

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC CONSIDERATION OF THE	)	CASE NO.
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NET	)	2019-00256
METERING ACT	)	

ORDER

On August 26, 2019, Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA), submitted a letter requesting to extend the date to file written comments and to reschedule the public comment hearing.

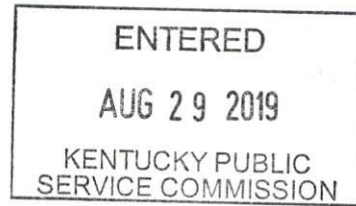
By Order entered July 30, 2019, the Commission, among other things, established a procedural schedule, with written comments due on September 20, 2019, and a public comment hearing on October 1, 2019. KYSEIA requested to revise the procedural schedule and extend the time to file written comments from September 20, 2019, to October 21, 2019. KYSEIA also requested that the public comment hearing be postponed from October 1, 2019, to a date after October 21, 2019.

As a basis for its request, KYSEIA stated that it will submit substantial comments, but that it only recently retained experts to evaluate the implementation of the Net Metering Act. KYSEIA is requesting that the public comment hearing be rescheduled to a date after October 21, 2019, which would allow KYSEIA and other interested stakeholders sufficient time to prepare for a hearing. KYSEIA explained that it understood that the Commission will be taking public comment and may ask questions and have a dialogue with the commenters.

Based on the letter and case record, the Commission finds that KYSEIA failed to establish good cause to extend the current procedural schedule, and therefore its request should be denied. In establishing the procedural schedule, the Commission balanced the need for utilities, stakeholders, and interested persons to have sufficient time to prepare and file written comments and the Commission's need to have sufficient time to consider and evaluate comments, issue a final report, and, separately in consideration of those comments, develop the process for net metering rate cases ahead of the January 1, 2020, effective date. Extending the procedural schedule as requested by KYSEIA would significantly shorten the time for the Commission to thoughtfully consider and evaluate the comments prior to implementing the ratemaking process under the Net Metering Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that KYSEIA's request for an extension of the procedural schedule is denied.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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