

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF NUCLEAR	)	CASE NO.
ENERGY, GENERATION, STORAGE, AND	)	2025-00186
RELATED MATTERS	)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Louisville Climate Action Network, Inc. (LCAN), filed September 5, 2025, for full intervention. As a basis for its motion, LCAN stated that it provided “technical energy efficiency and renewable energy services to nonprofit organizations[. . .], deliver[ed] climate-action education through its website, newsletters, videos, classes, and workshops, and [. . .] advocat[ed] for public policies that reduce carbon pollution and lower costs.”¹ Additionally, LCAN noted that it had technical expertise in “energy efficiency, renewable energy, and climate policy.”²

LEGAL STANDARD

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), has the statutory right to intervene in Commission cases pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). The Attorney General was granted

¹ LCAN’s Motion for Intervention (filed Sept. 5, 2025) at 1

² LCAN’s Motion for Intervention at 2.

full intervention on June 18, 2025.³ With limited exception, intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.⁴

The regulatory standard for permissive intervention, set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, is twofold. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), requires a person to set forth in the motion to intervene either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not otherwise adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on a review of the pleadings at issue and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LCAN has demonstrated that it is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings for the reasons discussed below.

LCAN's practical experience with its member non-profits regarding technical expertise and policy advocacy, including siting and pricing concerns will likely allow LCAN to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The unique nature of this investigation and the implications of nuclear generation siting and siting on all manner of constituencies in the Commonwealth counsels in favor of a particularly broad range of perspectives. Because LCAN's motion establishes that it is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly

³ Order (Ky. PSC June 18, 2025).

⁴ KRS 164.2807.

complicating or disrupting the proceedings, the Commission does not need to consider whether LCAN also satisfies the special interest prong of the Commission's intervention regulation.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that LCAN should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs LCAN to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085⁵ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

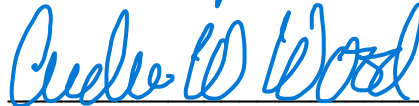
1. LCAN's motion to intervene is granted.
2. LCAN is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. LCAN shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.
4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, LCAN shall file a written statement with the Commission that:
 - a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and
 - b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

⁵ 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).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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