COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) APPROVAL OF)	
CONTINUATION OF ITS TARGETED ENERGY)	
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM; (2) AUTHORITY TO)	
RECOVER COSTS AND NET LOST)	CASE NO.
REVENUES, AND TO RECEIVE INCENTIVES)	2020-00362
ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION)	
OF ITS DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT)	
PROGRAMS; (3) ACCEPTANCE OF ITS)	
ANNUAL DSM STATUS REPORT; AND (4) ALL)	
OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on December 15, 2020. The Commission directs Kentucky Power to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

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.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Power obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power 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, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Explain whether Kentucky Power has evaluated additional low-income Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs, and if so, provide a list of programs

evaluated and reasons why Kentucky Power has not submitted the programs for approval.

- 2. In Case No. 2019-00193,² Big Rivers Electric Cooperation (BREC) received approval to create a pilot DSM program to provide weatherization assistance to low-income residents for weatherization related measures that otherwise would not be completed due to limitations on other funding to correct residential health and safety issues. BREC's program provides \$1,500 to local Community Action Agencies that provide weatherization assistance to low-income residential customers of BREC's member distribution cooperatives pursuant to the Federal Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program. Explain whether Kentucky Power has evaluated such a program.
- 3. Provide all steps Kentucky Power has taken towards reintroducing DSM programs in anticipation of the termination of the Rockport UPA.
- 4. Provide the avoided capacity costs Kentucky Power uses in determining the cost-effectiveness of DSM programs as well as the source and supporting documentation of this cost.

² Case No. 2019-00193, Demand-Side Management Filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation to Implement a Low-Income Weatherization Support Program (Ky. PSC Nov. 13, 2019).

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