



DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

139 East Fourth Street
1202 Main
Cincinnati, OH 45201-0960
Telephone: (513)287-4315
Facsimile: (513)287-4385

Kristen Cocanougher
Sr. Paralegal
E-mail: Kristen.cocanougher@duke-energy.com

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

April 12, 2012

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

RECEIVED

APR 13 2012

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Re: **Case No. 2012-00085**
In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Mechanism and for Approval of Additional Programs for Inclusion in its Existing Portfolio

Enclosed please find for filing the newspaper notices and affidavits, as proof of publication of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s application in the captioned-matter. The notices were published as follows:

Boone County Recorder	March 1, 8, 15
Campbell County Recorder	March 1, 8, 15
Falmouth Outlook	February 28, March 6 and 13
Gallatin County News	February 29, March 7 and 14
Grant County News	March 1, 8, 15
Kenton County Recorder	March 1, 8, 15
Kentucky Enquirer	March 1, 8, 15

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

Kristen Cocanougher



DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

*139 East Fourth Street
1202 Main
Cincinnati, OH 45201-0960
Telephone: (513)287-4315
Facsimile (513)287-4385*

*Kristen Cocanougher
Sr. Paralegal
E-mail Kristen.cocanougher@duke-energy.com*

cc: Larry Cook (w/o enclosures)
Richard Raff (w/o enclosures)
Florence W. Tandy (w/o enclosures)
Carl Melcher (w/o enclosures)

Affidavit of Publication

573.00

State of Ohio }
 }
 }
 } SS.
 }
Hamilton County}

Personally appeared: Jenny Eilermann of the Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio, and published in Cincinnati in said County and State, and as to the Kentucky Enquirer published in Ft. Mitchell, Kenton County, Kentucky, who being duly sworn despoth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the newspaper one time, once is each issue as follows: Marcy 1, 2012, March 8, 2012, March 15, 2012.

- Cincinnati Enquirer
- X Kentucky Enquirer
- X Cincinnati.com

NOTICE

notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Electric Rider Demand Side Management (DSM) rates for residential customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for electric customers is \$0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001052 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT is \$0.00274 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part B, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS is \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's current DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to \$0.003934 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would increase to \$0.000560 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT would increase to \$0.000479 per kilowatt-hour. The rates for Distribution Level Rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would decrease to \$0.001039 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS would decrease to \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

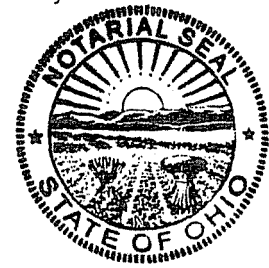
The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from these proposed rates. Such a rate may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect an increase in electric revenues of approximately \$3.1 million or 1.3% over current total electric revenues and a decrease of \$0.5 million or (0.4)% over current gas revenues.

Any person, partnership, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after the filing or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion should be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the intervenors. Intervenor may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Duke Energy Kentucky through Ms. Kristen Cocanougher, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960. A copy of the application is also available for public inspection at Duke Energy Kentucky, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960.

Jenny Eilermann

AFFIANT
Sworn to before me this
27th of March, 2012

Doris Thomas
Notary Public of Ohio



Doris Thomas
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 02-22-2017

Affidavit of Publication

\$ 129.60

State of Ohio }
 }
 } SS.
 }
Hamilton County }

Personally appeared: Jenny Eilermann, of the Community Press and Recorder Newspapers, published weekly in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, despoth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper 1 time, once in each issue as follows: County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn. March 1, 2012, March 8, 2012, March 15, 2012

X Kenton County Recorder
X Cincinnati.com

NOTICE

Notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Electric Rider Demand Side Management (DSM) rates for residential customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for electric customers is \$0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate on Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001052 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT is \$0.00074 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part C, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current Electric Rider DSM residential rate RS is \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's current DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to \$0.003934 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's rate Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would increase to \$0.000560 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT would increase to \$0.000479 per kilowatt-hour. The rates for Distribution Level Rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would decrease to \$0.001039 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS would decrease to \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from these proposed rates. Such a rate would result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a projected increase in electric revenues of approximately \$3.1 million or 1.3% over current total electric revenues and a decrease of \$0.5 million or (0.4)% over current gas revenues.

Any person, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after the filing or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion should be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the intervenor. Intervenor may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Duke Energy through Ms. Kristen Cocanougher, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0960. A copy of the application is also available for public inspection at Duke Energy.

Jenny Eilermann

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me this
27th of March, 2012

Doris Thomas

Notary Public of Ohio



Doris Thomas
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 02-22-2017

Grant County News
129 S. Main Street, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035
P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

The affiant, Ken Stone, publisher or proprietor of the Grant County News, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, after being duly sworn and cautioned does depose and states the following:

That the Grant County News is a newspaper printed and published in the State of Kentucky, and of general circulation in the County or Counties of Grant.

That the attached Legal Notice was duly published in the Grant County News on march 15, 2012.

Done at Dry Ridge, Kentucky, this 15 day of march, 2012.

Ken Stone

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF GRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ken Stone, this 15 day of march, 2012, at Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky.

[Signature]

Notary Public

Notary ID 400556

My commission expires 13 Aug 13.

Grant County News
129 S. Main Street, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035
P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

The affiant, Ken Stone, publisher or proprietor of the Grant County News, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, after being duly sworn and cautioned does depose and states the following:

That the Grant County News is a newspaper printed and published in the State of Kentucky, and of general circulation in the County or Counties of Grant.

That the attached Legal Notice was duly published in the Grant County News on March 8, 2012.

Done at Dry Ridge, Kentucky, this 15 day of March, 2012.

Ken Stone

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF GRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ken Stone, this 15 day of March, 2012, at Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky.

[Signature]

Notary Public

Notary ID 400532

My commission expires 13 Aug 13.

Grant County News
129 S. Main Street, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035
P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

The affiant, Ken Stone, publisher or proprietor of the Grant County News, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, after being duly sworn and cautioned does depose and states the following:

That the Grant County News is a newspaper printed and published in the State of Kentucky, and of general circulation in the County or Counties of Grant.

That the attached Legal Notice was duly published in the Grant County News on March 1, 2012.

Done at Dry Ridge, Kentucky, this 15 day of March, 2012.

Ken Stone

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF GRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ken Stone, this 15 day of March, 2012, at Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky.

[Signature]
Notary Public

Notary ID 400536

My commission expires 13 Aug 13.

**Gallatin County News
P.O. Box 435
Warsaw, Kentucky**

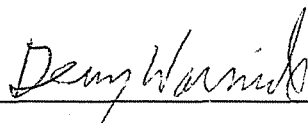
AFFIDAVIT

The affiant, Denny Kelley Warnick, publisher or proprietor of the Gallatin County News, Warsaw, Kentucky, after being duly sworn and cautioned does depose and states the following:

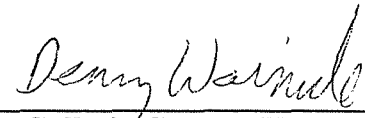
That the Gallatin County News is a newspaper printed and published in the State of Kentucky and of general circulation in the County of Gallatin.

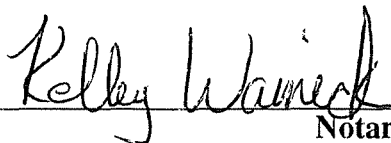
That the attached Legal Notice was duly published in the Gallatin County News on Feb. 29, March 7 and March 14, 2012.

Done at Warsaw, Kentucky, this 19th day of March, 2012.



STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF GALLATIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me by ,
this 19th day of March, 2012, at Warsaw, Gallatin County, Kentucky.



Notary Public

My commission expires
September 8th, 2014

The Falmouth Outlook
210 Main Street
Falmouth, KY 41040

AFFIDAVIT

The affiant, Deborrah A. Dennie, publisher or proprietor of The Falmouth Outlook, Falmouth, Kentucky, after being duly sworn and cautioned does depose and states the following:

That The Falmouth Outlook is a newspaper printed and published in the State of Kentucky, and of general circulation in the County or Counties of Pendleton.

That the attached Legal Notice was Duly Published in The Falmouth Outlook on Feb. 28, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, 20 12.

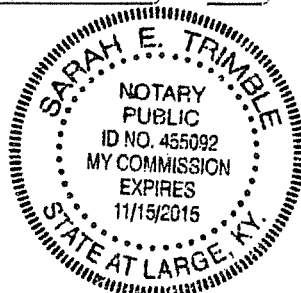
Done at Falmouth, Kentucky, this 6 day of April, 20 12.



Publisher or Proprietor

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF PENDLETON

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Deborrah A. Dennie, this 6 day of April, 20 12, at Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky.



Sarah E. Trimble
Notary Public

My Commission expires November 15, 2015

Affidavit of Publication

\$ 151.20

State of Ohio }
 }
 } SS.
 }
Hamilton County }

Personally appeared: Jenny Eilermann, of the Community Press and Recorder Newspapers, published weekly in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, despoth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper 1 time, once in each issue as follows: County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn. March 1, 2012, March 8, 2012, March 15, 2012

- X Campbell County Recorder
- X Cincinnati.com

NOTICE

take notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Electric Rider Demand Side Management (DSM) rates for service for residential customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for residential electric customers is \$0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001052 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT is \$0.000274 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS is \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's Electric Rider DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to \$0.003934 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's rate Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would decrease to \$0.000560 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT would increase to \$0.000479 per kilowatt-hour. The rates for Distribution Level Rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would decrease to \$0.001039 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS would decrease to \$0.0151 cost per hundred cubic feet.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from these proposed rates. Such rates may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a projected increase in electric revenues of approximately \$3.1 million or 1.3% over current total electric revenues and a decrease of \$0.5 million or (0.4)% over current gas revenues.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after the filing or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Duke Energy Kentucky through Ms. Kristen Cocanougher, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

Jenny Eilermann

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me this
27th of March, 2012

Doris Thomas

Notary Public of Ohio



Doris Thomas
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 02-22-2017

Affidavit of Publication

\$ 108.00

State of Ohio }
 }
 } SS.
 }
 Hamilton County }

Personally appeared: Jenny Eilermann, of the Community Press and Recorder Newspapers, published weekly in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, despoth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper 1 time, once in each issue as follows: County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn. March 1, 2012, March 8, 2012, March 15, 2012

- X Boone County Recorder
- X Cincinnati.com

NOTICE

Take notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Electric Rider Demand Side Management (DSM) rates for service for residential customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for residential electric customers is \$0.001514 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001052 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH & SP is \$0.001326 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS is \$0.016509 per hundred cubic feet.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's Electric Rider DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to \$0.003934 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's rate Distribution Level rates Part A, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would decrease to \$0.000560 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's Transmission Level Rates and Distribution Level rates Part B, TT would increase to \$0.000479 per kilowatt-hour. The rates for Distribution Level Rates Total, DS, DP, DT, GS-FL, EH&SP would decrease to \$0.001039 per kilowatt-hour. Duke Energy Kentucky's current rate for Gas Rider DSM residential rate RS would decrease to \$0.015109 per hundred cubic feet.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from these proposed rates. Such a rate may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a projected increase in electric revenues of approximately \$3.1 million or 1.3% over current total electric revenues and a decrease of \$0.5 million or (0.4)% over current gas revenues.

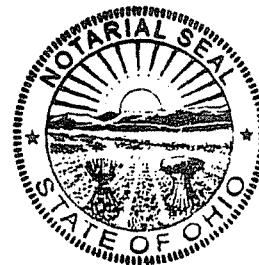
Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after the filing or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Duke Energy Kentucky through Ms. Kristen Cocanougher, Duke Energy, 139 East Fourth Street, 1212 Main, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. This information is also available for public inspection at Duke Energy Kentucky's public utility website.

Jenny Eilermann

AFFIANT

Sworn to before me this
27th of March, 2012

Doris Thomas
Notary Public of Ohio



Doris Thomas
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 02-22-2017