

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

Joint Application of Louisville)
Gas & Electric Company and)
Kentucky Utilities Company)
for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity, and a Site Compatibility)
Certificate for the Expansion of the)
Trimble County Generating Station)

CASE NO. 2004-00507

PETITION TO INTERVENE

The Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA) and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), by counsel, petition for an order allowing them to intervene fully in this matter.

1. IMEA is a not for profit unit of local government that provides wholesale electricity to its members. It currently has 40 municipal members, all of which own and operate electric systems. It sells power to 29 of its members. Its General Manager and CEO is Ronald D. Earl, 919 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.

2. IMPA is a not for profit joint action agency formed pursuant to Indiana statute by municipally owned electric utilities in Indiana. IMPA is a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of Indiana, and currently has 40 members. IMPA members purchase their power supply solely through IMPA. Its President is Rajashwar G. Rao, 11610 North College Ave., Carmel, IN 46032.

3. IMEA and IMPA each have entered into a Participation Agreement with LG&E and KU to participate as tenants-in-common in the ownership of the proposed Trimble County Generating Station. IMEA will own an undivided 12.12% interest and IMPA will own an undivided 12.88% interest.

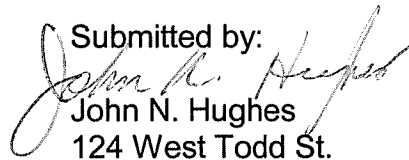
4. As a result of their respective ownership interests, IMEA and IMPA will share in the construction costs of the proposed facility and will have a right to an equal portion of the generating capacity, all according to the terms of the Participation Agreement with LG&E and KU.

5. Any order or other action by the Commission in this matter may have a direct and material effect upon the legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests of IMEA and IMPA. IMEA and IMPA have a substantial and special interest in a Commission determination with respect to the issues raised that is not otherwise adequately represented. Full intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

6. IMEA and IMPA request that they be granted full intervention with the right to fully participate in this proceeding as a party and that they be served with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence and all other documents submitted by parties and be certified as a party for the purposes of receiving service of any petition for rehearing or petitions for judicial review.

7. Petitioners request that all pleadings and other documents by served upon the undersigned attorneys.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency petition the Commission to grant full intervention in this proceeding.

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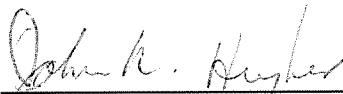
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