

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SAM OLLIE DROGANES	)	
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COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	CASE NO.
V.	)	2024-00123
	)	
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

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

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on October 10, 2025. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

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 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 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

A copy of this request shall be served on Sam Ollie Drohanes by the U.S. Postal Service First Class mail, at P.O. Box 703, 207 Pike St., Covington, Kentucky 41011.

1. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request), Item 1. Refer

also to Complainant's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Complainant's response to Staff's First Request), Item 1. In Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's Second Request, Item 1, the notes on Duke Kentucky's September 4, 2025 site visit state that, "BP stated the county (sic) has now zoned residential only-no longer comm, bsmt & 1fl for storage only, BP lives on 2fl, residential blg rate." In Complainant's response to Staff's First Request, Item 1, he states, "[t]hey did this [in late August of early September, 2025] and subsequently sent a Duke investigator to the premises, who looked at the same meters and also toured the first floor of the building and informed me that he could clearly tell that the entire place was my residence and would communicate that fact to Duke."

a. Confirm whether the September 4, 2025 inspector of the Complainant's building characterized the first floor as residential.

b. If the inspector characterized the first floor as residential, explain whether Duke Kentucky will charge the Complainant only a residential rate for electricity and gas.

c. If not confirmed, provide the characterization used by the inspector.

2. Explain whether the electrical service currently supplying the Complainant's address is single-phase, three-phase, or another service method.

3. Explain what voltage is supplied to the Complainant's address.

4. Explain whether any infrastructure, electric or gas, will need to be altered or replaced to accommodate the Complainant receiving a residential rate for electric and gas service.

5. Explain Duke Kentucky's reasoning for refusing to accommodate Complainant's request for residential gas and electric rates.



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DATED **SEP 26 2025** \_\_\_\_\_

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