

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)	CASE NO 2017-00328
TO CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION	)	
LINE IN PERRY AND LESLIE COUNTIES,	)	
KENTUCKY AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES	)	
(HAZARD-WOOTON LINE)	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission the original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due no later than January 29, 2018. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response 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 response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct

when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied 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 filing a paper containing personal information, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, paragraph 28, and Exhibit 16, page 8, which discuss the two occupied homes and the two outbuildings that are encroaching on the existing right of way.

a. Explain, in specific detail, what Kentucky Power means by “the property owners have indicated a willingness to work with the Company to be relocated,” including the status of the discussions between Kentucky Power and said property owners, and the options that have been discussed to address and resolve this issue.

b. Describe the alternatives that Kentucky Power rejected that would avoid the need to remove the residences, and explain in specific detail why the alternatives were not practical.

2. Refer to the Application, Paragraph 32.

a. Confirm that each of the 80 landowners has returned permission forms for Kentucky Power to survey their property, and that none of the 80 landowners expressed an objection to the proposed project.

b. Explain whether any of the 80 landowners affected by the proposed project have expressed an objection to the proposed project by any means other than the permission form.

c. Confirm that Kentucky Power will file with the Commission written status updates regarding the property acquisition, and state the frequency with which Kentucky Power proposes to file written status updates.

3. Refer to the Application, Paragraphs 20 and 21, which provide estimated costs to construct and maintain the proposed transmission line. Provide a schedule that breaks out the following estimated costs:

a. \$16.5 million for transmission line work;

b. \$28 million for improvements to the Hazard and Wooten substations;

c. \$16,000 annual operating and maintenance expense.

4. State whether any other entities will be required to share in the cost of the proposed project. If so, provide the total amount of shared costs, to whom such costs will be allocated, and the amount(s) that will be paid by the other entities.

5. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 16, page 1, and the Direct Testimony of Michael G. Lasslo ("Lasslo Testimony"), page 1, which reference that the proposed project is necessary to address violations identified by PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM").

a. State if PJM has established a date by which the project must be commenced or completed.

b. Describe the thermal violations identified by PJM, and explain how the proposed projects addresses the identified violations.

6. Refer to the Lasslo Testimony, page 12, lines 7-8. State whether the proposed project was formally approved at the December 2017 PJM Board meeting.

7. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 16, page 4, which states that invitations to attend an open house were sent to 126 landowners, and that six members of the public attended the open house.

a. Confirm that the six attendees were landowners to whom Kentucky Power sent open house invitations.

b. Provide a list of attendees at the August 24, 2017, open house.

8. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Ranie K. Wohnhas (“Wohnhas Testimony”), page 11, lines 7-8. Explain how Kentucky Power will address the location of the proposed transmission line and relocation of a right of way if a landowner refuses to consent to the relocation of the right of way.

9. Refer to the Wohnhas Testimony, page 18, lines 6-7. Give the current total annual cost for operating the facilities.

  
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