

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,)	Case No.
INC. FOR THE ANNUAL COST RECOVERY)	2012-00495
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before January 18, 2013. 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 the 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.

Duke Kentucky 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

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

Careful attention shall 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.

1. Refer to the table labeled "Summary of Load Impacts July 2011 Through June 2012," page 6, of the Application.

a. Provide by program similar information, including program costs, for the period beginning July 2012 through December 2012.

b. State, for each program, whether Duke Kentucky is on track to meet its goal regarding customer participation with the new DSM portfolio.

2. Refer to the final report attached to the application as Appendix D, "Process and Impact Evaluation of the Low Income Refrigerator Replacement Program in Kentucky 2010-2011." The "Significant Process Evaluation Findings" section of the Executive Summary, at page 4 of 49, states:

The program could serve more customers and save more energy if it were offered to renters. The program does not expend the available annual budget, yet managers report that the program's operational rules do not allow them to capture savings in rented units. Managers report that they have the potential to add rental units if the program's operational rules were adjusted to allow serving rental property. This is the most significant barrier reported by managers.

a. Has Duke Kentucky considered the merits of expanding the Low Income Refrigerator Replacement Program to be made available to renters? If so, explain the advantages and disadvantages if this program were made available to renters.

b. Provide a detailed description of this program that is being offered by Duke Energy Ohio, including how this program is being marketed in Ohio.

c. Explain why the program does not expend the available annual budget.

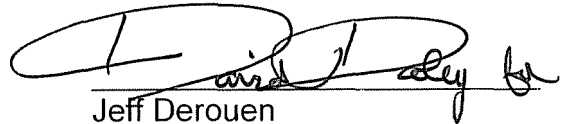
3. Refer to Appendix A of the final report on the Low Income Refrigerator Replacement Program. The program makes available to eligible participants three sizes and two brands of replacement refrigerator units: 15-, 18-, or 21-cubic-foot Frigidaire or Whirlpool Energy Star top-mounted freezer models.

a. The Energy Guides attached to Appendix A at pages 26, 27, and 28 of 49, refer to Electrolux refrigerators on the labels. Confirm that the Frigidaire product category is a part of the Electrolux brand and that the consumption ratings on these Energy Guide labels are reflective of the Frigidaire 15-, 18-, and 21-cubic-foot refrigerator models.

b. The Energy Guides attached to Appendix A, at pages 30 and 31 of 49, refer to Frigidaire 18-cubic-foot and Frigidaire 21-cubic-foot refrigerators, respectively, at the top of the page, although the Energy Guide labels refer to Whirlpool refrigerators of the same capacity. Confirm that the reference at the top of page 30 and page 31 should be to Whirlpool 18-cubic-foot and Whirlpool 21-cubic-foot units, respectively.

4. Provide a preliminary status of the Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools for the fall semester of 2012-2013 school year.¹

5. Explain whether Duke Kentucky is considering any pilot programs through the limited automatic approval process.²



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cc: Parties of Record

¹ Case No. 2012-00085, Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Mechanism and for Approval of Additional Programs for Inclusion in its Existing Portfolio, (Ky. PSC Jun. 29, 2012).

² *Id*

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