

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE)	
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER ASRP RATES)	2017-00249
AND FOR TARIFF APPROVAL)	

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 an original and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due no later than August 7, 2017. Responses to requests for information in paper medium 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Duke Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, Schedule 2.3. This page lists projected Reconnaissance O&M for 2018 as \$461,734. Explain how much has been spent in 2017 for Reconnaissance O&M.

2. Refer to the Application, Schedule 4.6. Confirm the months listed in column A are actually for the year 2016 rather than 2017.

3. Refer to the handout attached to the September 12, 2016 Informal Conference memo filed in Case No. 2016-00228.¹ Explain if Duke Kentucky believes the information provided is still representative of its current expectations as it relates to

¹ Case No. 2016-00228, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. for an Adjustment to Rider ASRP Rates and for Tariff Approval* (Ky. PSC Dec. 16, 2016).

the number of services to be replaced and the cost of the program, and whether ASRP spending since September 2016 confirms its lowered cost projections. If not, provide any updates necessary to expected capital and O&M spending.



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