

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE TERMS)	
AND CONDITIONS OF THE RENEWABLE)	
ENERGY PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR)	CASE NO.
BIOMASS ENERGY RESOURCES BETWEEN)	2013-00144
THE COMPANY AND ECOPOWER)	
GENERATION-HAZARD LLC; AUTHORIZATION)	
TO ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT; GRANT)	
OF CERTAIN DECLARATORY RELIEF; AND)	
GRANT OF ALL OTHER REQUIRED)	
APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

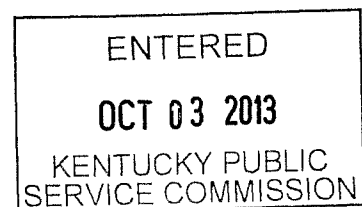
On September 16, 2013, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") filed a motion, pursuant to KRS 278.400, requesting a rehearing of the Commission's August 27, 2013 Order denying Kentucky Power's April 10, 2013 petition for confidential treatment of certain terms and provisions of the proposed Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement for Biomass Energy Resources ("REPA"). Kentucky Power contends that the Commission's determination that the disclosure of the information sought to be treated as confidential would not result in a competitive disadvantage to Kentucky Power was not supported by substantial evidence. Kentucky Power also contends that the August 27, 2013 Order was contrary to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.400, a motion for rehearing must be ruled on within 20 days or it is denied by operation of law. Kentucky Power has requested a decision on the merits of its application for approval of the REPA by October 11, 2013,

as required under the terms of the REPA. In the interest of administrative efficiency and in light of the Commission's expectation that it will issue a final ruling very shortly on the merits of Kentucky Power's request for approval of the REPA, the Commission will grant Kentucky Power's request for a rehearing and will address the merits of the rehearing request in the final order of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky Power's motion for rehearing is granted for the limited purpose of reconsidering our August 27, 2013 Order denying confidentiality to certain terms and provisions in the REPA.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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