

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE)	
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
CLAUSE OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	2025-00077
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL)	
30, 2024.)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND 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 July 18, 2025. 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 5:001, 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 4, Attachment. For the 2027 and 2028 entries, provide the reasons why coal was not purchased and explain whether "No Coal Purchased" means that the coal was not suitable, the price was not suitable, the coal was not needed, or signifies other reasons why no coal was purchased.

2. Refer to Duke Kentucky's Response to Staff's First Request, Item 6, Attachment. Explain whether the Qty UOM column heading means quantity unit of measure such that on November 1, 2023, Duke Kentucky purchased 20,000 MMBtus of natural gas. If not, explain the meaning of columns Qty and Qty UOM.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's Response to Staff's First Request, Item 9.

a. Explain the circumstances or conditions that would prompt Duke Kentucky to audit its coal and coal transportation contracts.

b. Provide the date of the most recent audit of coal and coal transportation contracts and explain, in detail, the reasons that prompted the audit.

c. Explain the circumstances or conditions that would prompt Duke Kentucky to audit its fuel and transportation contracts.

d. Provide the date of the most recent audit of fuel and transportation contracts and explain, in detail, the reasons that prompted the audit.

4. Refer to Duke Kentucky's Response to Staff's First Request, Item 17. Provide explanations for Woodsdale units with negative or very low net capacity factors in certain months, such as Unit 1 in March 2024.



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