

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	CASE NO.
COMPLIANCE PLAN, AND RECOVER COSTS)	2025-00053
PURSUANT TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
SURCHARGE, AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

ORDER

On July 2, 2025, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., (EKPC) pursuant to KRS 278.183 and 807 KAR 5:001, filed an application for approval to amend its Environmental Compliance Plan (Compliance Plan) and to recover the costs associated with the amendment through its existing environmental surcharge.

EKPC's Compliance Plan was last reviewed and amended in Case No. 2024-00109,¹ and the Commission finds that incorporating the record from that case is appropriate and will facilitate an efficient review of EKPC's current application.

Having reviewed EKPC's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the request. The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of EKPC's application. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

¹ Case No. 2024-00109, *Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval to Amend Its Environmental Compliance Plan and Recover Costs Pursuant to Its Environmental Surcharge, and for The Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Other General Relief* (Ky. PSC Nov. 22, 2024), Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The record from Case No. 2024-00109 is incorporated into the record of this proceeding by reference.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. EKPC shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.
5. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive 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. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of the utility consumed by the movant or a general statement

regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

6. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule attached as an Appendix to this Order shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

7. EKPC shall give notice of any hearing scheduled in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2), and shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov" and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov."

8. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

9. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.

10. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.

11. EKPC shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.


12. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

13. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

14. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman



Commissioner



Commissioner

ATTEST:



Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00053 DATED JUL 22 2025

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than	08/04/2025
All requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than	08/13/2025
EKPC shall file responses to requests for information no later than	08/27/2025
All supplemental requests for information to EKPC shall be filed no later than	09/10/2025
EKPC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	09/24/2025
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	10/03/2025
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	10/17/2025
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than.....	10/31/2025
EKPC shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than	11/06/2025
Last day for parties to request a Public Hearing or request decision based on the written record.....	11/12/2025

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