

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LARUE	)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1 FOR FINANCING	)	2026-00173
APPROVAL PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO LARUE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1

Larue County Water District #1 (Larue District #1), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on September 10, 2026. The Commission directs Larue District #1 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.

Larue District #1 shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Larue District #1 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 Larue District #1 fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Larue District #1 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, Larue District #1 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 Larue District #1's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 6b. Provide the following information related to the bid process.

- a. The Request for Proposal.
- b. All bids received in response to the Request for Proposal.

c. Board of Commissioner's meeting minutes that approved the selected bid.

2. Refer to Larue District #1's response to Staff's First Request, Item 8c. Larue District #1 did not provide an explanation of how it would fulfill its ongoing contracts if it built the proposed Water Treatment Plant and no longer purchased water. Provide a detailed explanation of any conditions in Larue District #1's ongoing contracts requiring a minimum gallons purchased or minimum bill and how Larue District #1 will fulfill its ongoing contracts if it no longer purchased water.

3. Refer to Larue District #1's response to Staff's First Request, Item 9, in which Larue District #1 stated that it "cannot provide an answer with any certainty at this point because the final design has not been completed and will not be completed for some time." Also refer to Larue District #1's 2025 Annual Report. The 2025 Annual Report states that Larue District #1 purchased approximately 252,977,000 gallons of water, or approximately 693,000 gallons a day. The proposed Water Treatment Plant would produce 4 million gallons a day or approximately 1,460,000,000 gallons a year. Based on Larue District #1's current water purchases, the proposed Water Treatment Plant would only be operating at 17 percent capacity. Explain the need for a water treatment plant that will have excess capacity exceeding 80 percent. Include in the response any documentation, calculations, or projections that support the need for a plant capable of producing 4 million gallons of water a day.

4. Refer to Larue District #1's response to Staff's First Request, Item 2. Larue District #1 stated its current wholesale providers would need large investments, to be

made by Larue District #1, in their system to provide additional water. For each of Larue District #1's wholesale providers:

a. State whether any specific improvements have been discussed for each wholesale provider.

b. For each wholesale provider, provide a list of the specific project items the provider would pay for and those that Larue District #1 would pay for and the respective costs.

5. Refer to Larue District #1's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4.

a. Provide any correspondence between Larue District #1 and each of its wholesale providers concerning capacity limitations of the wholesale provider to Larue District #1.

b. Explain why maintaining dependance on wholesale providers is not acceptable in view of existing capital investments that have been made to facilitate serving Larue District #1.

6. Refer to Larue District #1's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7. If Larue District #1 does not proceed to the design portion of the proposed project, explain how Larue District #1 plans to address its difficulties in managing adequate distribution within the system.

7. Refer to Larue District #1's response to Staff's First Request, Item 2. State if Larue District #1 has been unable to flow water to different areas of its system as a result of wholesale provider disruptions as a persistent issue or if it occurs as part of specific wholesale provider disruptions. If it does not occur as a persistent issue, provide

the number of times Larue District #1 has been unable to flow water to different areas of its system in the last five years by year.


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