

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)	
COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION)	2016-00063
RATES FOR BROWN SOLAR)	

ORDER

On January 29, 2016, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (jointly "the Companies") filed an application seeking an Order approving depreciation rates for the new solar photovoltaic facility the Companies are building at the E. W. Brown Generating Station.

Having reviewed the Companies' application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed depreciation rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order 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 questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record, and the original and six 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.

e. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing testimony shall file with the Commission the original and six copies. The testimony shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

4. The Companies shall give notice of a formal hearing in accordance with the provisions as set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, the Companies shall file a duplicate of the notice and request with the Commission.

5. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), the official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

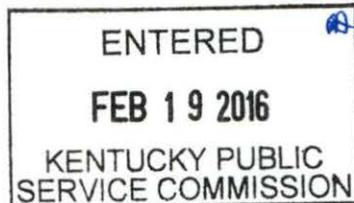
6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. 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. A person who submits a motion to intervene after February 24, 2016, and upon a showing of good cause is granted leave to intervene, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:

Carson D. Greenwell
Acting Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00063 DATED **FEB 19 2016**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than02/24/16

Initial requests for information to the Companies shall
be filed no later than02/26/16

The Companies shall file responses to initial requests
for information no later than03/04/16

Supplemental requests for information to the Companies
shall be filed no later than03/11/16

The Companies shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than03/18/16

Last day for the Companies to publish notice of hearingTo be determined

Public Hearing 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 the Companies and IntervenorsTo be determined

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