

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)	2022-00036
FROM MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 31,)	
2021)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due no later than August 18, 2022. The Commission directs Kentucky Power 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.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Power 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 Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power 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, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. For each month of the review period, provide the total amount of fuel related cost that occurred during a forced outage that was disallowed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056 or was unable to be collected via any other means.

2. Regarding the peaking unit equivalent and start-up cost calculation. For each month in the review period, explain how many times each month the hypothetical combustion turbine was run, the length of time the hypothetical turbine was run after each


start, the basis of variable operation and maintenance start-up costs, and how the start-up cost is calculated.

3. Explain whether Kentucky Power encountered any COVID related fuel procurement or operational difficulties that affected the operation of its generation units in any way including but not limited to shutting down or derates and, if so, Kentucky Power's response.

4. For the monthly Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) rate, explain how Kentucky Power determines the estimated fuel costs related to company generation. This includes coal, oil and gas burned, fuel (assigned cost during forced outage), and fuel (substitute for forced outage).

5. For the monthly FAC rate, explain how Kentucky Power determines the actual fuel costs related to company generation and why the actual cost cannot be determined until a two-month period has passed.

6. Explain whether the peaking unit equivalent disallowance is recovered through the tariff Purchased Power Agreement and if not, how it is recovered.


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