

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ORDER APPROVING)	
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATORY)	CASE NO.
ASSET FOR THE LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED)	2021-00405
WITH THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN)	
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COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND 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 an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 13, 2021. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made, and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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 Duke Kentucky obtains information that indicates 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 Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 2(a). Provide the date that the Ohio Supreme Court affirmed the Ohio Power Siting Board's 2019 decision.

2. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4(b) and the Ohio Power Siting Board's November 21, 2019 Order in Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX,

pages 28 and 88.² Confirm that Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. planned to begin the decommissioning process for the Erlanger Cavern after the winter of 2020-2021. If confirmed, state when this plan was delayed and describe the precipitating event.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 5, Attachment and Item 8. Confirm that Duke Kentucky proposes to reduce its proposed regulatory asset balance by \$1,370,255 annually. If this cannot be confirmed, explain and provide the proposed amortization amount.

4. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Items 7(b) and 8. Confirm that Duke Kentucky is proposing to defer recovery of any difference to a future proceeding. If confirmed, explain the phrase "alleviate customers of the costs" and explain why this deferral is a benefit to Duke Kentucky's customers. If this cannot be confirmed, explain.

5. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7(d). State the last date that Duke Kentucky utilized the Erlanger Cavern to provide system reliability.

6. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7(e). Provide a breakdown of Duke Kentucky's estimated \$1.6 million to sell the remaining propane at wholesale and truck it out.

7. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 9.

a. Relative to the completion and in-service date of the Central Corridor Pipeline Project, explain when Duke Kentucky proposes to begin clearing propane from the Erlanger Cavern and approximately how long this process is expected to last.

² Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX, *In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the C314V Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project*. (Ohio Power Siting Board, Nov. 21, 2019).

b. Provide the actual date that Duke Kentucky requires a decision to ensure its can properly account for the Erlanger Cavern.

8. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 10. Provide the date that Duke Kentucky last preformed a decommissioning study for the Erlanger Cavern.



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