

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO.
REBUILD THE WOOTON-STINNETT PORTION)	2022-00118
OF THE HAZARD-PINEVILLE 161 KV LINE IN)	
LESLIE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), 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 August 2, 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. Provide any summaries, reports, or presentations produced in relation to any wetland delineation or stream identification survey, bat study, study of other specific sensitive species, Phase I cultural resources survey, or any other on-site field study Kentucky Power has conducted in relation to the Wooton-Stinnett 161 kV Transmission Rebuild Project. Consider this an ongoing request during the pendency of this application.

2. Refer to Kentucky Power's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Items 3, 7 and 14.

a. Explain whether Kentucky Power is aware of any other encroachments on its other transmission lines and, if so, identify the location and type of encroachment.

b. Confirm that the referenced "AEP's Guidelines For Transmission Owner Identified Needs" filed November 23, 2021, is the same document entitled, "AEP Transmission Planning Criteria and Guidelines for End-of-Life and Other Asset Management Needs dated December 2020," found in Exhibit 21 of Case No. 2021-00346,² filed November 8, 2021. If not, provide a copy of "AEP's Guidelines For Transmission Owner Identified Needs."

3. Kentucky Power's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7(c), is not sufficiently responsive. Explain the extent of damage required to be present on an open condition before it is repaired or replaced by Kentucky Power.

4. Provide the number of miles of Kentucky Power's current transmission system that were installed prior to 1950.

5. Provide the number of transmission structures in Kentucky Power's current transmission system that were constructed prior to 1950.

6. Provide the number of open conditions that currently exist across Kentucky Power's entire system.

² Case No. 2021-00346, *Electronic Application of Kentucky Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 138 KY Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Breathitt, Floyd and Knott Counties, Kentucky (Garrett Area Improvements 138 Kv Transmission Project)* (filed Nov. 8, 2021).



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