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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

February 8, 2012

Mr. Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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**Re: Case No. 2011-471**

**In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. to Implement a Pilot Nonresidential Smart Saver Custom Energy Efficiency Program**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies each of *Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Responses to Commission Staff's Second Set of Data Requests* in the above captioned case.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of the filing and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

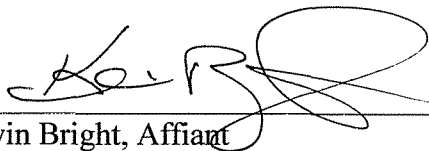
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VERIFICATION

State of Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
County of Hamilton )

The undersigned, Kevin Bright, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Managing Director, Large & Small Business Market Strategy & Products, that he has supervised the preparation of the responses to the foregoing information requests; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing responses to information requests are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, after reasonable inquiry.

  
Kevin Bright, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by KEVIN BRIGHT on this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of February 2012.

ADELE M. DOCKERY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 01-05-2014

  
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My Commission Expires: 1/5/2014



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**Duke Energy Kentucky**  
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**Date Received: February 1, 2012**

**STAFF-DR-02-001**

**REQUEST:**

Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Item 1 of Commission Staff's First Information Request. Explain whether the \$90,000 of Company Labor-Program Administration reflects new employee costs or whether these costs are included in electric base rates.

**RESPONSE:**

The amount included for Program Administration does not represent new employee costs. Additionally, they do not reflect costs included in electric base rates. All of these costs are recovered through Rider DSMR. The \$90,000 of Program Administration costs assigned to this Pilot reflect a redistribution of costs associated with running the DSM programs. These are not incremental costs, but rather an allocation of costs based on projected kWh reductions from the program, so the net effect is no increase in overall program expense being charged to customers.

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Kevin Bright



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**STAFF-DR-02-002**

**REQUEST:**

Explain whether the Residential Smart Saver program includes both electric and gas customers of Duke Kentucky.

**RESPONSE:**

This pilot will serve only Non-Residential Duke Energy Kentucky electric customers. However, in response to the question, the current Residential Smart Saver program is offered to Duke Energy Kentucky residential customers served under Rate Schedule RS. Eligible residential customers must receive electric or electric & gas service from Duke Energy.

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Kevin Bright





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**STAFF-DR-02-003**

**REQUEST:**

Explain whether the Nonresidential Smart Saver Custom Energy Efficiency Program is for electric customers only. If the program is for electric customers only, include in the explanation whether or not gas customers could benefit from a similar program.

**RESPONSE:**

The Nonresidential Smart Saver Custom Energy Efficiency Program is for customers receiving electric or electric & gas service from Duke Energy. It is possible that gas customers would also benefit from a similar program. Duke Energy Kentucky continues to explore opportunities for cost-effective demand side management opportunities for both gas and electric customers.

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