

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)	2011-00295
AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN BREATHITT,)	
KNOTT AND PERRY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)	
(BONNYMAN-SOFT SHELL LINE))	

O R D E R

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power") has filed an application pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9, and 807 KAR 5:120 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 138 kV transmission line in Knott and Perry Counties, and to expand the existing Bonnyman substation in Perry County, Kentucky, along with the construction of associated facilities at Kentucky Power's existing Beckham substation and Soft Shell substation in Knott County, Kentucky, and the Haddix substation in Breathitt County, Kentucky.

KRS 278.020(8) directs the Commission to issue its decision no later than 90 days after the application is filed, unless the Commission extends this period for good cause to 120 days. Kentucky Power's Application was filed September 29, 2011.

In order to conduct an appropriate review of the application, the Commission finds that:

1. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8), good cause exists to extend the period for review of Kentucky Power's application to 120 days, up to and including January 27, 2012.

2. A procedural schedule should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Pursuant to KRS 278.020(8), the period for review of Kentucky Power's application is extended to 120 days from the September 29, 2011 filing date, up to and including January 27, 2012.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed and ten copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

4. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies.

5. Kentucky Power shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Kentucky Power shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

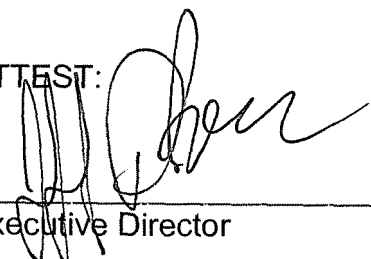
6. At any formal public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

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

By the Commission

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OCT 28 2011
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00295 DATED OCT 28 2011

Commission consultant shall file report on
the application no later than 10/31/11

Requests for intervention shall be filed
no later than..... 11/10/11

Requests for information to Kentucky Power and
to Commission consultant shall be filed no later than 11/15/11

Any request for a public hearing in the county
in which the transmission line is proposed to be constructed
shall be filed no later than 11/15/11

Responses to requests for information from Kentucky Power
and Commission consultant shall be filed no later than..... 11/29/11

All supplemental requests for information to
Kentucky Power and Commission consultant
shall be filed no later than..... 12/08/11

All responses to supplemental requests for information to
Kentucky Power and Commission consultant
shall be filed no later than..... 12/16/11

All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than 12/21/11

Intervenors' responses to requests for information shall be
filed no later than 12/28/11

Kentucky Power shall file Rebuttal testimony, if any
No later than01/04/12

Kentucky Power shall publish notice of hearing
no later than..... (to be scheduled)

Formal public hearing shall begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of
Kentucky Power and Intervenors (to be scheduled)

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