

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC REQUEST)	CASE NO.
FOR WAIVER PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:058)	2018-00111
SECTION 3)	

ORDER

On or about March 23, 2018, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") requested a waiver to certain filing requirements for its integrated resource plan ("IRP") pursuant to KAR 5:058, Section 3. Specifically, Duke Kentucky requested waiver of the filing requirements in 807 KAR 5:058, Section 7(5) and 807 KAR 5:058 Section 8(3), to the extent those provisions require the filing of information related to the integrated system of Duke Energy, Inc. ("Duke Energy") as opposed to being limited to Duke Kentucky's system. Duke Kentucky noted that the Commission granted the waiver requested herein with respect to its previous IRP filed on or about July 1, 2014.

In support of its waiver request, Duke Kentucky observes that it is the only Duke Energy-affiliated electric utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. 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 or participate in joint planning for their generation resources on an integrated system-wide 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 based on the manner in which Duke Kentucky currently plans separately from other Duke Energy affiliates.

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 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 2018 IRP is granted subject to the conditions set forth herein.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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