

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY	)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER	)	CASE NO.
APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT	)	2018-00416
OF A REGULATORY ASSET	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and six copies in paper medium of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before March 1, 2019. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct

when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Duke Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the application, page 2, and Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 1. In the application, it states there were 1,127 total events, but in the Summary Statistics in the response, it lists 2,653 total events. Explain and reconcile the difference in total events.

2. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 3.

- a. Confirm that the 2018 budget of \$1 million for storm-related expenses is the amount embedded in base rates.

- b. Provide the amount of storm-related expenses embedded in base rates for 2019.

- c. Provide any storm-related expenses for January 2019.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request, Item 5.

a. Provide the January 2019 actuals. If this is not available, provide when they will become available.

b. Explain how the 2019 costs associated with the November Ice Storm be recorded in Duke Kentucky's financial statements.

c. Provide the actual November Ice Storm Costs through January 2019.

d. Provide an estimate of the November Ice Storm Costs Duke Kentucky expects to incur after January 2019.



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