

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC., FOR AN ORDER DECLARING)	
THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR FACILITIES IS)	CASE NO.
AN ORDINARY EXTENSION OF EXISTING)	2017-00155
SYSTEMS IN THE USUAL COURSE OF)	
BUSINESS)	

ORDER

On May 11, 2017, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke”) filed a petition, pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment to information provided by Duke in its response to Commission Staff’s First Request for Information, Item 9 (“Item 9”). The designated material is more specifically described as confidential information provided by Duke showing specific customer personal information, including, but not limited to, names and residential addresses.

As a basis for its request, Duke states that disclosure of the identity and residential addresses of its customers is an unwarranted invasion of privacy, as this information could be used to the detriment of innocent persons. Duke further states there is no need to disclose information regarding individual customers who have had conversations with the Company regarding potential rights of way and easement issues.

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the designated material contained in Duke’s response to Item 9 is generally

recognized as confidential or proprietary, and therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and should not be placed in the public record indefinitely.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

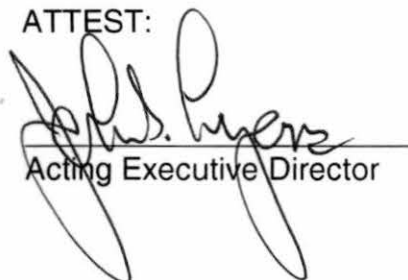
1. Duke's petition for confidential protection for the designated material contained in its response to Item 9 is granted.
2. The designated material contained in the response to Item 9 shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection until further Orders of this Commission.
3. Use of the material in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. Duke shall inform the Commission if the material in question becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, then Duke shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Duke to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
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