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Energy plants fired by coal are the most expensive, deadly, and damaging to our Kansas water, air, and soil. Closing them within the next few years seems like a no-brainer. But Evergy plans to keep them open through 2040. The [Sierra Club's 2019 "Kansas Pays the Price" report](#) explained how Evergy's expensive coal plants were wasting hundreds of millions of ratepayer dollars. Now Evergy has a new Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) that should transition Kansas beyond coal. But it doesn't go far enough.

Evergy's goal of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2045 lags behind the Biden administration's commitment to 100-percent clean electricity by 2035. Yet nationwide polling shows that Americans want this clean energy goal even sooner – 100-percent clean energy by 2030.

The Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign is working to put pressure on Evergy to clean up its act. You can do something simple to decrease your carbon footprint and tell Evergy to move beyond coal. If you're an Evergy customer, you can choose to support renewable energy. Wind or solar power subscriptions are available in some locations. You will pay more for your electricity but you will reduce your carbon footprint.

Go online to find out about these [Evergy programs](#). By signing up for renewable energy, you're sending Evergy a clear message that Kansas consumers want clean energy.