## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF)CASE NO.INTERCONNECTION AND NET METERING)2020-00302GUIDELINES))

## ORDER

This matter arises on motions for an extension of time to file briefs filed on February 24, 2021, by Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Kentucky Power Company, and Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., and on March 1, 2021, by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. and its 16 owner-member cooperatives (collectively, Joint Movants). By Order entered February 16, 2021, the Commission directed the parties to this proceeding to file a written brief within 30 days that addressed current and reasonably anticipated issues and concerns identified by each party regarding net metering interconnection guidelines and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order No. 2222.

In their respective motions, Joint Movants request a 30-day extension to file briefs, citing the complex issues raised by FERC Order No. 2222. Joint Movants request the additional time to conduct a careful, thorough analysis of FERC Order No. 2222, especially as those issues relate to net metering interconnection issues.

Having reviewed the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Joint Movants established good cause to extend the deadline to file briefs. In the February 16, 2021 Order, the Commission stated that gathering such

information from the parties may be productive in evaluating existing interconnection guidelines and FERC Order No. 222, and identifying necessary modifications and best practice considerations. The Commission seeks a high quality analysis of these issues. Accordingly, we believe that allowing the parties additional time to examine the complex issues will enhance the quality of their analysis, and therefore the motions should be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Joint Movants' motions for an extension of time to file briefs is granted.

2. On or before April 19, 2021, each party shall file with the Commission a written brief setting forth current and reasonably anticipated issues and concerns identified by each party regarding net metering interconnection guidelines and FERC Order No. 2222.

By the Commission



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