## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISS RECEIVED

In the Matter of:		NOV 07 2014
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE		PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
INC. APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE	)	Case No.
COMPLIANCE PLAN; A REVISED	)	2014-00252
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE TO		
RECOVER COSTS OF THIS AMENDED	)	
PLAN; AND A CPCN	)	

### ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and submits this Second Request for Information to East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("EKPC") to be answered by the date specified in the Commission's Order of Procedure, and in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the specific portion of the appropriate request item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Please identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) Please repeat the question to which each response is intended to refer. The Office of the Attorney General can provide counsel for FPB with an electronic version of these questions, upon request.

- (4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the company receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (5) Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or 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.
- (6) If you believe any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from Counsel for the Office of Attorney General.
- (7) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.
- (8) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout.
- (9) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, please notify the Office of the Attorney General as soon as possible.
- (10) As used herein, the words "document" or "documents" are to be construed broadly and shall mean the original of the same (and all non-identical copies or drafts

thereof) and if the original is not available, the best copy available. These terms shall include all information recorded in any written, graphic or other tangible form and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all reports; memoranda; books or notebooks; written or recorded statements, interviews, affidavits and depositions; all letters or correspondence; telegrams, cables and telex messages; contracts, leases, insurance policies or other agreements; warnings and caution/hazard notices or labels; mechanical and electronic recordings and all information so stored, or transcripts of such recordings; calendars, appointment books, schedules, agendas and diary entries; notes or memoranda of conversations (telephonic or otherwise), meetings or conferences; legal pleadings and transcripts of legal proceedings; maps, models, charts, diagrams, graphs and other demonstrative materials; financial statements, annual reports, balance sheets and other accounting records; quotations or offers; bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures and all other similar publications; summaries or compilations of data; deeds, titles, or other instruments of ownership; blueprints and specifications; manuals, guidelines, regulations, procedures, policies and instructional materials of any type; photographs or pictures, film, microfilm and microfiche; videotapes; articles; announcements and notices of any type; surveys, studies, evaluations, tests and all research and development (R&D) materials; newspaper clippings and press releases; time cards, employee schedules or rosters, and other payroll records; cancelled checks, invoices, bills and receipts; and writings of any kind and all other tangible things upon which any handwriting, typing, printing, drawings, representations, graphic matter, magnetic or electrical impulses, or other

forms of communication are recorded or produced, including audio and video recordings, computer stored information (whether or not in printout form), computer-readable media or other electronically maintained or transmitted information, and all other rough drafts, revised drafts (including all handwritten notes or other marks on the same) and copies of documents as hereinbefore defined by whatever means made.

- (11) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.
- (12) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.
- (13) Please provide written responses, together with any and all exhibits pertaining thereto, in one or more bound volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response, in compliance with Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulations.

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#### Attorney General's Second Request for Information

- 1. Refer to EKPC response to AG 1-1(a).
  - a. Provide any agreements with the listed organizations that received coal ash for use as fill that would indemnify EKPC from any environmental liability that may later be attached to the coal ash.
  - b. If no agreements were executed that would indemnify EKPC from environmental liability associated with the use of coal ash as fill material, explain why.
- 2. Refer to EKPC response to PSC 1-2(c).
  - a. Has EKPC decided not to pursue any beneficial reuse projects for coal ash, or not to pursue projects that would use the ash as structural fill?
  - b. Was the proposed CCR rule the only reason EKPC determined that using coal ash for structural fill is no longer prudent? If no, what were the other determining factors?
- 3. Refer to EKPC response to PSC 1-6. Provide the potential savings in fuel, vehicle maintenance, and labor per roundtrip from Dale Station to Spurlock Station vs. Dale Station to the private landfill.
- 4. Refer to EKPC response to PSC 1-10.
  - a. What is the age of the coal-fired EGUs at Cooper Station and what is the anticipated operating life of the facility?
  - b. What is the age of the coal-fired EGUs at Spurlock Station and what is the anticipated operating life of the facility?
- 5. Refer to EKPC response to PSC 1-11(b). Reading this response, it sounds as if the coal ash is a critical aspect of the foundation and support for the transmission line supports. Please elaborate on the structure currently supporting the transmission line supports and why this material must be excavated.
- 6. Refer to EKPC response to PSC 1-20(d).
  - a. Explain what "anchor trench" is and why it is required to install GCL.
  - b. Is there any evidence to support the assumption that the proper clay is on site?
  - c. Is there any evidence to support the assumption that the clay on-site will need to be screened?

# East Kentucky Power Cooperative Inc. Application for an Amended Environmental Surcharge Compliance Plan; A Revised Environmental Surcharge to Recover Costs of this Amended Plan; And a CPCN Case No. 2014-00252

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- d. What is the Smith landfill construction cost estimate using low permeable compacted clay liner?
- 7. Provide current PSC precedent, if any exists, which provides for cost recovery via environmental surcharge for relocating a coal ash impoundment.
- 8. Provide current PSC precedent, if any exists, which provides for cost recovery via environmental surcharge for constructing a new coal ash impoundment.
- 9. Provide current PSC precedent, if any exists, which provides for cost recovery via environmental surcharge for closure of a coal ash impoundment as a landfill.