

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD

ON ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of the Application of Southern)
Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a Vectren)
Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. for a)
Construction Certificate to Construct an)
Electric Transmission Line from its A.B.)
Brown Plant to the Big Rivers Reid EHV)
Station)

Case No. 2010-00223

**RESPONSE OF VECTREN TO CITY OF HENDERSON, HENDERSON MUNICIPAL
POWER AND LIGHT, AND HENDERSON WATER UTILITY
MOTIONS FOR INTERVENTION AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

Comes now Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. (“Vectren”), by counsel, in response to the motions of the City of Henderson, Henderson Municipal Power and Light (“HMPL”), and Henderson Water Utility (HWU) for full intervention and an extension of time to file data requests and allow for responses, respectfully responds as follows:

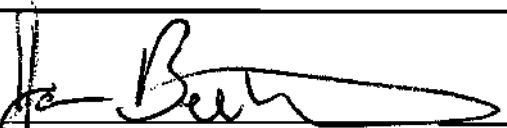
1. Vectren does not object to the motions to intervene.
2. Vectren does not object to the requested modifications to the procedural schedule to allow five additional days for the City of Henderson, HMPL, and HWU to file data requests and allow sufficient time for response. Vectren likewise intends to serve data requests on the City, HMPL, and HWU and respectfully requests a similar extension of time.
3. Vectren objects, however, to the assertion in the motions for extension of time that Vectren “is in the process of filing an amended application which will significantly change the location of the proposed transmission line which is the subject of this Application.”

4. Vectren has held numerous, documented, substantive meetings and discussions with HMPL and the City of Henderson in regards to this proposed project for more than two years and, more recently, with HWU. Those meetings included significant discussion with City and HMPL officials, and more recently with HWU, regarding their preferred route for this project. Despite earlier agreement by City and HMPL officials with the proposed route corridor for this project, both now raise numerous objections to the route, while simultaneously attempting to utilize their involvement in the Board's proceeding to extract unrelated concessions from Vectren.

5. Absent an agreement and support for an alternative route by the City of Henderson, HMPL, and HWU, and subsequent evaluation by the Board's consultant of the visual impact of the proposed alternative, Vectren will not amend its application. Vectren remains committed to working with the City of Henderson, HMPL, and HWU to address their legitimate concerns as they relate to this project. However, at this time, Vectren does not intend to amend its application to change the proposed location of this transmission line.

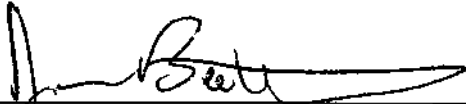
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SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.,
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