

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL COST RECOVERY)	CASE NO.
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT BY)	2019-00406
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	

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 January 10, 2020. 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 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 amendments 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 should 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, paragraph 27.

- a. Explain in detail the criteria for a customer to be eligible to participate in the Free Lighting component of the Residential Smart Saver Program.

- b. Explain in detail the criteria for a customer to be eligible to purchase specialty bulbs.

2. Refer to the application, paragraph 37. Explain in detail the criteria for a customer to become prequalified for the Save Energy and Water Kit (SEWK) program.

3. Refer to the application, paragraph 50, and paragraph 51. Paragraph 50 states that the Payment Plus portion of the Low Income Services program, “is offered twice over six winter months per year”. Paragraph 51 states that the scheduled classes are offered at various dates. Clarify in what manner the Payment Plus program is offered.

4. Refer to the application, paragraph 91. Provide an example copy of the newly designed fuel report with improvements noted.

5. Refer to the application, Appendix B. Provide a copy of this exhibit in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas intact and unprotected, and with all columns and rows accessible.

6. Refer to the application, Appendix B, page 2 of 7. Also, refer to the application, Appendix B, page 2 of Case No. 2018-00370.¹

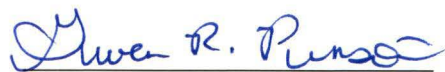
a. The projected program costs for Low Income Services for 2019–2020 was \$810,628, and the projected program costs for 2020–2021 are \$410,263. Explain why Duke Kentucky expects costs to decrease by almost half.

(1) Refer to the application, paragraph 53. With the removal of the limitations for participating in the Low Income Weatherization Services and Payment Plus program, explain why the budget was decreased.

b. The projected program costs for Residential Energy Assessments for 2019–2020 was \$326,678 and the projected program costs for 2020–2021 are \$251,869. Explain why Duke Kentucky expects costs to decrease.

c. The projected program costs for Residential Smart Saver for 2019–2020 was \$2,047,087 and the projected program costs for 2020–2021 are \$905,354. Explain why Duke Kentucky expects costs to decrease by over half.

¹ Case No. 2018-00370, *Electronic Annual Cost Recovery Filing for Demand Side Management by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Oct. 2, 2019).



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