



## Shane Batchelder

Shane Batchelder serves as a Sr. Communications Manager for Evergy, an electric utility provider for approximately 1.6 million customers in Kansas and Missouri. He currently manages customer communications for Evergy's Corporate Communications team.

Shane joined Evergy in 2012 as a graphic designer and media representative. He has spent his career at Evergy working in communications, marketing, media relations and social media. Evergy was formed in 2018 by a merger of long-term neighboring utilities Westar Energy and KCP&L.

Shane has a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications, with a Business Leadership minor; and a Master of Science in Management degree, all from Southwestern College in Winfield, KS.

Shane and his wife, Sara, have two daughters. Claire, 16, is currently a Junior at Northeast Magnet HS in Wichita and is in the BioMed program. Emma, 11, is currently a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Seltzer Elementary. Sara has been a grade-school teacher in the Wichita School District since 2000. Competing with Shane for Alpha Male in his home is the family dog, Fletch, a four-year-old miniature Schnauzer. Shane and his family enjoy watching college football and movies, travelling and spending time with friends and family.