

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY	)	
KENTUCKY, INC. TO BECOME A FULL	)	
PARTICIPANT IN THE PJM INTERCONNECTION	)	CASE NO.
LLC, BASE RESIDUAL AND INCREMENTAL	)	2024-00285
AUCTION CONSTRUCT FOR THE 2027/2028	)	
DELIVERY YEAR AND FOR NECESSARY	)	
ACCOUNTING AND TARIFF CHANGES	)	

ORDER

On January 16, 2026, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for ten years for confidential information filed in a report which details how much capacity Duke Kentucky offered into the base residual auction (BRA), how much it purchased, and the percentage of deficit or surplus, as required by the May 16, 2025 Final Order.¹ Duke Kentucky asked for the highlighted information and the Appendix to the report be held confidential. In support of its petition, Duke Kentucky argued that if publicly disclosed, this information setting forth Duke Kentucky's capacity positions and capacity offer strategy in PJM will impact its strategies for managing its operations to provide service to its customers in the future, including how it will participate in the wholesale power markets in that it could give competitors an advantage in bidding its resources in PJM.²

¹ Order (Ky. PSC May 16, 2025) at 28–30.

² Duke Kentucky's Petition for Confidential Treatment of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for Certain Information Contained in Its January 2026 Report (filed Jan. 19, 2026) at 4.

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the above described information is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary and disclosure of the information may provide Duke Kentucky's competitors an unfair commercial advantage; it therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's January 16, 2026 petition for confidential treatment is granted.
2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further order of this Commission.
3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.
5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Duke Kentucky shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is

unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Duke Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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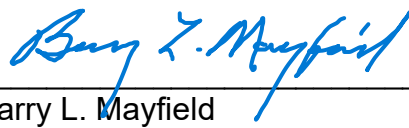
Entered on this 21st day of July, 2026.

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