# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER	)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ORDER	) CASE NO.
DECLARING THE GLASGOW LANDFILL GAS	) 2014-00292
TO ENERGY PROJECT TO BE AN ORDINARY	)
EXTENSION OF EXISTING SYSTEMS IN THE	)
USUAL COURSE OF BUSINESS AND A JOINT	)
APPLICATION OF FARMERS RURAL	)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	)
AND EAST KENTUCKY POWER	)
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO	)
ENTER INTO A TEN YEAR PURCHASED	)
POWER AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL OF A	)
SPECIAL CONTRACT	)

### ORDER

On August 21, 2014, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") filed an application requesting the Commission to: 1) declare that EKPC's Glasgow Landfill Gas to Energy project ("Project") is an ordinary extension of existing systems in the usual course of business; and 2) approve a special contract relating to EKPC's sale of the capacity, energy, and environmental attributes from the Project to Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers"). As part of that same application, Farmers has also requested approval of the same special contract whereby it will purchase the capacity, energy, and environmental attributes from the Project to be constructed and operated by EKPC. The special contract, which is attached to the application as Exhibit 1, is named the "Capacity, Energy and Environmental Attribute Purchase, Sale and Interconnection Agreement."

Based on a review of the filing, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed special contract. Although the special contract states that it is effective August 13, 2014, it was not filed with the Commission until August 21, 2014, and pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), "no change shall be made by any utility in any rate except upon thirty (30) days' notice to the commission, stating plainly ... the time when the changed rates will go into effect." Since the special contract does not state a time when the changed rates are to become effective in compliance with KRS 278.180(1), the Commission finds no need to suspend the special contract. Further, the Commission notes that Section 2.01 of the special contract states that the sale of capacity and energy is to follow the Authorization Date, which is defined in Section 1.04 as the last date that all required governmental authorizations, including those of the Commission, are granted. Finally, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the processing of this matter.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated shall be followed.
- 2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and an original and ten copies to the Commission.
- b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or

person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

- c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.
- d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.
- 3. All parties shall respond to any requests for information that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix.
  - 4. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies.
- 5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.
- 6. Any party who submits a motion to intervene after September 29, 2014, and, upon a showing of good cause, is granted full intervention shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.
- 7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

Executive Director

## **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00292 DATED \$EP 1 9 2014

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than
All initial requests for information to EKPC and Farmers shall be filed no later than
EPKC and Farmers shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than
All supplemental requests for information to EKPC and Farmers shall be filed no later than
EKPC and Farmers shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than
EKPC and Farmers shall file, in verified form, their rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than
Public Hearing, if any, to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of EKPC, Farmers, and Intervenors
Simultaneous briefs, if anyTo Be Scheduled

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