
From: Lovekamp, Rick
To: Siemens, George
Sent: 9/18/2009 11:18:45 AM
Subject: FW: KU/LG&E Wind Purchase Power Agreement - KPSC Filing

George,

KU and LG&E signed a Wind Purchase Power Agreement with Invenergy and will file the application on Monday, September 28. The management from Invenergy is asking how they think the Governor will view this filing. I was planning on providing them the summary from the Governor's report (listed below), but wanted to check with you to see if recommend something different.

Thanks,
Rick

From: Lovekamp, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:46 PM
To: Bellar, Lonnie
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Should we answer this question based on what the Governor stated in his "Kentucky's 7-Point Strategy for Energy Independence" report?

Strategy 2: Increase Kentucky's Use of Renewable Energy

Kentucky currently relies on renewable resources for less than three percent of its electricity generation. The commonwealth has the 5th largest hydro power production east of the Mississippi, and several of our utilities are utilizing landfill gas for electricity generation. The potential to increase both of these resources, especially through landfill gas, is encouraging. However, with today's technologies, our ability to use some resources such as wind and solar for baseload generation is limited in Kentucky. As technologies advance in the next few decades, this scenario can change. In the meantime, especially as part of the utility resource planning process, Kentucky should aggressively pursue its options for renewable generation in order to achieve greenhouse gas reductions and diversify our energy portfolio.

Goal: By 2025, Kentucky's renewable energy generation will triple to provide the equivalent of 1,000 megawatts of clean energy while continuing to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed and fiber.

Kentucky does have supplies of non-fossil natural resources that can help contribute to a clean and secure energy future, natural resources such as wind, solar, hydropower, biomass and methane. Energy from renewable resources benefits the environment while creating economic opportunities – the "green collar" jobs for businesses, industries and rural communities. To achieve this goal, the commonwealth must aggressively invest in the development of its renewable energy resources.

Actions to Achieve the Goal

- State government will lead by example by requiring new or substantially renovated public buildings to use renewable energy as a percentage of total energy consumption. The requirements will escalate over time to reflect the state's renewable energy and energy efficiency goals. The High Performance Building Committee established in House Bill 2 (2008 regular session) will establish renewable energy targets for 2012, 2018, and 2025 for new or substantially renovated buildings.
- Kentucky's Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) will recommend policies and incentives necessary to achieve the state's renewable energy goal. The analysis will include implementation plans for the REPS for Kentucky's electric utilities.
- As Kentucky's forest resources can potentially contribute more than 50 percent of Kentucky's renewable energy potential, the state will review its policies and regulations to encourage the responsible, sustainable use of woody biomass within the guidelines of environmental protection.

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Thanks Rick. Do you think the Governor and the AG are aligned on this?

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Dear Gentlemen,

Let me first introduce myself. My name is Rick Lovekamp and I am the Manager of Regulatory Affairs for E.ON U.S. I plan to keep each of you informed about the proceeding before the Kentucky Public Service Commission regarding the Wind Purchase Power Agreement with Invenergy.

As you know the Companies filed the notice of intent. Included in this intent was a draft application that explained the proposed agreement along with a redacted contract. Since the filing of this notice the Attorney General's office and the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. organization filed a motion (see attached) requesting the application be dismissed. Today, the KU/LG&E filed a response (see attached) to this motion and continue to move forward with filing the actual application and testimony on Monday, September 28.

<<20090904_Joint_Motion_of_AG_and_KIUC_to_Dismiss.pdf>> <<LGE and KU Response to Mtn to Dismiss filed 9-11-09 #2009-00353.pdf>>

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these items or if additional information is needed.

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