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Jason Klindt is the Sr. Director of External Affairs for Evergy. In this role, Klindt has the primary responsibility for Evergy's policy and legislative agenda at the federal, state and local levels. He also oversees Evergy's economic development team working to attract and retain businesses in the Kansas and Missouri footprint. Klindt also manages the customer relationship with the utilities' largest 500 customers who bring in \$1.5 billion in revenue annually.

At Evergy, he has guided multiple pieces of legislation in Missouri and Kansas to the Governor's desk. Evergy has also been named a Top Utility for Economic Development in 2023 and 2024 by Site Selection Magazine.

Prior to coming to Evergy in 2014, Klindt worked for Axiom Strategies, the largest campaign consulting firm in the nation. Klindt has consulted on Governor, Senate and House campaigns throughout the country. Previously, he served as U.S. Congressman Sam Graves (MO-6) Communications Director for a decade.

In addition to his duties at Evergy, Klindt is a member of the Northwest Missouri State University Board of Regents. He was appointed by the Governor and confirmed unanimously by the State Senate in 2018. He is currently the Chairman of the Academic and Student Success Committee. In 2020, he was elected to the Board of Directors for the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Klindt lives in Kearney, MO with his wife (Nichole) and their two children (Jacoby and Josephine).