

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL COST RECOVERY)	CASE NO.
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT BY)	2023-00354
DUKE 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, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 8, 2023. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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 Duke Kentucky obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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, Appendix B. Explain why the cost-effectiveness scores are different from the results filed in Case No. 2023-00269.² Include in your explanation which cost-effectiveness scores are updated correctly.

² Case No. 2023-00269, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Amend Its Demand Side Management Programs* (Ky. PSC Aug. 15, 2023).

2. Refer to the Application, Appendix C, page 5. Explain why the residential gas rider rate is decreasing by (\$0.010873) per Ccf. Include in the explanation how the true-up amount and revenue requirement amount are significant over-recoveries.

3. Refer to the Application, Appendix C, page 5. Explain why the residential electric rider rate has a significant true-up over-recovery amount of \$4,901,069.

4. Refer to the Application, Appendix C, page 5. Refer also to the final Order in Case No. 2023-00269³. Confirm that Duke Kentucky has correctly calculated the rates in this application with the budgetary changes that were approved in Case No. 2023-00269. If not, provide updated rates that correctly reflect the budgetary changes.



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DATED NOV 30 2023

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³ Case No. 2023-00269, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Amend Its Demand Side Management Programs* (Ky. PSC Nov. 20, 2023), Order.

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