

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	)	2014-00079
SECTION 3	)	

ORDER

This matter comes before the Commission upon Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Duke Kentucky") request, pursuant to KAR 5:058, Section 3, for a waiver from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:058, Sections 7(5) and 8(3), to the extent that those sections require the filing of information related to an integrated Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke Energy") system. Duke Kentucky is scheduled to file its next Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") by July 1, 2014. In support of its waiver request, Duke Kentucky states that it does not share its planning information with any Duke Energy affiliates and that the utility companies owned by Duke Energy do not engage in or participate in joint planning for their generation resources on an integrated systemwide basis. Duke Kentucky also states that providing information related to Duke Energy's integrated system would be an unreasonably time-consuming and burdensome process because such information does not currently exist.

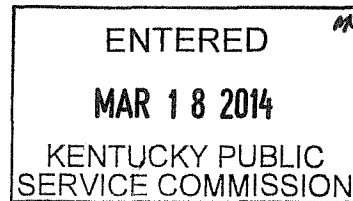
Having considered the request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has shown good cause to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:058, Sections 7(5) and 8(3). Duke Kentucky will be filing a stand-alone IRP, focusing on its retail Kentucky load. As such, information regarding an integrated Duke Energy system would not provide the Commission with substantially

useful information for determining Duke Kentucky's ability to serve its native load. However, as it has done in other IRPs, Duke Kentucky should identify any Duke Energy corporatewide initiatives that might have an impact on its resource planning.

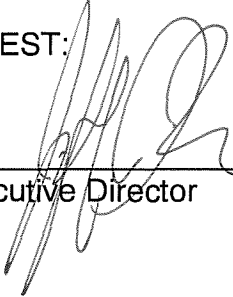
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's request for a waiver from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:058, Sections 7(5) and 8(3), for its 2014 IRP is granted.
2. This case shall be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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