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Dear Mr. Derouen:

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PHILIP HAYET

QUALIFICATIONS AND SUMMARY

- 2 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 3 A. My name is Philip Hayet, and my business address is J. Kennedy and Associates,
- Inc. ("Kennedy and Associates"), 570 Colonial Park Drive, Suite 305, Roswell,
- 5 Georgia, 30075.

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- 7 Q. What is your occupation and your business title?
- 8 A. I am an Electrical Engineer, and my title is Director of Consulting.

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10 Q. Please summarize your education and professional experience.

1 A. I received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from Purdue University
2 and a Master of Electrical Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of
3 Technology, with a specialization in Power Systems.

I have over thirty years of experience in the electric utility industry, in which I have worked in the areas of generation resource planning, economic analysis, and rate analysis. I began my career with Energy Management Associates ("EMA" now known as Venytx), an Atlanta based utility consulting firm, in which I supported PROMOD IVTM ("PROMOD") and Strategist clients. Strategist is the long-term resource planning model that Kentucky Power Company ("KPCO" or "the Company") and its owner American Electric Power ("AEP") relied on for this filing. In addition to supporting and training PROMOD and Strategist clients, I also performed numerous consulting assignments using these planning tools to develop and evaluate resource plans for electric utilities.

In 1996 I began my own consulting firm, Hayet Power Systems Consulting, in which I continue to work on projects involving generation resource planning and analysis, rate case support, and new generation technology analysis. In July 2000, I joined Kennedy and Associates on a non-exclusive basis, to make my production cost modeling and resource planning skills available in their regulatory consulting practice. A list of my specific regulatory appearances can be found in Exhibit (PH-1).

Q. Have you previously filed testimony at the Kentucky Public Service

Commission ("Commission" or "PSC")?

A. I recently filed testimony concerning resource planning issues in a Big Rivers

Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") proceeding in Case No. 2012-00063, in which

Big River sought approval of its 2012 Environmental Compliance Plan. I have also

filed testimony and testified before other state regulatory commissions and before

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Most, if not all, of these projects and

testimony involved production cost and resource planning issues.

8 Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this proceeding?

9 A. I am testifying on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.

10 ("KIUC"), which is a group of large customers served by KPCO.

Q. Please summarize your testimony.

A. I conducted a review of the analyses AEP performed supporting KPCO's request for approval of a transfer to the Company of an undivided 50% interest in Plant Mitchell Unit 1 and 2. My evaluation and testimony primarily concerns the work performed and the testimony filed by Company witnesses Mark Becker, Scott Weaver and Karl Bletzacker. These witnesses had the primary responsibility for developing data assumptions and performing modeling analyses that led to the decision to acquire the Mitchell resource. Company witness Becker performed the long-term expansion plan modeling analyses using the Ventyx Strategist model, witness Bletzacker, who is Director, Fundamental Analysis, at the American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), developed commodity price forecasts and conducted other production cost modeling analyses using the

EPIS Aurora model, and witness Weaver presents and explains the results of the analyses that were performed. For purposes of my evaluation, I also acquired the same Strategist model and all of the data assumptions that the Company used to conduct a review of the Company's evaluations and perform alternative modeling studies. I present the results of my evaluation, and KIUC witness, Mr. Lane Kollen and I present support for KIUC's recommendation for an alternative action plan for the Company to follow.

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Q. Please summarize KIUC's recommendation and conclusions.

KIUC recommends that the Commission authorize the Company to acquire 20% of the Mitchell generating units contemporaneous with the planned shutdown and retirement of Big Sandy 2 on June 1, 2015. I am informed that under Kentucky law, the pricing of this affiliate transaction must be at the lower of cost or market. This acquisition would be combined with a Big Sandy 1 conversion to become a gas-fired steam turbine unit, and with market purchases to satisfy any short term requirements that may still exist. This plan minimizes environmental and market risks, provides the Company with fuel diversity benefits, reduces up front capital expenditures, and provides the Company with added flexibility with regard to future resource planning decisions.

Based on my analysis, I have reached the following conclusions:

• The Company's economic evaluations were based on outdated (2011) assumptions that do not reflect the current state of the natural gas and coal markets. Had the Company relied on more up-to-date assumptions, as I have used in my analyses, it is likely it would have determined that the acquisition of a 50% interest in Mitchell provides less economic benefit to

1 2		KPCO's customers than other alternatives. My analysis shows that the Company's plan is not least cost to consumers.
3 4 5 6		• The data assumptions for the Mitchell units that the Company used in this proceeding are more favorable than assumptions the Company used in another study it performed to assess the value of the Mitchell units, known as an Impairment Analysis.
7 8 9		• The Company's decision to acquire 50% of Mitchell 2 would result in the Company continuing to be heavily dependent on coal, with little flexibility to be able to diversify its fuel supply.
10 11 12 13 14 15		• The Company's plan is based on known environmental requirements, but ignores the possibility that future environmental requirements may lead to the need to pursue additional environmental upgrades. No contingencies have been included in the Company's analyses for the possibility that future environmental requirements may impose additional costs to the Mitchell plant.
16 17		• The Company's plan to acquire 50% of Mitchell is subject to risk associated with potential CO2 taxes.
18 19 20 21 22		 A 20% acquisition of Mitchell in mid-2015, and a conversion of Big Sandy 1 to natural gas promotes fuel diversity and provides flexibility for additional options in the future. For example, if the Company converted to a gas fired steam turbine it may be possible to convert even further to a larger re-powered combined cycle unit in the future.
23 24 25		 KIUC's recommendation will lead to KPCO continuing to maintain some generation in Kentucky, which would provide some local economic benefits such as continuing tax payments and employment opportunities.
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2728	KPC	O'S MODELING ANALYSES AND RESULTS
29	Q.	Please describe KPCO's proposal.
30	A.	KPCO's decision to acquire a 50% interest in Plant Mitchell relates back to an
31		earlier decision in 2012 to withdraw the application it had filed in Case No. 2011-
32		00401 to install a scrubber at the Big Sandy 2 ("BS2") coal-fired unit. According
33		to Company witness Mr. Gregory Pauley, President and Chief Operating Office of
34		KPCO, the Company decided not to go forward with the upgrades at BS2 due to

developments that occurred between when the Company filed its BS2 upgrade
application on December 5, 2011 and when it withdrew its application on May 30,

2012.¹

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What was a key development that affected the Company's decision not to perform environmental upgrades at BS2?

One key development appears to be the Company's realization that capacity would be available at Plant Mitchell. The Company states that subsequent to making its December 2011 filing in Kentucky to upgrade BS2, 20% of the Mitchell capacity became available to Kentucky Power. Then, it appears that after the Public Utility Commission of Ohio issued a decision on February 23, 2012 to withdraw KPCO's affiliate, Ohio Power Company's previously approved corporate separation plan that "...the possibility that more than twenty percent of the Mitchell generating station might be available to Kentucky Power". [Pauley Direct Testimony, page 11 at 16]. After the Company withdrew its application to upgrade BS2 in May 2012, it conducted studies and determined that it would be less costly to acquire 50% of Mitchell and to retire BS2 by June 2015.

Q. What studies did the Company perform that led to the decision to acquire the Mitchell capacity?

¹ Gregory Pauley's December 19, 2012 Direct Testimony at page 10.

1	A.	Company witness Scott Weaver's Resource Planning group was responsible for
2		conducting the analyses, which Mr. Pauley described at page 12 of his Direct
3		Testimony as follows:
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		the Company examined eleven unique variations involving six discrete options assumed to be available to Kentucky Power to address the unit disposition decisions facing both Big Sandy Units 1 and 2. The Company performed this analysis in light of the availability of an ownership interest in the Mitchell generating station, as well as the major known and emerging federal rulemaking facing Kentucky Power's coal-fired generating assets. In undertaking these evaluations, the Company employed proprietary long-term resource optimization tools and examined a 30-year economic study period (2014 through 2040) to determine the relative least cost alternative.
16	Q.	Did Mr. Weaver provide a description of the eleven variations of six unique
17		options that it analyzed?
18	A.	Yes, Mr. Weaver explained the eleven disposition cases that AEP evaluated in
19		Table 1 at page 5 of his testimony, and he provided further discussion of the
20		planning process the Company performed of these disposition cases in the
21		exhibits found as an appendix to his testimony. Exhibit SCW-2 of Mr. Weaver's
22		testimony, contains an additional summary table of the eleven disposition cases.
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24	Q.	Recognizing that Mr. Weaver provides these details, can you briefly
25		summarize the eleven cases that were performed?
26	A.	Yes, two of the eleven cases (Options 1a and 1b) included performing
27		environmental upgrades at BS2 and retiring Big Sandy Unit 1 ("BS1"). In the
28		nine remaining cases, BS2 was retired initially and replaced with different types

of capacity including market purchases, combined cycle ("CC") capacity, or the

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acquisition of a 50% interest in Plant Mitchell. In those nine cases, BS1 was
disposed of in different ways including being retired, repowered to a CC unit, or
converted to a gas-fired steam turbine unit.

Q. Were sensitivity studies performed?

A. Yes, both Strategist based discreet analyses were performed using alternative "projected future scenarios", and risk analyses using the Aurora Model were performed to study the impact of random forecast assumption changes on projected Company operating costs. Five discreet "projected future scenarios" were examined including low, mod and high commodity forecast assumptions, all including the same forecast of CO2 prices that began in 2022. The two additional discreet forecasts that were evaluated included one with no CO2 prices and another with CO2 prices starting earlier (2017).

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Q. Please discuss the Strategist Model that was used to conduct the discreet modeling analyses.

Strategist was employed as the primary production cost and long-range resource planning model in this study.² Strategist performed three primary functions, 1) it was used to develop annual production cost estimates using monthly processing, and using sub-period dispatch algorithms; 2) it evaluated capital revenue requirements associated with capacity resource alternatives; and 3) it developed

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² I first became acquainted with Strategist in 1980 when I began working for Energy Management Associates.

long-term expansion plans to meet the Company's load requirements through 2040. Although the Company's database included modeling data and developed production cost estimates for four of the AEP Operating Companies, the Company setup the database so that each Operating Company would operate independently of the others, and each would buy and sell against the PJM market. Only the KPCO results were included in the study evaluations. Strategist runs were performed for each of the eleven BS1 and BS2 disposition options and for each of the five commodity sensitivity cases, so that in total 55 Strategist cases were performed. The result of each of the 55 cases was an optimal expansion plan for each case, production related revenue requirements, and capital related revenue requirements. Once the Strategist results of each case were completed, they were fed into a separate spreadsheet model where additional assumptions were made and results were developed and added to the Strategist One analysis performed was a calculation of PJM market capacity purchases and capacity purchase costs, which were required when KPCO fell below its capacity reserve requirements (8.6%) in the PJM market (PJM UCAP Obligation). Likewise, revenues from capacity sales to the PJM market were derived when KPCO exceeded its capacity reserve requirement (also 8.6%) in the PJM market. Finally, the spreadsheet model combined all costs and revenues, including fuel expenses, O&M costs, transaction expenses, market energy purchase costs and sales revenues, incremental resource addition capital related revenue requirements, and market capacity purchase costs and sales revenues to derive year-by-year incremental costs associated with the specific resource plan

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1		alternative. A cumulative present value of revenue requirements was determined
2		for each case, and the results of each of the 11 cases performed were compared to
3		develop a ranking of resource plans.
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5	Q.	What were KPCO's conclusions based on its Strategist analysis?
6	A.	Regardless of the projected future scenario based on the different commodity
7		forecast, KPCO determined that the option to retire BS2 and acquire a 50%
8		interest in the Mitchell plant was part of the least cost long-term resource plan for
9		KPCO.
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11	Q.	What conclusion did the Company reach regarding the disposition of the BS1
12		capacity?
13	A.	The Company did not reach a conclusive decision with regarding BS1. Its
14		modeling results indicated that the ultimate least cost long-term resource plan
15		would be to acquire 50% of the Mitchell capacity, and to convert BS1 to a natural
16		gas steam turbine unit. However, the Company has not committed to the BS1
17		conversion as it has decided to defer a final decision pending the results of
18		performing a competitive solicitation comparing the cost of converting BS1 to the
19		cost of acquiring capacity from the market.
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21	Q.	What reason did the Company give for the necessity of performing a
22		competitive solicitation for capacity to replace the BS1 unit, but not for the
23		BS2 unit?

1	A.	Essentially, Company witnesses Weaver and McDermott believe that there may
2		be capacity available through the market which is cheaper than the cost of
3		converting (\$192/kW) and operating BS1 on gas; however, they state with
4		absolute conviction that there would not be any capacity that could be purchased
5		and operated cheaper than the cost to purchase (\$758/kW) and operate the
6		Mitchell capacity.
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8	Q.	Does KIUC agree that a competitive solicitation to replace the BS2 unit was
9		unnecessary?
10	A.	No it does not. Mr. Kollen discusses this at length in Section 2 of his testimony,
11		and he discusses the possibility that a RFP could result in finding a resource
12		alternative available at a cost below the cost of acquiring Mitchell. Only by
13		conducting a thorough competitive solicitation based on using up-to-date
14		assumptions could the cost of acquiring and operating the Mitchell unit be
15		compared against other alternatives that may be available in the market. The
16		Company has not demonstrated that the cost of Mitchell is lower than its market
17		value.
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19	Q.	How did the Company's Aurora risk analyses support the Company's
20		decision to acquire a 50% interest in the Mitchell plant?
21	A.	In my view, the Aurora risk analysis results did not provide evidence that the
22		acquisition of 50% of the Mitchell plant was the optimal result. The results of the

Company's Aurora analysis, presented in Mr. Weaver's exhibit SCW-6, indicates

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that Disposition Option 3A (20% of Mitchell capacity and BS1 repowered to a CC unit) was the highest ranked resource plan (ranked 1st) and the Company's plan to acquire only 50% of Mitchell (Option 6) was the 5th highest ranked plan. In fact, based on the Company's modeling assumptions, which I will soon explain are out-of-date, all options that included some portion of Mitchell capacity and plans to convert BS1 to some type of gas unit ranked higher than KPCO's plans to 7 acquire 50% of the Mitchell coal unit.

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Q. What did these results suggest to you?

These results led me to believe that there may be some resource plan involving A. the conversion of BS1 to some type of gas unit along with the acquisition of Mitchell capacity, possibly less than 50%, that would be lower cost and lower risk for KPCO. Therefore, for purposes of KIUC's analyses, I investigated disposition options in which BS1 was converted to a gas-fired steam turbine unit, and 20% of the Mitchell Plant was acquired. In addition, I examined the Company's commodity forecasts and developed alternative forecasts as I believed the Company's were based on outdated 2011 assumptions.

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KIUC'S ANALYSES

20 Q. Did KPCO develop current modeling assumptions for this study?

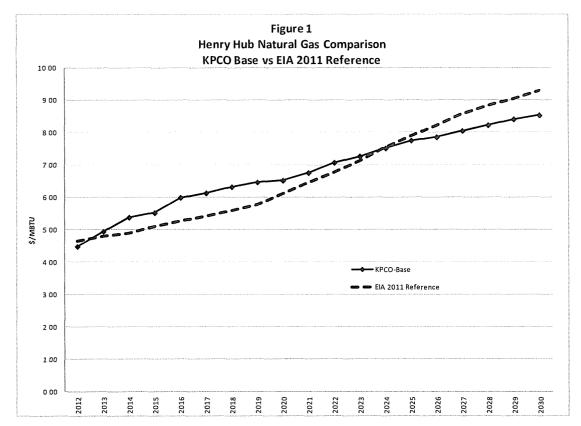
21 A. No it did not. The Company's commodity price forecasts were developed by 22 Company witness Bletzacker's Fundamental Analysis Department at AEP, 23 however, the forecasts are dated November 2011, which means that based on when they were possibly first created, potentially in early 2011, they are now about 2 years old. Even if the forecasts were created around November 2011, on page 5 of Mr. Bleztacker's testimony, he compares the natural gas forecast to other forecasts such as the Energy Information Administration ("EIA") forecasts and those were created in late 2010.³ The commodity forecasts that Mr. Bletzacker's group developed include Henry Hub ("HH") natural gas prices, CO2 costs, coal prices (Northern Appalachian and Central Appalachian), on-peak and off-peak PJM-AEP Generation Hub prices (\$/MWH), and PJM RTO RPM market capacity values (\$/MW-Day). The forecasts were presented in an exhibit to Mr. Weaver's testimony, Exhibit SCW-3.

Q. What evaluations did you perform of the Company's forecasts?

A. First, I examined the natural gas forecasts that the Company developed, and initially I focused on the Company's base case assumptions. Since the Company used data from 2011, I compared the Company's natural gas price forecast to the EIA 2011 forecast, which is the same forecast comparison Mr. Bletzacker presented on page 5 of his testimony. The following figure presents this comparison.

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³ See the figure on page 5 of Mr. Bletzacker's testimony, which includes the EIA base case forecast from May 2011. EIA's May 2011 forecast was actually first released in December 2010, so the assumptions for that forecast had to be derived in 2010.



This figure indicates that EIA 2011 HH forecast, and the Company's HH commodity gas forecast are very close and in fact indicates that the EIA 2011

forecast could substitute as a reasonable proxy for the commodity forecast that the

Company derived.

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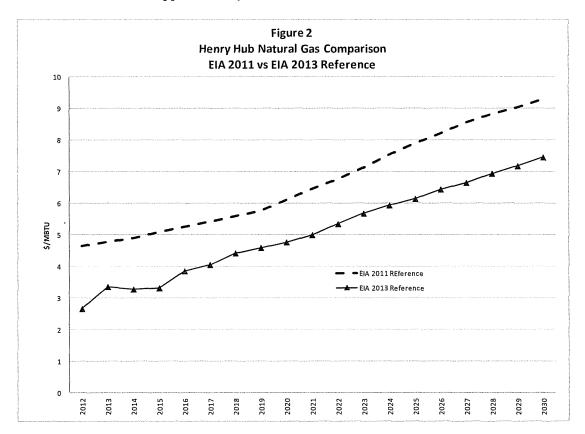
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Q. Do you believe that the EIA 2011 HH forecast would also be reasonable to be used for studies today based on what is now known about the gas market?

No I do not. Most people in the industry today are aware of the expanded reserves of natural gas that have been identified in the last few years, which when coupled with advanced exploration and production technologies have resulted in low natural gas price forecasts, which are expected to continue. Even since 2011

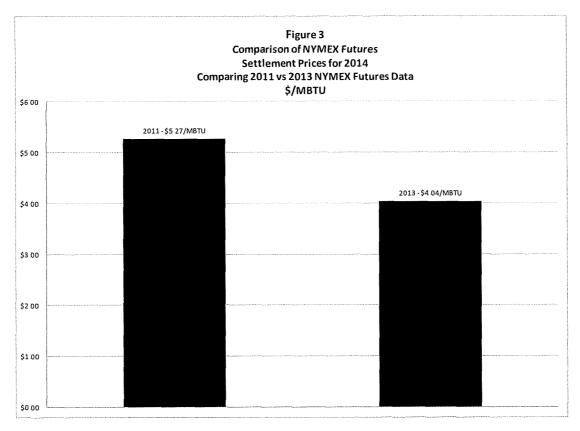
natural gas price forecasts have been lowered based on the expectation that the availability of low cost natural gas will persist given the expected amount of proven reserves. One indication of this may be seen from a comparison of EIA's 2011 and EIA's 2013 Reference HH Gas price forecasts. On average the 2013 EIA forecast is approximately 23% lower than the 2011 EIA forecast.



Q. Have you developed any other evidence to support the use of more current forecast data?

A. Yes, I examined NYMEX HH futures prices that were reported in 2011 and I compared that data to futures prices that have been reported thus far in 2013. I picked 2014 as the future projection year to examine. In other words, I averaged the NYMEX futures prices that were reported in 2011 for the future year 2014,

and I did the same thing for future prices that have thus far been reported in 2013 for the future year 2014. To reach a conclusion that the Company's natural gas price forecast that it developed in 2011 would be reasonable to use as a natural gas price projection today, it would stand to reason that the NYMEX forecast as developed in 2011 would be similar to the NYMEX forecast as developed today. I found that this was not the case. The following graph compares the average price for 2014 as determined based on both 2011 and 2013 NYMEX data. It indicates that NYMEX futures prices have dropped by approximately 23% when comparing NYMEX prices that were derived in 2011 to prices derived in 2013. This is the same result that I found when examining the EIA 2011 and EIA 2013 forecasts.



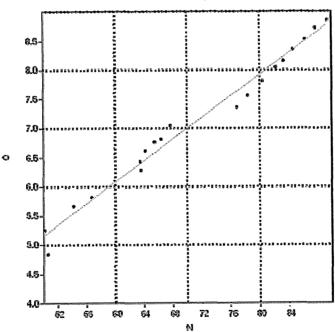
1	Q.	The Company may contend that 2013 data was not available at the time it
2		conducted its studies of the Mitchell capacity. Do you believe it would be
3		reasonable for the Commission to rely on the Company's outdated planning
4		assumptions in making a decision regarding the approval of the Mitchell
5		acquisition?
6	A.	No I do not. I believe the Commission should be aware of results derived from
7		more current data assumptions, and give those results more significant weight in
8		its decision making process. To aid the Commission, I have conducted alternative
9		analyses using more up-to-date data assumptions. I believe that it would be
10		reasonable for the Commission to rely on the 2013 EIA gas price forecast. I have
11		made use of the 2013 EIA forecast as basis for the commodity gas price forecast
12		used in my analyses.
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14	Q.	If the Company's natural gas price forecast was out of date, did you also
15		consider the reasonableness of its market energy price forecast?
16	A.	Yes, and like the Company's natural gas price forecasts, I also found that its
17		market energy price forecast was out-of-date, and too high as well.
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19	Q.	What adjustment are you proposing to the Company's market energy price
20		forecast?
21	A.	Typically, natural gas forecasts and market energy price forecasts are highly
22		correlated, and a fairly linear relationship exists between the two forecasts. It

appears that the Company's data is consistent with this correlation, although based

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on out of date information. I performed a statistical analysis of the Company's base market energy prices and base natural gas forecast, and plotted the data to prove that a linear relationship exists between the Company's two forecasts, as shown below. The x axis of the graph represents market energy prices (\$/MWH), and the y axis represents fuel prices. The trend line added to the graph confirms that there is a linear relationship between the Company's fuel prices and market energy prices.

Figure 4 x/y Plot of KPCO Natural Gas Prices and Market Energy Prices



Based on this analysis, I concluded it would be reasonable to apply the same adjustment to the Company's base case market energy price forecast as I applied to derive a new gas price forecast. In essence, I reduced the Company's market

base case energy price forecast by 23% to derive a new market energy price forecast.⁴

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Q. Did you perform Strategist analyses based on revised natural gas and market price forecasts?

Yes, in the first set of results that I present, I developed natural gas price forecasts and market price assumptions consistent with the 2013 EIA natural gas price forecasts. Furthermore, the disposition option that I used assumed BS1 unit would be converted to natural gas by July 2015, and 20% of Mitchell would be acquired January 1, 2014. I assumed Mitchell would be acquired January 1, 2014 for purposes of consistency with the Company's modeling assumptions, however, as Mr. Kollen explains, KIUC's primary recommendation is to acquire Mitchell 1 on June 1, 2015 contemporaneous with when the Big Sandy unit is set to retire. Acquiring any amount of Mitchell before it is needed significantly increases the cost to consumers. During the 17 month period January 2015 to June 2015, Mitchell would have very little market capacity value and, based on actual PJM forward pricing data, market energy margins would be very small as well. ,Mr. Kollen explains that acquiring any amount of Mitchell before Big Sandy 2 is retired has substantial rate impacts.

⁴ After developing a new market energy price forecast, I also derived new emergency power price inputs consistent with the new market energy price forecast.

- Q. Did you make any other adjustments to the Company's data assumptions in this first set of runs.
- Yes, as a sensitivity I also adjusted the PJM ICAP market capacity prices that the 3 A. Company included. The model assumes these are costs that companies in PJM 4 would pay for capacity purchases from the PJM market when they are short of 5 capacity, or revenues that they would receive when they are long on capacity. 6 7 The Company's estimates of market capacity prices ranges from \$85.05/MW-day 8 in 2014 to \$436.27/MW-day in 2040, and the first significant jump in market 9 price occurs in 2015 when the price increases to \$215.25/MW-day. 10 Company provides very little support for these values, and they seem quite high 11 especially in light of the base residual auction results, which indicate that the PJM RTO price for annual resources in the 2015/2016 auction was \$136/per MW-day.⁵ 12 13 By using an outdated 2011 commodity forecast, AEP includes capacity pricing that is now know to be incorrect. Fundamentally, the Company seems to be 14 suggesting over the next 30 years, very little capacity, demand response, or 15 energy efficiency will be added in PJM. 16

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- 18 Q. What did you use as an alternative for the capacity market prices.
- As Mr. Kollen discusses in his testimony, the Company performed an Impairment Analysis in November 2012, which the Company discussed in its response to KIUC 2-55. The Company supplied the results of the Impairment testing for the

⁵ http://www.pjm.com/~/media/markets-ops/rpm/rpm-auction-info/20120518-2015-16-base-residual-auction-report.ashx

Mitchell Plant. Mr. Kollen explains that he would expect the assumptions included in the Impairment Analysis to be highly scrutinized and more reliable and objective than might normally be expected given the attestations required by upper management associated with the Impairment Analysis. Both Mr. Kollen and I have found that the Company's planning assumptions used to support the Mitchell acquisition in this CPCN proceeding were generally more favorable than the assumptions that were used in the Impairment test. For purposes of my sensitivity analysis using alternative market capacity prices, I used data that the Company relied on in the Impairment Analysis.

10 Q. Please discuss your first set of results.

The following table compares the Company's base case forecast assumptions to KIUC's assumptions, which are based on up-to-date fuel and market price forecasts. In this initial set of runs, no changes were made to the coal price assumptions. A set of three results are provided based on the Company's preferred disposition option to acquire 50% of Mitchell only, and then a set of three results are provided based on KIUC's recommendation that the Company acquire only 20% of Mitchell and also convert BS1 to a gas-fired steam turbine unit. As stated earlier, for purposes of making a consistent comparison with the Company's proposal I assumed that the 20% Mitchell purchase would be effective as of January 2014, rather than June 2015 when it will be needed. Delaying the Mitchell purchase until June 2015 would provide consumers with considerable additional savings.

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Table 1
Natural Gas, Energy Market Forecast, and Impairment Capacity Market Adjustments

		BS1 Gas				ICAP \$/MW-		
Case	Mitchell	Conv	Gas	Coal	Market \$/MWH	Day	NPV (k\$)	Diff (k\$)
KPCO	50%	N	2011 AEP	2011 AEP	2011 AEP		\$5,787,072	
КРСО	50%	N	2013 EIA	2011 AEP	tied to 2013 EIA Gas		\$5,615,842	
КРСО	50%	N	2013 EIA	2011 AEP	tied to 2013 EIA Gas	Impair	\$5,587,336	
KIUC	20%	Y	2011 AEP	2011 AEP	2011 AEP		\$5,881,503	\$94,431
KIUC	20%	Υ	2013 EIA	2011 AEP	tied to 2013 EIA Gas		\$5,464,620	(\$151,222
KIUC	20%	Υ	2013 EIA	2011 AEP	tied to 2013 EIA Gas	Impair	\$5,383,163	(\$204,173

Each calculated difference value shown compares the KIUC case to the equivalent KPCO case. The first comparison indicates that when the Company's preferred disposition option is compared to KIUC's preferred disposition option, based on the Company's outdated gas and market price assumptions, the Company's option is more economic by approximately \$94 million. However, this option is unrealistic as the Company's forecasts of natural gas and market prices are clearly too high. If the Company were to acquire 50% of Mitchell as it proposes, then customers would be subjected to market risks associated with having to make opportunity sales from the Mitchell units. In other words, with lower market prices it is unlikely the Company would be able to make as many off-system sales as expected, and the revenues from those sales would most likely be much lower than the Company expects.

The difference between the second rows in this table is the use of the lower 2013 EIA natural gas and market price forecasts. With lower natural gas and market prices, Mitchell provides much less value, and KIUC's

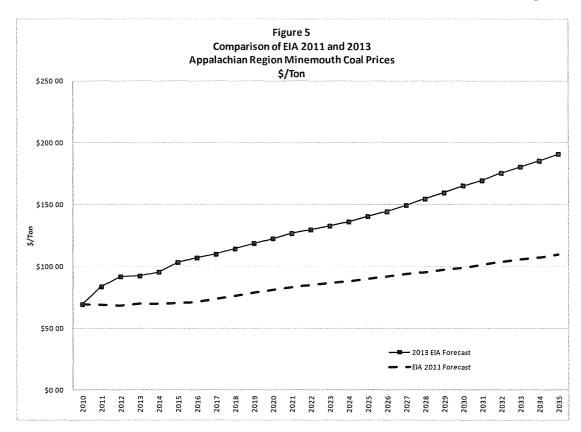
1		recommendation to acquire less Mitchell capacity and to convert BS1 to gas is
2		more economic by \$151 million.
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4		The third row reflects the sensitivity case in which lower market capacity
5		prices are assumed based on use of market capacity prices from the Company's
6		Impairment Analysis. In this case, KIUC's preferred alternative is more economic
7		compared to KPCO's recommendation by \$204 million.
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9	Q.	Please explain the parameters of your second set of results.
10	A.	For the second set of results, I performed the same set of runs, but I also
11		incorporated an updated coal price forecast in addition to the Impairment Analysis
12		capacity value and updated natural gas and market price forecast.
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14	Q.	What are your findings regarding the Company's coal forecast?
15	A.	Similar to its natural gas and market energy price forecasts, the Company's coal
16		price forecast is also out-of-date. However, unlike the natural gas forecast, coa
17		price forecasts have increased since 2011 largely due to the EPA's efforts to
18		reduce the utilization of coal. The following graph demonstrates a significant

increase in the EIA forecast for Appalachian Region coal prices. Based on this, I

believe the Company's coal price forecast is too low and should be increased.

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I based the updated coal forecast on the EIA 2013 forecast data similar to the way that I developed the gas price forecast from the EIA 2013 forecast since I determined that the Company's coal price forecasts were similar to EIA's 2011 forecasts.

Q. Please discuss the results of this set of analyses.

A. The results of my second set of analyses are included in Table 2.

Table 2
Natural Gas, Energy Market Forecast, Coal and Impairment Capacity Market Adjustments

		BS1 Gas				ICA	\$/MW	! -		
Case	Mitchell	Conv	Gas	Coal	Market \$/MWH		Day		NPV (k\$)	Diff (k\$)
КРСО	50%	N	2011 AEP	2011 AEP	2011 AEP				\$5,787,072	
KPCO	50%	N	2013 EIA	2013 EIA	tied to 2013 EIA Gas				\$5,938,272	
KPCO	50%	N	2013 EIA	2013 EIA	tied to 2013 EIA Gas	. 1	mpair		\$5,909,766	
KIUC	20%	Υ	2011 AEP	2011 AEP	2011 AEP				\$5,881,503	\$94,431
KIUC	20%	Υ	2013 EIA	2013 EIA	tied to 2013 EIA Gas				\$5,662,509	(\$275,763)
KIUC	20%	Υ	2013 EIA	2013 EIA	tied to 2013 EIA Gas	l	mpair		\$5,581,052	(\$328,714)

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Once again, the first row of the KPCO and KIUC cases depict the preferred disposition options under the Company's forecast assumptions, and indicates that under the outdated and higher forecasts the option to acquire a greater share of Mitchell is more economic. As mentioned already, that option is unrealistic due to KPCO's out-of-date forecasts, and row two compares each case with alternative gas, energy and coal price assumptions based on EIA 2013 forecasts, which are much more realistic than KPCO's forecasts. The difference in these forecasts is that the 2013 EIA gas and market prices decrease compared to KPCO's forecasts, which is unfavorable to the Mitchell acquisition, and the 2013 EIA coal forecast increases substantially, which again is unfavorable to the Mitchell acquisition. KIUC believes that a 20% share of Mitchell presents far less risk to KPCO's customers and is more economic. With just the changes to use the EIA 2013 gas, market and coal forecasts, the KIUC recommended plan is more economic by \$275 million compared to the Company's preference to acquire 50% of Mitchell. Furthermore, with the additional sensitivity case that includes the lower market capacity costs, KIUC's preferred case is \$328 million lower in cost compared to the KPCO case. Again, as stated earlier, delaying the acquisition of 20% of

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1		Mitchell until June 2015 would provide a significant additional economic benefit
2		for consumers.
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4	Q.	Mr. Kollen discusses an Impairment Analysis the Company performed. Did
5		you conduct any analyses using data from that study?
6	A.	Yes, Table 3 below contains results that I developed based on using Mitchell
7		assumptions just from the Impairment Analysis. The Company's response to
8		KIUC 1-55 contained an evaluation that included assumptions about the cost of
9		operating the Mitchell units and the prices that Mitchell would receive when

assumptions just from the Impairment Analysis. The Company's response to KIUC 1-55 contained an evaluation that included assumptions about the cost of operating the Mitchell units and the prices that Mitchell would receive when selling capacity and energy to the PJM market. These assumptions were different and in general less favorable to the Mitchell capacity than the assumptions the Company incorporated in its Strategist analyses used to evaluate the acquisition of Mitchell. As Mr. Kollen explains there is every reason to expect that the assumptions used in the Impairment Analysis would be more highly scrutinized and more reliable and objective than assumptions that the Company might used in other planning studies.

Q. What assumptions did you utilize from AEP's February 2013 Impairment Analysis?

20 A. With regard to Mitchell costs, I used the Mitchell fuel and variable O&M
21 expenses, fixed O&M costs, and on-going construction expenditures. Although
22 many of the assumptions in the Impairment Analysis were less favorable to the
23 Mitchell units, there were also some assumptions from the February 2013

Impairment Analysis that were actually more favorable such as the fact that the Impairment Analysis included lower capital addition costs. Nevertheless, I still used the values from the Impairment Analysis in this study. With regard to the revenues derived from Mitchell, I used the data from the Impairment Analysis to derive new market energy and market capacity prices. These are the same market capacity costs that I had used in the studies identified in Tables 1 and 2 above. In sum, I did not change any of AEP's Impairment Analysis assumptions.

Q. Please discuss the results.

10 A. The following table compares both KPCO's and KIUC's preferred resource plan using the impairment assumptions.

Table 3
Mitchell Assumptions Based on Impairment Analysis

BS1 Gas					ICAP \$/MW-			
Case	Mitchell	Conv	Gas	Coal	Market \$/MWH	Day	NPV (k\$)	Diff (k\$)
КРСО	50%	. N	2011 AEP	Impair	Impair	Impair	\$6,107,425	
KIUC	20%	Υ	2011 AEP	Impair	Impair	Impair	\$5,971,679	(\$135,746)

These results indicate that using just the Mitchell assumptions from AEP's Impairment Analysis, the cost of acquiring 20% of Mitchell and converting BS1 to gas is more economic by approximately \$136 compared to the option of acquiring 50% of the Mitchell plant. The Impairment Analysis did not have an explicit gas forecast. Therefore, to be extremely conservative I used AEP's 2011 gas forecast. Had I used updated 2013 gas prices, rather than AEP's outdated 2011 gas price forecast, the KIUC proposal would have out preformed the Company's plan by even more.

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2	Q.	Have you evaluated the risk of any other environmental upgrade costs that
3		the Company might have to pay for if it acquires some portion of the
4		Mitchell capacity?
5	A.	While I have not assessed the likelihood that the Company would have to install
6		any additional equipment, I noticed that the Kentucky Public Service Commission
7		Staff identified the possibility that the Company may have to install a baghouse at
8		Mitchell at a potential cost of \$133 million in 2019. It is obvious that the KIUC
9		preferred alternative to acquire less Mitchell capacity would result in a benefit in
10		the event that significant additional environmental costs are identified in the
11		future. In the Company's response to KPSC 2-27 concerning the KPSC's
12		baghouse question, the Company supplied information that could be used to
13		determine that KPCO customers would save approximately \$60 million dollars on
14		a net present value basis over the period of 2011 to 2040 if KPCO only acquires a
15		20% interest in Mitchell compared to the Company's preference to acquire 50%.
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17	Q.	You stated earlier that KIUC's actual recommendation is to acquire Mitchell
18		on June 1, 2015, contemporaneous with the retirement of BS2. Did you
19		conduct any delay scenario analyses using this acquisition date?
20	A.	Yes, I conducted one analysis to examine the potential impacts that would result

from delaying the acquisition of Mitchell until June 1, 2015. In sum, the delay

would impact fuel costs, O&M expenses, capital revenue requirement costs, and

market capacity and energy purchases and sales. Given that the Company would

continue to operate Big Sandy 2 all during 2014 and during part of 2015, it would have excess capacity for a period in excess of 80% [Weaver Exhibit SCW-1]. I conducted an analysis in which I utilized KIUC's natural gas and market energy forecast assumptions and I delayed the start date of Mitchell until June 1, 2015.

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Q. What were the results of this analysis?

In a comparison of KIUC's preferred case using the assumptions described above, I determined that there would be a savings of approximately \$27 million if Mitchell were delayed until June 2015. This may be conservative as there are other factors that I did not have time to address. One factor for example, is whether the Company would be able to sell capacity based on Base Residual Auction prices beginning January 2014 when it first acquires the Mitchell capacity. The Company may be limited to only being able to sell based on costs derived in the incremental auctions, which are lower than the prices paid in the Base Residual Auctions. This is an issue that I will continue to explore and would be able to make additional findings available upon request.

Q. Are there any additional issues you wish to address?

A. Yes, I am concerned about the assumptions the Company used to model its generic CC capacity, as the capital cost it used appears to be overstated. Since the CC units are generally not selected prior to 2021, this may not be a significant concern; however, it is something that affects the resource planning decisions, and should be addressed by the Company when it files its next round of testimony.

Based on a comparison of the Company's assumptions to other available data including EIA data and data available from Louisville Gas and Electric's ("LG&E") Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity for the Cane Run CC unit, the cost of the Company's Brownfield CC unit seems to be overstated. In Case No. 2011-0075, LGE reported the installed cost of constructing its 640 MW CC unit would be \$583 million, which is equivalent to \$910 per kilowatt. By comparison, Mr. Weaver's Table 3 indicates the cost of a CC unit would be \$1168/kW, which is significantly higher than LG&E's estimate. EIA's estimate for a CC unit is also similar to LG&E's cost. Furthermore, the value that appears in Mr. Weaver's Table 3 does not match the input for the cost to construct a CC unit that the Company included in Strategist, although it is fairly close. However, \$1168/kW is not the entirety of the capital cost that the Company modeled, as it also included additional capital cost related items in the Strategist fixed O&M input for the CC unit. Again, while this may not have much effect on the Mitchell decision, the Company should still provide additional justification for why its assumption the cost of combined cycle capacity is so high.

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Q. Does this complete your testimony?

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

The Application Of Kentucky Power Company For:)
(1) A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity)
Authorizing The Transfer To The Company Of An)
Undivided Fifty Percent Interest In The Mitchell)
Generating Station And Associated Assets; (2) Approval) Case No. 2012-00578
Of The Assumption By Kentucky Power Company Of)
The Mitchell Generating Station; (3) Declaratory Rulings;)
(4) Deferral Of Costs Incurred In Connection With The)
Company's Efforts To Meet Federal Clean Air Act)
And Related Requirements; And (5) For All Other Required)
Approvals and Relief)

EXHIBITS

OF

PHILIP HAYET

ON BEHALF OF THE

KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.

J. KENNEDY AND ASSOCIATES, INC. ROSWELL, GEORGIA

April 1, 2013

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

M.S., Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1980 B.S., Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, 1979 Cooperative Education Certificate, Purdue University, 1979 Registered as a Professional Engineer in the State of Georgia, 1987 Member National Professional Engineering Society

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Hayet has provided consulting services to Public Utility Commissions, State Energy Offices, Consumer Advocate Offices, Electric Utilities, Global Power Developers, and Industrial Companies for over thirty years. Mr. Hayet's expertise covers a number of areas including utility system planning and operations, market price forecasting, Integrated Resource Planning, renewable resource evaluation, transmission planning, demand-side analysis, and economic analysis. In 1995, Mr. Hayet began his own utility consulting firm, Hayet Power Systems Consulting ("HPSC"), and has worked for customers in the United States, and internationally in Australia, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, the United Kingdom, and Vietnam. In addition to continuing to work for HPSC, in 2000, Mr. Hayet began working on a non-exclusive basis for the consulting firm of J. Kennedy & Associates, Inc. to provide support for projects requiring utility resource planning analysis and software modeling expertise.

Prior to 1995, Mr. Hayet worked for fifteen years at Energy Management Associates, now Ventyx, where he provided consulting services and client service support for the widely used utility system planning software models, PROMOD IV and STRATEGIST. Clients included various electric utilities, governmental agencies, and private industry. Mr. Hayet helped to design some of the features that exist within the PROMOD IV and STRATEGIST systems, such as the competitive market modeling features in STRATEGIST.

Mr. Hayet has conducted numerous consulting studies in the areas of Renewable Resource Evaluation, Renewable Portfolio Standards Evaluation, Green Pricing Tariff Development, Electric Market Price Forecasting, Generating Unit Cost/Benefit Analysis, Integrated Resource Planning, Demand-Side Management, Load Forecasting, Rate Case Analysis and Regulatory Support. A list of recent projects is included below.

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

Projects Since 2000 - J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc. Atlanta, GA - Director of Consulting

- Filed Direct Testimony (December 2012) in Entergy's retail proceeding at the LPSC regarding termination of Cross-PPAs (Docket No. U-29764).
- Filed Direct Testimony (December 2012) regarding Entergy's request for certification of a 28 MW PPA for renewable energy capacity (waste heat) in accordance with the LPSC's Renewable Energy Pilot (Docket U-32557).

- Filed Direct Testimony (September 2012) regarding Dixie Electric Member Cooperative's Ten year Power Supply Agreement U-32275.
- Filed Direct Testimony (March 2012) regarding Entergy's change of control filing to move to the Midwest ISO in LPSC Docket 32148.
- Filed Direct Testimony (September 2011) in support of a settlement agreement at the Louisiana Public Service Commission regarding the reasonableness of Cleco's CCPN to upgrade its Madison 3 coal unit to accommodate biomass fuel in accordance with the LPSC's Renewable Energy Pilot in Docket U-31792.
- Filed Direct (January 2011) and Cross-Answering (February 2011) Testimony at FERC regarding the reasonableness of Entergy's 2009 production costs that were used to develop bandwidth payments in Docket ER09-1350.
- Testified at FERC regarding an LPSC complaint that Entergy violated provisions of its System Agreement related to individual operating company sales in FERC Docket EL09-61.
- Testified at FERC regarding the reasonableness of Entergy's 2008 production costs that were used to develop bandwidth payments in Docket ER08-1224.
- Filed testimony at the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, in October 2009 concerning Black Hills/Colorado's CPCN application to construct two LMS 100 natural gas combustion turbine units. Docket No. 09A-415E
- Testified in front of the Minnesota Public Service Commission, September 2009 concerning Minnesota Power's Request for Approval to Purchase Square Butte's 500 kV DC transmission line, and to restructure a coal based power purchase agreement. MPUC Docket No. E015/PA-09-526
- Testified in front of FERC, July 2009, concerning the Louisiana Public Service Commission's complaint regarding Entergy's 2007 rough production cost equalization compliance filing in the System Agreement Case in FERC Docket No. ER08-1056.
- Worked with the Louisiana Public Service Commission in a collaborative effort to implement a Green Pricing Tariff for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, CLECO, and SWEPCO. Coordination is required between the utility, power developers, other customers, and Commission Staff. (Docket No. R-28271)
- Assisted the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff with a rulemaking to design Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") rules. (Docket No. R-30021)
- Assisted the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff with a rulemaking for the opportunity to implement a Renewable Portfolio Standard in Louisiana. (Docket No. R-28271 Sub-Docket B)
- Filed Testimony at FERC in Jan 2009, concerning the 2007 System Agreement Rough Production Cost Equalization production cost equalization compliance filing in the System Agreement Case in FERC Docket No. ER08-1056.

- Testified in front of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in 2008 regarding WPL's
 certification proceeding concerning the Nelson Dewey CFB coal-fired generating unit. (6680CE-170).
- Testified at FERC in July 2008, concerning the Louisiana Public Service Commission's complaint regarding Entergy's 2006 rough production cost equalization compliance filing in the System Agreement Case in FERC Docket No. ER07-956.
- Testified in front of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in 2008 regarding WEPCO's request to implement environmental upgrades at its Oak Creek Power Plant in Docket 6630-CE-299.
- Assisting the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff with the review and evaluation of Cleco Power's 2008 Short Term RFP and its 2010 Long-Term RFP.
- Provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff concerning jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States in Docket No. U-21453.
- Provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff concerning the potential benefit of Transmission upgrades in Docket No. U-25116.
- Provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission concerning a FERC complaint regarding power purchase contracts in FERC Docket No. ER03-753-000.
- Provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff in a retail proceeding evaluating the benefits of possibly retiring some of Entergy's gas-fired units. Docket No. U-27136 (Subdocket A).
- In 2002 2003, provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's FERC complaint regarding cost allocation issues between the Entergy Operating Companies in the FERC Docket No. EL01-88-000.
- In 2002 2003, provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff in a retail proceeding concerning Entergy's billing practices. Docket No. U-25888
- In 2000 2001, provided regulatory support on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's intervention in Entergy's proposed System Agreement modifications in the FERC Docket No. ER00-2854-000.

Projects Since 2000 - Hayet Power Systems Consulting, Atlanta, GA - President

- Filed Direct testimony December 2012 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Seventh Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report (Docket 29849-U).
- Filed Direct Testimony July 2012 at the Kentucky Public Service Commission regarding Big Rivers Certification to perform environmental upgrades in compliance with MATS and CSAPR EPA regulations. (Case No. 2012-00063).

- Submitted Direct Testimony May 2012 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Sixth Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report (Docket 29849).
- Submitted Direct Testimony May 2012 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing (FCR-23 Docket 35277).
- Assisted in the evaluation of Rocky Mountain Power's request for certification of environmental upgrades at the Naughton 3 unit in Wyoming on behalf of the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (Docket No. 20000-EA-400-11).
- Submitted Direct Testimony November 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's evaluation of environmental upgrades pertaining to MATS EPA regulations, to decertify two aging coal units, to acquire PPA resources, and to have approved its IRP Update, on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff (Docket 34218).
- Submitted Direct Testimony November 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's request to certify the reacquisition of wholesale block capacity, on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff (Docket 26550).
- Submitted an Initial and Rebuttal Expert Report (April and June 2011, respectively) on behalf
 of the Department of Justice in US District Court, Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-13101-BAFRSW.
- Filed Direct Testimony June 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fourth Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ending December 31, 2011 (Docket 29849-U).
- Filed Direct testimony April 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing (FCR-22) (Docket 33302).
- Filed Direct testimony December 2010 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Third Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ended June 30, 2010 (Docket 29849-U).
- Filed Direct testimony June 2010 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Second Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ended December 31, 2009 (Docket 29849-U).
- Filed Direct testimony January 2010 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing (FCR-21) (Docket 28945).
- Filed Direct testimony October 2009 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's First Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ended June 30, 2009 (Docket 29849-U).
- Filed Direct and Sur-rebuttal testimony in September and October 2009, respectively at the Utah Public Service Commission concerning PacifiCorp's 2009 Rate Case with regard to net power costs (Docket 09-035-23).
- Assisted the Utah Office of Consumer Services to evaluate PacifiCorp's 2008 IRP (Docket 09-2035-01).

- Assisting the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff to investigate the acquisition of additional coal and combustion turbine capacity currently wholesale capacity (Docket 26550).
- Testified on Georgia Public Service Commission Staff concerning Georgia Power's Certification request for the Vogtle 3 and 4 Nuclear units (Docket 27800).
- Testified on behalf of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services concerning PacifiCorp's 2008 request to acquire the Chehalis Combined Cycle Power Plant based on a waiver of the RFP solicitation process (Docket 08-035-35).
- Submitted testimony on behalf of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services concerning PacifiCorp's 2007 Rate Case with regard to net power costs (Docket 07-035-93).
- Testified in April 2008 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding Georgia Power's November 2006 Fuel Cost Recovery filing (Docket 26794-U).
- Assisted the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff to evaluate Georgia Power's 2007 IRP filings (Docket 24505-U).
- Conducted an investigation of the Southern Company interchange accounting and fuel accounting practices on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission (Docket 21162-U).
- Testified in January 2007 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding Georgia Power's November 2006 Fuel Cost Recovery filing (Docket 23540-U).
- Assisted the Utah Committee of Consumer Services to evaluate PacifiCorp's 2007 IRP.
- Provided regulatory support to the Utah Committee of Consumer Services concerning PacifiCorp's 2006 Rate Case with regard to net power costs (Docket 06-35-01).
- Testified in May 2006 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding Georgia Power and Savannah Electric's March 2006 Fuel Cost Recovery filing (Docket 22403-U).
- Assisted the Utah Committee of Consumer Services by evaluating PacifiCorp's 2005 IRP and assisted in writing comments that were filed with the Commission.
- Assisted the Utah Committee of Consumer Services by participating in a collaborative process to develop an avoided cost tariff for large QFs.

Other Projects Conducted Since 1996

- Provided assistance in 2004 to the Utah Committee of Consumer Services to analyze a series
 of power purchase agreements and special contracts between PacifiCorp and several of its
 industrial customers.
- Assisted the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff to evaluate Georgia Power and Savannah Electric's 2004 IRP filings. Also, testified in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission in that proceeding.
- Provided regulatory support to the Utah Committee of Consumer Services regarding PacifiCorp's 2003 Utah General Rate Case Docket # 03-2035-02.

- Worked on behalf of the Oregon Public Utility Commission to Audit PacifiCorp's Net Power Costs per a Settlement Agreement accepted by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon in its Order No. 01-787. Audit report in Docket No. UE-116 filed July 2003.
- Worked on behalf of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services to provide guidance and assist in the analysis of PacifiCorp's 2002 Integrated Resource Plan.
- Worked on behalf of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services to help analyze PacifiCorp's restructuring proposals.
- Testified in front of the Utah Public Service Commission in regards to PacifiCorp's Utah General Rate Case Docket # 010-035-010
- Submitted an expert report in August 2002 in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina in the Civil Action No. 1:00 CV 1262, United States v. Duke Energy Corporation. The case concerned compliance with the 1977 Clean Air Act and the report concerned generation resource planning and production cost modeling issues.
- Provided general rate case assistance in other hearings in Oregon, Washington and Wyoming
- Modeled the Singapore Power Electricity System and analyzed the benefits of dispatching a new oil-fired unit within the system.
- Modeled the Australian National Energy Market to develop market based energy price forecasts on behalf of an Independent Power Producer in Australia
- Analyzed the benefit of purchasing existing gas-fired steam turbine units within the Australian market
- Developed market price forecasts for South Australia as part of the evaluation of a new gas fired combined cycle unit
- Modeled the Vietnam Electricity System as part of a project to develop Least Cost Expansion plans for Vietnam
- Assisted in the evaluation of a large gas-fired combined cycle plant in Vietnam
- Assisted in the development of Market Price Forecasts in several regions of the US. These
 forecasts were used as the basis for stranded cost estimates, which were filed in testimony in a
 number of jurisdictions across the country.
- Helped to analyze the rate structure and develop an electricity price forecast for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) in Atlanta, Georgia
- Testified regarding the reasonableness of PacifiCorp's determination of Net Power Cost as part of a rate case proceeding in Utah
- Provided rate case support opposing PacifiCorp's rate increases in both Oregon and Washington State. Performed alternative power cost modeling using software simulations
- Critiqued the IRP filings of 5 utilities in South Carolina on behalf of the South Carolina State Energy Office
- Conducted research regarding ISO Tariffs and Operations for the PJM Power Pool, the California ISO, and the Midwest ISO on behalf of a Japanese Research.

• Performed research on numerous electric utility issues for 3 Japanese research organizations. This was primarily related to deregulation issues in the US in anticipation of deregulation being introduced in Japan.

1991 to EDS Utilities Division, Atlanta, GA 1996: Lead Consultant, PROSCREEN (Now STRATEGIST) Department

- Managed a client services software team that supported approximately 75 users of the STRATEGIST electric utility strategic planning software.
- Participated in the development of STRATEGIST's competitive market modeling features and the Network Economy Interchange Module
- Provided client management direction and support, and developed new consulting business opportunities.
- Performed system planning consulting studies including integrated resource planning, DSM analysis, marketing profitability studies, optimal reserve margin analyses, etc.
- Based on experience with PROMOD IV, converted numerous PROMOD IV databases to STRATEGIST, and performed benchmark analyses of the two models.

1988 to Energy Management Associates (EMA), Atlanta, GA 1991: Manager, Production Analysis Department

- Served as Project Manager of a database modeling effort to create an integrated utility operations and generation planning database. Database items were automatically fed into PROMOD IV.
- Supervised and directed a staff of five software developers working with a 4GL database programming language.
- Interfaced with clients to determine system software specifications, and provide ongoing client training and support

1980 to Energy Management Associates (EMA), Atlanta, GA 1988: Senior Consultant, PROMOD IV Department

- Provided client service support to EMA's base of over 70 electric utility customers using the PROMOD IV probabilistic production cost simulation software.
- Provided consulting services in a number of areas including generation resource planning, regulatory support, and benchmarking.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored "The Developing Vietnamese Power System", which will appear in an upcoming addition of Power Value Magazine

Co-Authored "The European Electricity Market", which appeared in the June 2000 edition of Hart's Energy Markets

Authored "Singapore's Developing Power Market", which appeared in the July/August 1999 edition of Power Value Magazine

Co-authored "The New Energy Services Industry – Part 1", which appeared in the January/February 1999 edition of Power Value Magazine.

Co-authored and Presented "Evaluation of a Large Number of Demand-Side Measures in the IRP Process: Florida Power Corporation's Experience", Presented at the 3rd International Energy and DSM Conference, Vancouver British Columbia, November 1994

Co-authored "Impact of DSM Program on Delmarva's Integrated Resource Plan", Published in the 4th International Energy and DSM Conference Proceedings, held in Berlin, Germany, 1995

TESTIMONY AND EXPERT WITNESS APPEARANCES

Filed Direct testimony December 2012 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Seventh Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report (Docket 29849-U).

Filed Direct Testimony (December 2012) in Entergy's retail proceeding at the LPSC regarding termination of Cross-PPAs (Docket No. U-29764).

Filed Direct Testimony (December 2012) regarding Entergy's request for certification of a 28 MW PPA for renewable energy capacity (waste heat) in accordance with the LPSC's Renewable Energy Pilot (Docket U-32557).

Filed Direct Testimony (September 2012) regarding Dixie Electric Member Cooperative's Ten year Power Supply Agreement U-32275.

Filed Direct Testimony July 2012 at the Kentucky Public Service Commission regarding Big Rivers Certification to perform environmental upgrades in compliance with MATS and CSAPR EPA regulations. (Case No. 2012-00063).

Filed Direct testimony May 2012 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Sixth Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report (Docket 29849-U).

Filed Direct Testimony (May 2012) at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing (FCR-23 - Docket 35277).

Filed Direct Testimony (March 2012) regarding Entergy's change of control filing to move to the Midwest ISO in LPSC Docket 32148.

Submitted Direct testimony November 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's request to decertify two aging coal units, to acquire PPA resources, and to have approved its IRP Update, on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff (Docket 34218).

Submitted Direct testimony November 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's request to certify the reacquisition of wholesale block capacity, on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff (Docket 26550).

Filed Direct Testimony (September 2011) in support of a settlement agreement at the Louisiana Public Service Commission regarding the reasonableness of Cleco's CCPN to upgrade its Madison 3 coal unit to accommodate biomass fuel in accordance with the LPSC's Renewable Energy Pilot in Docket U-31792.

Submitted an Initial and Rebuttal Expert Report (April and June 2011, respectively), on behalf of the Department of Justice in US District Court, Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-13101-BAF-RSW.

Filed Direct testimony June 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fourth Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ending December 31, 2011 (Docket 29849-U).

Filed Direct testimony April 2011 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing (FCR-22) (Docket 33302).

Filed direct testimony (January 2011) and Cross Answering Testimony (February 2011) at FERC regarding the reasonableness of Entergy's 2009 production costs that were used to develop bandwidth payments in Docket ER09-1350.

Filed direct testimony December 2010 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Third Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ended June 30, 2010 (Docket 29849-U)

Filed direct testimony June 2010 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Second Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ended December 31, 2009 (Docket 29849-U)

Testified at FERC in 2010 regarding an LPSC complaint that Entergy violated provisions of its System Agreement related to individual operating company sales in FERC Docket EL09-61.

Filed direct testimony January 2010 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing in Docket No. 28945.

Filed testimony at FERC December 2009 regarding the reasonableness of Entergy's 2008 production costs that were used to develop bandwidth payments in Docket ER08-1224.

Filed Direct testimony December 2009 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's First Semi-Annual Vogtle Construction Monitoring Report Period Ended June 30, 2009 (Docket 29849-U)

Filed Direct and Surrebuttal testimony in September and October 2009, respectively at the Utah Public Service Commission concerning PacifiCorp's 2009 Rate Case with regard to net power costs (Docket 09-035-23)

Filed testimony at the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, in October 2009 concerning Black Hills/Colorado's CPCN application to construct two LMS 100 natural gas combustion turbine units. Docket No. 09A-415E

Testified in front of the Minnesota Public Service Commission, September 2009 concerning Minnesota Power's Request for Approval to Purchase Square Butte's 500 kV DC transmission line, and to restructure a coal based power purchase agreement. MPUC Docket No. E015/PA-09-526

Filed testimony on behalf of the LPSC Staff in July 2009, concerning SWEPCO and CLECO's application to acquire the Oxbow Mine to supply the Dolet Hills Power Station in LPSC Docket No. U-30975.

Testified at FERC in July 2009, concerning the Louisiana Public Service Commission's complaint regarding Entergy's 2007 rough production cost equalization compliance filing in the System Agreement Case in FERC Docket No. ER08-1056.

Filed Testimony December 2008 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Certification request for the Vogtle 3 and 4 Nuclear units (Docket 27800)

Filed Testimony November 2008 at the West Virginia Public Service Commission concerning their fuel cost recovery filing (Docket 08-15-11-E-61)

Testified in front of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in September 2008 regarding WPL's certification proceeding concerning the Nelson Dewey CFB coal-fired generating unit. (6680-CE-170).

Testified at FERC in July 2008, concerning the Louisiana Public Service Commission's complaint regarding Entergy's 2006 rough production cost equalization compliance filing in the System Agreement Case in FERC Docket No. ER07-956.

Testified in front of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in 2008 regarding WEPCO's request to implement environmental upgrades at its Oak Creek Power Plant in Docket 6630-CE-299.

Filed direct testimony April 2008 at the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's Fuel Cost Recovery Filing in Docket No. 26794 (FCR-20).

Testified in October 2007 in front of the Louisiana Public Service Commission regarding Cleco Power's 2008 Short Term RFP in Docket No. U-30334.

Testified in June 2007 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding Georgia Power's 2007 Integrated Resource Planning Study. Testified on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff, in Docket No. 24505-U.

Filed testimony in Apr 2007 regarding the reasonableness of PacifiCorp's determination of Utah jurisdictional Net Power Costs in PacifiCorp's General Rate Case Docket 07-035-93.

Testified in January 2007 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission concerning Georgia Power's November 2006 fuel Cost Recovery Filing in Docket No. 23540-U.

Testified in November 2006 in front of the Louisiana Public Service Commission concerning transmission issues associated with the audit of Entergy Louisiana's Fuel Adjustment Clause Filings (Docket U-25116).

Filed Testimony in August 2006 in front of the Louisiana Public Service Commission concerning jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States in Docket No. U-21453

Testified in May 2006 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding Georgia Power and Savannah Electric's March 2006 Fuel Cost Recovery filing (Docket 22403-U).

Testified in Apr 2006 in front of the Utah Public Service Commission regarding PacifiCorp Certification request to expand the Blundell Geothermal Power Station (Docket -05-035-54). Related to Mid-American Energy Holding's Acquisition of PacifiCorp.

Filed Testimony in July 2005 regarding PacifiCorp's Avoided Cost proceeding (03-035-14).

Filed Testimony in December 2005 regarding the reasonableness of PacifiCorp's determination of Utah jurisdictional Net Power Costs in PacifiCorp's General Rate Case (Docket 04-035-42).

Testified in March 2005 in front of the Utah Public Service Commission regarding whether the Stipulation that had previously been agreed to concerning PacifiCorp's Schedule 38 avoided cost tariff was still valid for the remaining unsubscribed capacity available under the Stipulation's cap.

Testified in November 2004 in front of the Utah Public Service Commission regarding an industrial customer's request for both a special economic development tariff and a large QF tariff. Testimony was provided on behalf of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services in Docket No. 03-035-19 (Special Contract) and No. 03-035-38 (QF proceeding).

Testified in August 2004 in front of FERC on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission concerning a complaint that had been filed against Entergy concerning a series of affiliate power purchase agreements FERC Docket ER03-583-000.

Testified in June 2004 in front of the Georgia Public Service Commission regarding Georgia Power and Savannah Electric's 2004 Integrated Resource Planning Studies. Testimony was provided on behalf of the Georgia Public Service Commission Staff. Georgia Docket Nos. 17687 and 17688.

Testified in May 2004 in front of the Utah Public Service Commission concerning the development of a large QF avoided cost methodology. Testimony was provided on behalf of the Utah Committee of Consumer Services in Docket 03-035-14.

Testified in July 2003 in front of FERC in support of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's complaint regarding cost allocation issues amongst the Entergy Operating Companies in the FERC Docket Number EL01-88-000.

Submitted an expert report in August 2002 in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina in the Civil Action No. 1:00 CV 1262, United States v. Duke Energy Corporation.

Testified in July 2002 on behalf of the Utah committee for consumer services regarding a special contract for an industrial consumer in support of a settlement agreement in a PacifiCorp Utah proceeding in Docket Number 02-035-02.

Provided testimony in the Fall of 2001 in front of FERC on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's intervention in Entergy's proposed System Agreement modifications in the FERC Docket No. ER00-2854-000.

Testified in July 2001 regarding the reasonableness of PacifiCorp's determination of Utah jurisdictional Net Power Costs in PacifiCorp's General Rate Case Docket 01-035-01

Testified in September 1998 regarding the reasonableness of PacifiCorp's determination of Utah jurisdictional Net Power Costs as part of a Settlement Proceeding in Pacificorp's rate case Docket Number 97-035-01.