

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT A 138-KV TRANSMISSION LINE)	2022-00364
AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN BOONE)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

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

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on May 15, 2023. 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 or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete 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 and scanned 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 5:001E, 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, Attachment 1 and Attachment 2. For each party listed for which no notice was provided, explain why notice of this application was not given.

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

a. Provide a comparison of the cost of selecting proposed Route R versus the selected Route L.

b. Explain how Route R impacted businesses when the proposed route is along a private drive.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 5. Provide the date of the inspection of the existing 69kV line and the number of encroachments observed during the inspection.

4. Reconcile the following statements in Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 9 and Item 11, "5-10 years to upgrade to 138 kV" and "overload conditions in 2025." Explain how Duke Kentucky plans to address the overload prior to upgrading to 138 kV.

5. Refer to Duke Kentucky's confidential responses to Staff's Second Request, Item 11(b), Attachments 1 and 2. Much of this information is almost two years old. Provide updated information as to each proposed or announced project including whether the project is still planned, in progress, or completed.



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