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**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

Via Email: PSCED@ky.gov

RE: Case No. 2025-00118
In the Matter of: Stephanie Monette Smith v. Duke Energy Kentucky,
Inc.

Dear Ms. Bidwell:

Complainant, Stephanie Monette Smith, hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, her Request for Public Hearing relative to the above captioned case.

I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents and that there are no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephanie Monette Smith (via U.S. Mail)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

STEPHANIE MONETTE SMITH	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	CASE NO.
	)	2025-00118
v.	)	
	)	
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

**REQUEST FOR HEARING BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Comes the Complainant, Stephanie Monette Smith, by and through counsel and hereby respectfully requests a hearing before the Public Service Commission on all issues pending in this matter. In support of this request, the Complainant states as follows:

The Complainant and the Defendant, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., have engaged in settlement discussions to come to a mutually beneficial resolution of this matter. However, said settlement discussions have not been successful to date. The Parties may continue to engage in negotiations, but in the interest of moving this matter forward and to comply with the Commission's Order entered February 23, 2026, as amended, the Complainant requests a public hearing be held on all issues currently pending in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been email to the Kentucky Public Service Commission at PSCED@ky.gov, Rocco D'Ascenzo at rocco.d'ascenzo@duke-energy.com, Larisa Vaysman at larisa.vaysman@duke-energy.com, and Sheena McGee at sheena.mcgee@duke-energy.com. In addition, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was placed in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on July 14, 2026, addressed to the following:

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