



December 23, 2025

Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Bureau of Water, Technical Services Section  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420  
Topeka, KS 66612-1367

RE: Lawrence Energy Center (I-KS31-PO09)  
Notice of Planned Participation – Transfer from coal cessation to voluntary incentives plan

Evergy, Inc. (Evergy) submits this notice of planned participation (NOPP) to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to inform that Lawrence Energy Center (LEC) combustion units 4 (LEC4) and 5 (LEC5) will transfer out of the coal cessation compliance alternative and to the voluntary incentives program (VIP) under the applicable effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) (40 CFR 423.13 (o)(1)(ii)(B)). This notice is filed as required in the site's Kansas Wastewater Control Permit, Section C – Schedule of Compliance and 40 CFR 423.19(l)(1). As required in 40 CFR 423.13(o)(1)(ii), this notice is being provided to inform of our transfer prior to December 31, 2025.

Due to capacity requirements and limitations with natural gas conversion, Evergy has chosen to maintain the coal combustion option at LEC while moving to zero liquid discharge (ZLD) of bottom ash transfer wastewater (BATW) and flue gas desulfurization (FGD) wastewater. As required under the general provisions for BATW under the ELG regulation (40 CFR 423.13(k)(1)), BATW will be ZLD as of January 1, 2026. The facility will make process modifications to establish ZLD for FGD wastewater prior to the ELG deadline of December 31, 2028 (40 CFR 423.13(g)(3)).

If there are any questions concerning this notice, please feel free to contact me by email at [jared.morrison@evergy.com](mailto:jared.morrison@evergy.com) or phone at (785) 231-9577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Morrison".

Jared Morrison  
Director, Water and Waste Programs