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Via Email to PSCED@ky.gov

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Re: *Sam Ollie Droganes v. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.*– **Case No. 2024-00123**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find attached for electronic filing with the Commission, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Motion to Submit the case for a decision based upon the existing record in the above-styled case.

This is to certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the document that was filed via email with the Commission on October 16, 2025. A copy of this filing was mailed via U.S. Mail on October 16, 2025 to the Complainant.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



L. Allyson Honaker

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

SAM OLLIE DROGANES

COMPLAINANT

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V.

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CASE NO.

2024-00123

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DUKE ENERGY

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KENTUCKY, INC.

DEFENDANT

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MOTION TO SUBMIT

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (“Duke Energy Kentucky”), by and through counsel, pursuant to the August 18, 2025 Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and other applicable law, and for its Motion to Submit this case for an adjudication based upon the existing administrative record and without a formal evidentiary hearing, respectfully states as follows:

Mr. Droганes filed his complaint in this proceeding on April 24, 2024. The Commission entered an order on October 24, 2024 ordering Duke Energy Kentucky to satisfy or answer the complaint. Duke Energy Kentucky filed its Answer on November 4, 2024 and Mr. Droганes filed a response to Duke Energy Kentucky’s Answer on November 14, 2024. Duke Energy Kentucky responded to multiple rounds of discovery from Commission Staff. Mr. Droганes responded to one round of data requests from Commission Staff and one round of data requests from Duke Energy Kentucky. The August 18, 2025 Order establishing the procedural schedule in this proceeding requires the parties to request a hearing or submit this matter for a decision based on the existing record by October 16, 2025.

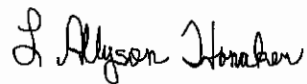
Duke Energy Kentucky believes that the issues are straightforward and have been adequately addressed through the written discovery. The interests of administrative economy favor avoiding a formal hearing when it would be unlikely to result in the development of any additional facts. Accordingly, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe that a formal evidentiary hearing is necessary and moves to submit the case for an adjudication based upon the existing administrative record without a formal evidentiary hearing.

However, if the Commission determines that an evidentiary hearing is needed, Duke Energy Kentucky reserves its right to participate in the hearing and to present evidence to support its position.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully moves to submit this case for an adjudication based upon the existing administrative record and without a formal evidentiary hearing.

This 16th day of October 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

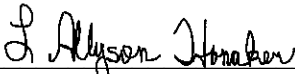


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the filing was transmitted to the Commission via email on October 16, 2025, and a copy was mailed to the Complainant via USPS on October 16, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.



Counsel for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.