

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION)	
OF SMART GRID AND SMART METER)	CASE NO.
TECHNOLOGIES)	2012-00428

ORDER

This matter arises on a petition filed on June 13, 2016, by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for ten years.

In support of its request, EKPC states that public disclosure of the designated materials regarding internal customer privacy and cybersecurity procedures contained in EKPC's response to the Commission's April 13, 2016 Order would result in competitive injury to EKPC because the information is highly sensitive and commercially valuable.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials contained in EKPC's response to the April 13, 2016 Order meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's June 13, 2016 petition for confidential protection is granted.
2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission.

3. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. EKPC shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, EKPC shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. EKPC is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow EKPC to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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