell, President & CEO

- First quarter highlights
- ESG progress
- Regulatory and legislative update

Kirk Andrews, EVP & CFO

- First quarter results
- Retail sales trends
- 2022 outlook



Business Update

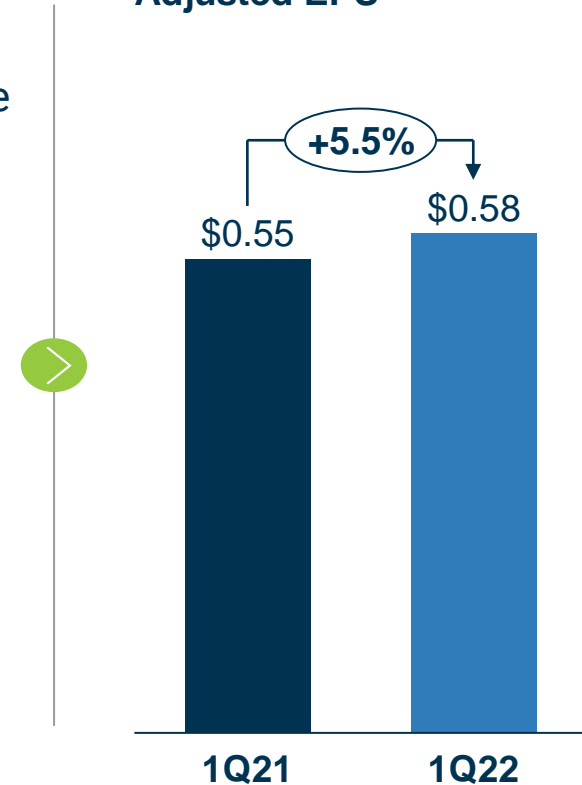
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First Quarter Highlights

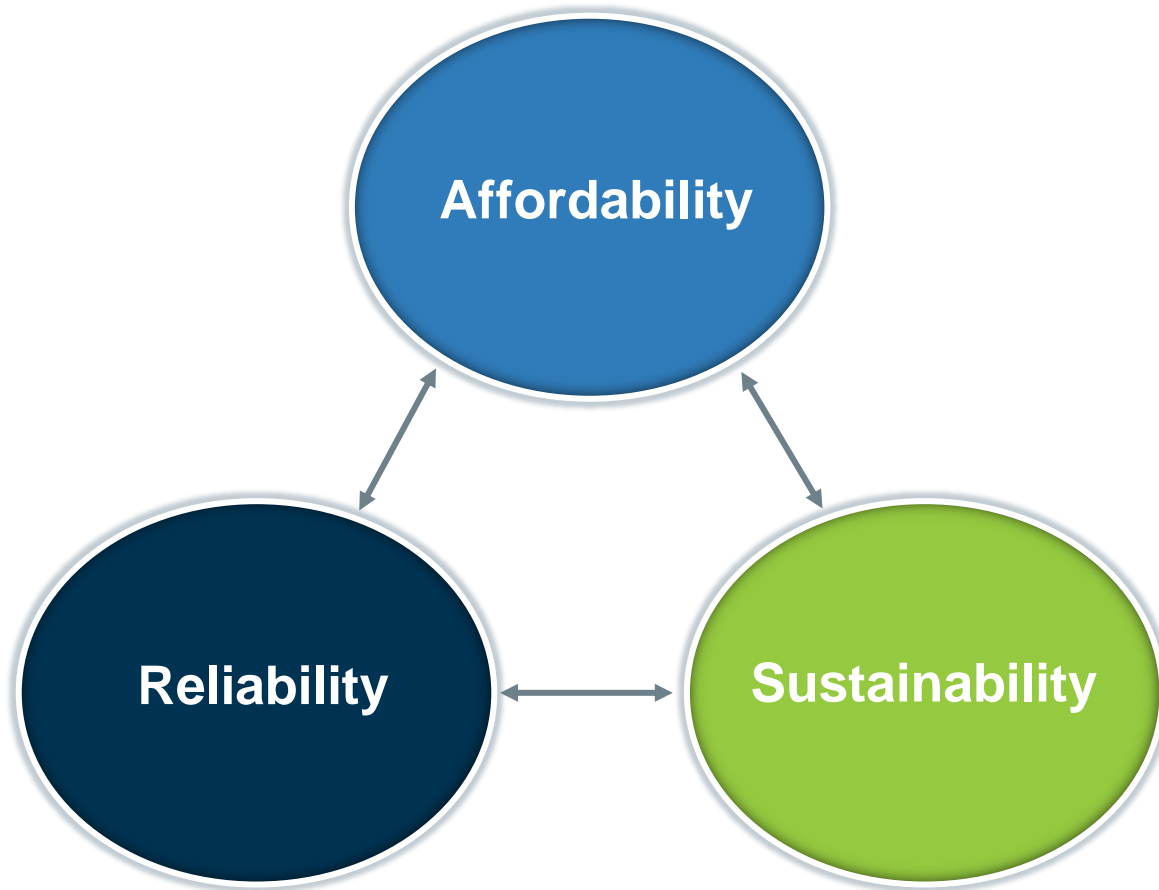
- **First Quarter 2022 results**
 - GAAP EPS: \$0.53
 - Adjusted EPS¹ (Non-GAAP): \$0.58, a 5.5% increase over Q1 2021
- **Earnings Drivers**
 - ↑ Transmission margin
 - ↑ O&M
 - ↓ D&A
 - ↓ Tax timing
- **Solid operational execution**, including a nearly 70% reduction in OSHA recordable safety events vs Q1 2021 and the successful execution of Wolf Creek nuclear plant's first dry cask spent fuel storage campaign
- **Reaffirming guidance** of 2022 adjusted EPS of \$3.43 - \$3.63 and long-term target of 6% to 8% adjusted EPS CAGR² through 2025

Adjusted EPS¹



Solid first quarter; continuing track record of consistent execution

Core Tenets of Evergy Strategy



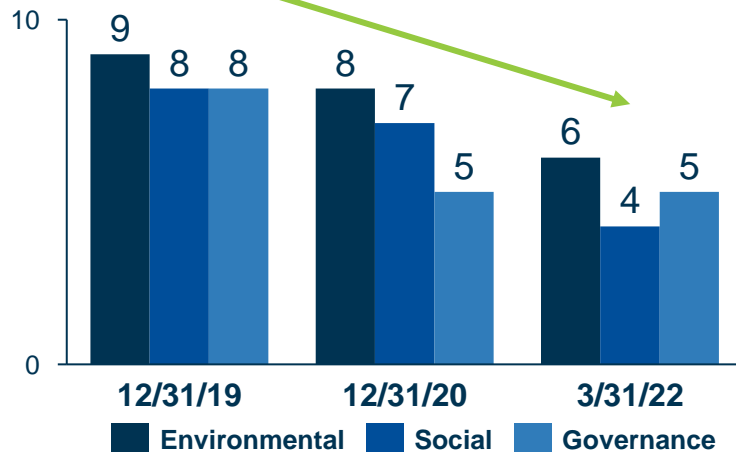
- ✓ **Affordability:** Keeping rates affordable and improving regional rate competitiveness
- ✓ **Reliability:** Targeting top-tier performance in reliability, customer service and generation
- ✓ **Sustainability:** Advancing emissions reductions and fleet transition to achieve 70% carbon reduction by 2030 and net-zero by 2045¹

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

Progress In Environmental, Social and Governance Actions

ISS ESG

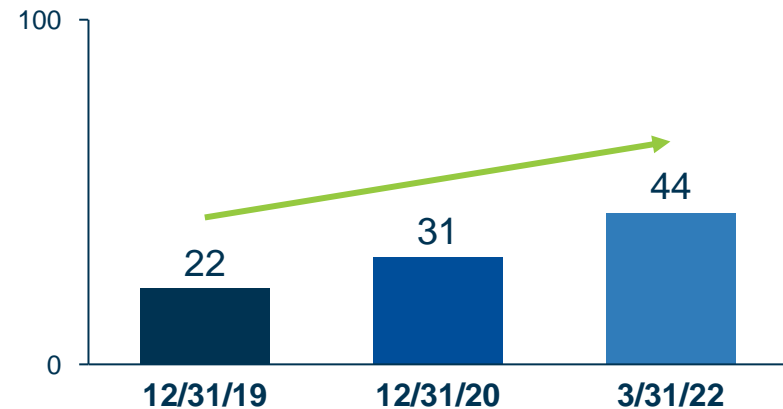
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S&P Global

Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA)

↑ = Better



Recent Highlights:

- Introduced net-zero carbon target by 2045
- Enhanced human rights and environmental policies and disclosures
- Enhanced governance by-laws to improve shareholder rights
- Board adopted ESG-linked executive compensation modifiers

Enhancing our ESG practices and disclosures has been reflected in significant progress in our ratings

Regulatory & Legislation Updates



Kansas

- **Winter Storm Uri AAO requests:** reached Non-unanimous Stipulation & Agreement; awaiting KCC review
- **Integrated Resource Plan:** plan to file annual update by July 1, 2022

Missouri



- **Rate Reviews:** filed January 7, intervenor testimony due June 8 & 22, rates effective December 6
- **Winter Storm Uri:** filed for securitization of ~\$300M of costs for Missouri West; procedural schedule calls for October 2022 financing order
- **Integrated Resource Plan:** plan to file annual update by July 1, 2022
- **Proposed Legislation | PISA | SB 756 / HB 1734:** would modify PISA revenue requirement cap from current all-in 3.0% CAGR to a 2.5% average annual cap on PISA deferrals; enhance economic development incentives; include property tax tracker; and extend the law through 2028

Pursuing constructive regulatory outcomes and enhanced regulatory frameworks to support infrastructure investment and economic development

Financial Update

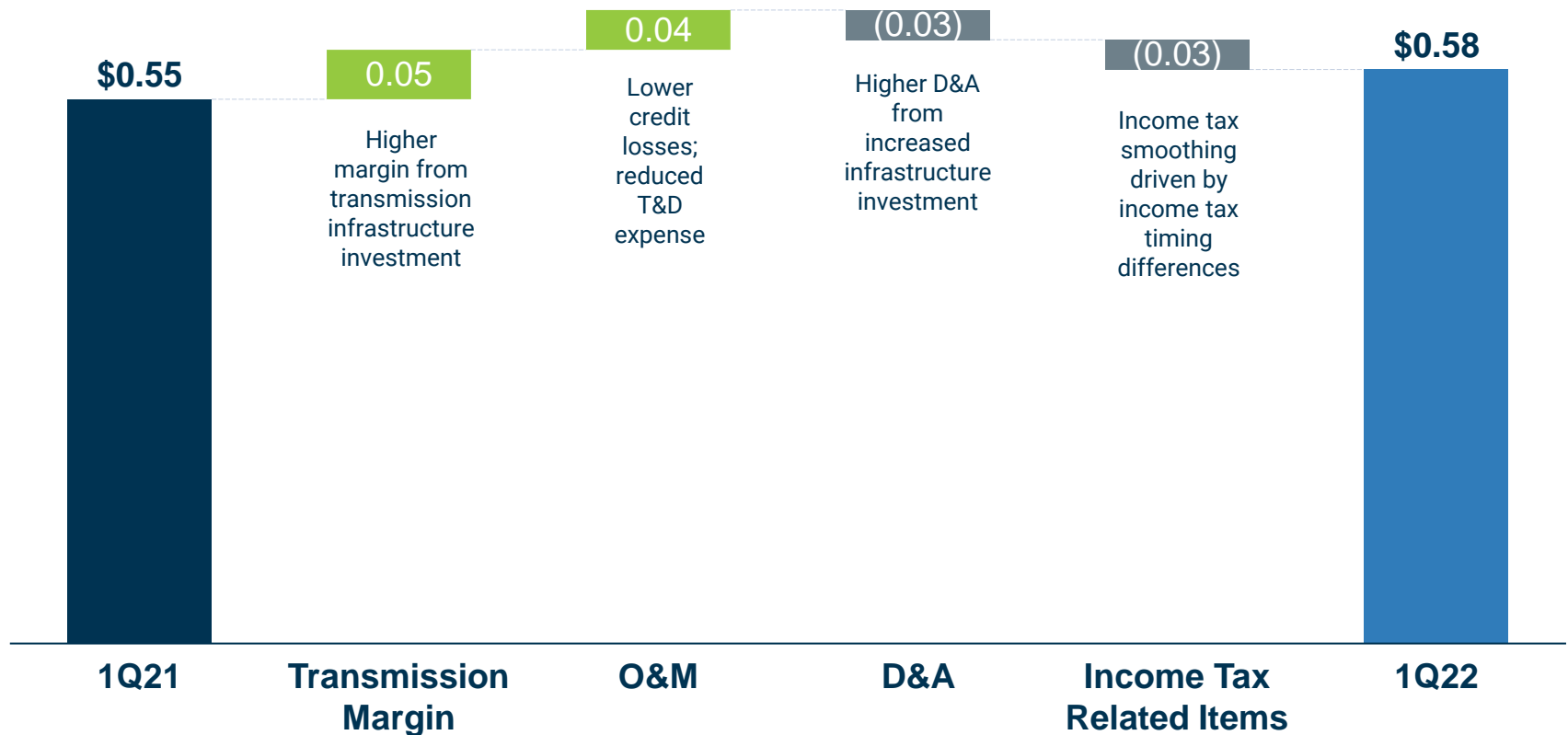
Kirk Andrews

Executive Vice President & CFO



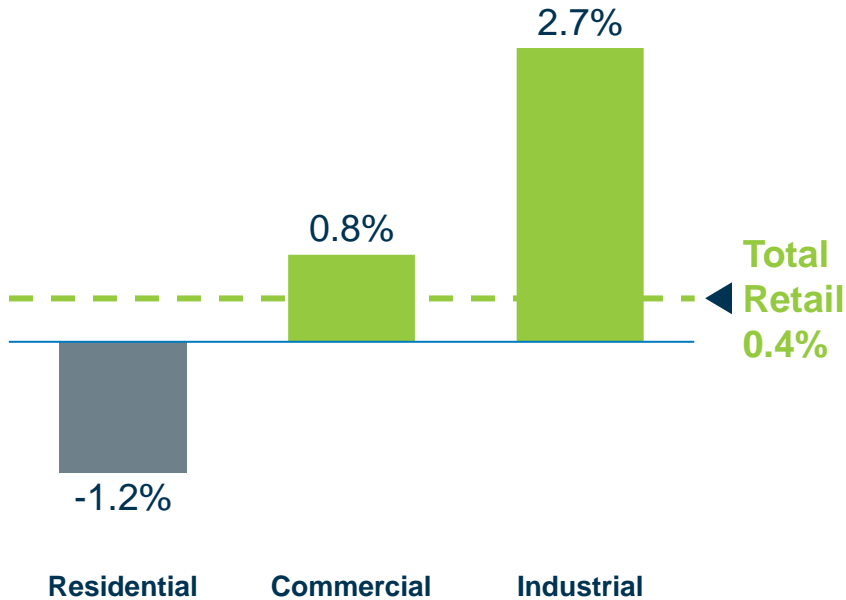
First Quarter 2022 Adjusted EPS¹

Adjusted EPS¹ Drivers

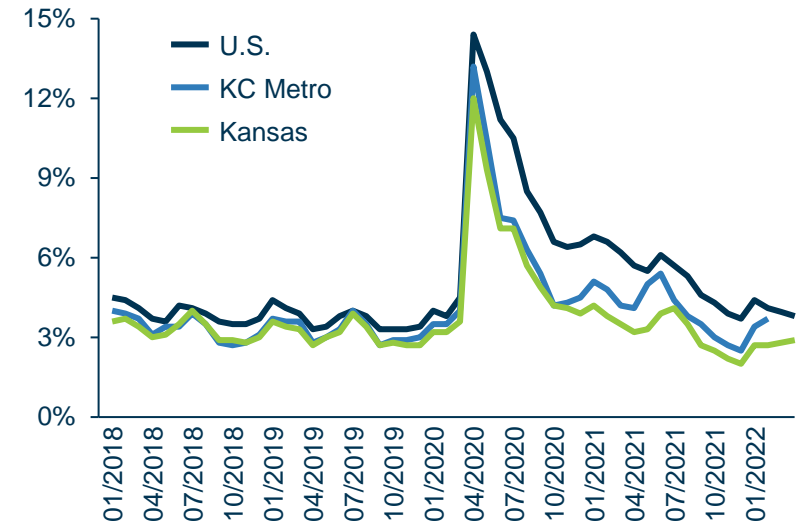


Retail Sales and Economic Trends

Weather-Normalized 1Q22 Retail Sales Growth Compared to prior year^{1,2}



Unemployment Rate



Economic Development Highlights

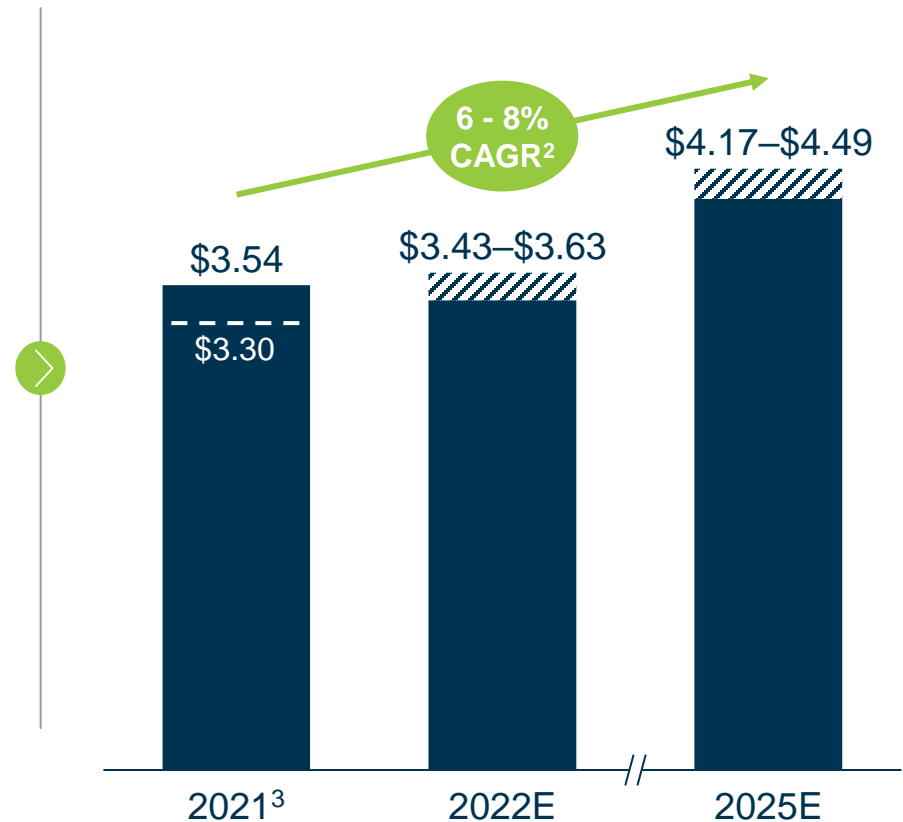
- Meta (*formerly Facebook*) chose the Kansas City region for their new \$800M data center
- Biomanufacturing company selected Northeast Kansas for new \$650M facility
- Bombardier selected Wichita, Kansas as US headquarters

Kansas and Missouri economic trends remain healthy

Focus on Execution

- Focusing on building a track record of consistent execution
- Reaffirming adjusted EPS guidance¹
 - 2022 target: \$3.43–\$3.63
 - 2021² to 2025E annualized growth target of 6% to 8%
- Targeting dividend growth in line with long-term earnings growth
- Planning \$10.7B of infrastructure investment 2022E to 2026E
- Targeting annualized rate base growth of 5% to 6% 2021 to 2026E
- Focusing on financial and operational execution, enhancing reliability and customer service, and generation fleet transition

Targeted Adjusted EPS Growth¹



Well positioned to deliver on our EPS and dividend growth targets

¹Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. See appendix for reconciliation to most comparable GAAP information. ²CAGR is calculated using \$3.30 mid-point of original 2021 adjusted EPS guidance and \$3.53 mid-point of 2022 adjusted EPS guidance. ³\$3.30 in 2021 represents mid-point of original 2021 adjusted EPS guidance range.



Q&A



Appendix



Missouri Rate Reviews

Missouri Metro

Revenue Increase since 2018 ¹	\$43.9M
Percent Increase since 2018 ¹	5.20%
Rate Base	\$3,154M
ROE	10.00%
Common Equity Ratio	51.19%
Case Number	ER-2022-0129

Missouri West

Revenue Increase since 2018 ²	\$27.7M
Percent Increase since 2018 ²	3.85%
Rate Base	\$2,485M
ROE	10.00%
Common Equity Ratio	51.81%
Case Number	ER-2022-0130

Procedural Schedule	2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	◇	◇	◇ ◇	◇
	Rate Requests Filed: 1/7	Intervenor testimony: 6/8; 6/22	Settlement Conference: 8/22	Evidentiary hearings: Rates effective: 8/29 – 9/9 12/6

Rate requests well below inflation due to ~\$110M of annual savings since merger

¹Excludes 95% of net fuel costs, or \$3.8 million; unlike other elements of base rates, fuel costs will be subject to adjustment (up or down) through a fuel recovery mechanism every six months based on incurred costs. Total requested increase including net fuel is \$47.6 million or 5.65%.

²Excludes 95% of net fuel costs, or \$32.1 million; unlike other elements of base rates, fuel costs will be subject to adjustment (up or down) through a fuel recovery mechanism every six months based on incurred costs. Total requested increase including net fuel is \$59.8 million or 8.31%.



GAAP to Non-GAAP EPS Reconciliation¹

Adjusted EPS¹			
	Original 2021E	2022E	2025E
GAAP EPS – Guidance	\$3.14 - \$3.34	\$3.38 - \$3.58	\$4.17 - \$4.49
Executive transition expense, pre-tax	0.03	-	-
Advisor expense, pre-tax	0.05	-	-
Restricted equity investment losses, pre-tax	-	0.06	-
Income tax benefit	(0.02)	(0.01)	-
Adjusted EPS – Guidance (non-GAAP)	\$3.20 - \$3.40	\$3.43 - \$3.63	\$4.17 - \$4.49

¹Adjusted earnings per share guidance (non-GAAP) and adjusted O&M (non-GAAP) are financial measures that are not calculated in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable to other companies' presentations of similarly-named measures or more useful than the GAAP information.



GAAP to Non-GAAP EPS Reconciliation

	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share		Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
(millions, except per share amounts)				
Net income attributable to Eversource Energy, Inc.	\$ 122.5	\$ 0.53	\$ 191.6	\$ 0.84
Non-GAAP reconciling items:				
Non-regulated energy marketing margin related to February 2021 winter weather event, pre-tax ^(a)	—	—	(96.5)	(0.42)
Non-regulated energy marketing costs related to February 2021 winter weather event, pre-tax ^(b)	0.3	—	2.0	0.01
Executive transition costs, pre-tax ^(c)	—	—	5.5	0.02
Severance costs, pre-tax ^(d)	—	—	1.6	0.01
Advisor expenses, pre-tax ^(e)	—	—	1.5	0.01
Restricted equity investment losses, pre-tax ^(f)	14.2	0.06	—	—
Income tax expense (benefit) ^(g)	(3.2)	(0.01)	19.7	0.08
Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 133.8	\$ 0.58	\$ 125.4	\$ 0.55

(a) Reflects non-regulated energy marketing incentive compensation costs related to the February 2021 winter weather event and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(b) Reflects costs associated with executive transition including inducement bonuses, severance agreements and other transition expenses and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

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

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

(e) Reflects losses related to equity investments which were subject to a restriction on sale, including gains or losses related to the fair value of associated share forward agreements, and are included in investment earnings (loss) on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

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



GAAP to Non-GAAP EPS Reconciliation

Year Ended December 31	2021		2020	
	Earnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share	Earnings (Loss)	Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share
	(millions, except per share amounts)			
Net income attributable to Evergy, Inc.	\$ 879.7	\$ 3.83	\$ 618.3	\$ 2.72
Non-GAAP reconciling items:				
Non-regulated energy marketing margin related to February 2021 winter weather event, pre-tax ^(a)	(94.5)	(0.41)	—	—
Non-regulated energy marketing costs related to February 2021 winter weather event, pre-tax ^(b)	7.9	0.03	—	—
Executive transition costs, pre-tax ^(c)	10.8	0.05	—	—
Severance costs, pre-tax ^(d)	2.8	0.01	66.3	0.29
Advisor expenses, pre-tax ^(e)	11.6	0.05	32.3	0.14
COVID-19 vaccine incentive, pre-tax ^(f)	1.2	0.01	—	—
Restricted equity investment gains, pre-tax ^(g)	(27.7)	(0.12)	—	—
Income tax expense (benefit) ^(h)	20.8	0.09	(25.2)	(0.11)
Kansas corporate income tax change ⁽ⁱ⁾	—	—	13.8	0.06
Adjusted earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 812.6	\$ 3.54	\$ 705.5	\$ 3.10

(a) Reflects non-regulated energy marketing margins related to the February 2021 winter weather event and are included in operating revenues on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(b) Reflects non-regulated energy marketing incentive compensation costs related to the February 2021 winter weather event and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(c) Reflects costs associated with executive transition including inducement bonuses, severance agreements and other transition expenses of which \$10.5 million is included in operating and maintenance expense and \$0.3 million is included in other expense in 2021 on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(d) 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.

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

(f) Reflects incentive compensation costs incurred associated with employees becoming fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are included in operating and maintenance expense on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(g) Reflects gains related to equity investments which are subject to a restriction on sale and are included in investment earnings on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

(h) Reflects an income tax effect calculated at a statutory rate of approximately 22% in 2021 and 26% in 2020, with the exception of certain non-deductible items.

(i) 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.