

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S REQUEST)	CASE NO.
FOR WAIVER PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:058)	2011-00080
SECTION 3)	

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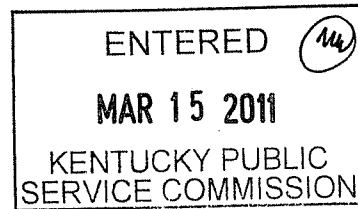
The matter is before the Commission upon Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Duke Kentucky") request for a waiver from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:058, Section 7(5) and 807 KAR 5:058, Section 8(3) to the extent those sections require the filing of information related to an integrated Duke Energy system. Duke Kentucky's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") is scheduled to be filed by July 1, 2011. In order to be fully prepared for the filing of its upcoming IRP and in support of its request for a waiver, Duke Kentucky asserts that it does not share its planning information with any other Duke Energy affiliates and "the utility operating companies owned by Duke Energy Corporation do not participate in or engage in joint planning for their generation resources on an integrated system-wide basis." Further, Duke Kentucky maintains that it would be unduly burdensome and expensive to require it to provide information relating to Duke Energy's integrated system because such information currently does not exist.

Having reviewed the request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has shown good cause to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:058, Sections 7(5) and 8(3). The Commission notes that Duke Kentucky will be filing a stand-alone IRP, focusing on its retail load in Kentucky.

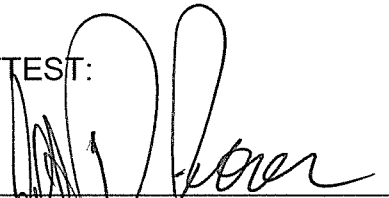
Therefore, information relating to an integrated Duke Energy system would not provide the Commission with any substantially useful information for determining Duke Kentucky's ability to serve its retail load. Duke Kentucky, however, should, as it did in its most recent IRP, identify any Duke Energy corporate-wide initiative that might have an impact on Duke Kentucky's resource planning.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Duke Kentucky's request for a waiver from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:058, Sections 7(5) and 8(3), for its July 1, 2011 IRP filing is granted.

By the Commission



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