

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	2009-00235
CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN)	
PERRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") is to file with the Commission the original and seven copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before September 25, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

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.

Kentucky Power 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. For any request to which

Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. On page 2, the application states that LEECO, Inc. has requested that Kentucky Power relocate a 1.04-mile section of the Beaver Creek-Hazard 138 kV transmission line. Provide a copy of the correspondence between LEECO, Inc. and Kentucky Power in which this request is made.

2. On page 4 of the application, paragraph 8, it is stated that Kentucky Power has secured the necessary easements from three of the property owners and is currently in negotiations with the fourth owner. Provide the status of the negotiations with the fourth owner.

3. Refer to Exhibit 4 of the application, page 9. Under section 5.8, Natural Resources, Kentucky Power states that the potential for impact to rare bat species is currently under investigation. State the anticipated completion date of the investigation, and the potential impacts the results of the investigation could have on the proposed line relocation.

4. On page 3 of the application, Kentucky Power states that the total project cost is estimated to be \$1.375 million.

- a. Does the project cost include the cost to remove the existing transmission line? If not, provide an estimate of the costs to be incurred.
 - b. Does the project cost include the costs involved in acquiring the necessary rights-of-way? If not, provide an estimate of the costs to be incurred.
 - c. Provide a detailed breakdown of the projected cost of the project comparing the proposed route to the alternative route.
 - d. Describe the nature of the "related distribution work" that will be required.
5. Provide the construction timeline for the proposed project, including removal of the existing line.



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