

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS)	CASE NO.
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES)	2025-00045
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES)	

ORDER

On February 28, 2025, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (jointly, LG&E/KU), pursuant to KRS Chapter 278, including KRS 278.020(1) and applicable sections of 807 KAR 5, filed an application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the construction of two approximately 645 megawatt (MW) net summer rating natural gas combined cycle combustion turbine (NGCC) facilities, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) facility, and a 400 MW, 4-hour (1600 megawatt hour (MWh)) lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS) facility and several siting certificates.¹

The Commission established a procedural schedule in this case on March 13, 2025. On May 14, 2025, the Commission granted KU's motion to consolidate its environmental surcharge proceeding with this case and amended the March 13, 2025, procedural schedule.² The Commission now, on its own motion, amends the May 14,

¹ Application.

² Case 2025-00105, *Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of its 2025 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge* (filed Apr. 30, 2025), Motion of KU to Consolidate Proceedings, Incorporate by Reference, and Grant Intervention.

2025 procedural schedule to extend the deadline for certain pre-hearing dates applicable to LG&E/KU and all intervening parties. The Commission finds that amending the procedural schedule is appropriate given the nature of the proceeding, the ongoing discovery process, and the recent incorporation of Case No. 2025-00105.

Additionally, the Commission finds, in light of the incorporation of Case No. 2025-00105, it is necessary to incorporate all the environmental surcharge filings which KU filed with the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.183 for the month of January 2024 and for each month thereafter through, and including the date of this Order. KU shall also file the environmental surcharge documents for each month after the date of issuance of this Order into the record until this case is closed by Order of the Commission. The filing of such documentation into the record will be done in addition to KU's environmental surcharge filings in the normal course of its business in front of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedules established on March 13, 2025, and May 14, 2025, are amended.
2. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. All monthly environmental surcharge filings made by KU beginning with the filings made for January 2024 and for each month thereafter, until and including, the date of the issuance of this Order, are incorporated into the record in this proceeding.
4. KU shall file copies of all environmental surcharge filings made beginning with the documents associated with environmental surcharge filings for January 2024 and continuing throughout the pendency of this proceeding into the record.


5. All provisions of the Commission's March 13, 2025 and May 14, 2025 Orders in conflict with this Order are vacated and all provisions not in conflict those Orders remain in full force and effect.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00045 DATED MAY 29 2025

LG&E/KU shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 06/06/2025

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than 06/16/2025

All requests for information to intervenors shall
be filed no later than 06/23/2025

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than 07/03/2025

LG&E/KU shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal
testimony no later than 07/18/2025

Public hearing to be held at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time in the Richard
Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at
211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of
cross-examination of witnesses of LG&E/KU and intervenors..... 08/04/2025

Post-hearing briefs, if any.....to be scheduled

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