

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE ENERGY)	2020-00015
KENTUCKY, INC.)	

ORDER

On January 30, 2020, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), filed in accordance with its Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Tariff, its GCA report and a proposed GCA rate to be effective March 2, 2020. After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke Kentucky's GCA report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out an Expected Gas Cost (EGC) of \$2.764 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.791 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.555 per Mcf.
3. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out no current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment (RA).
4. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of \$.249 per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total AA is (\$.565) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.209 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.356) per Mcf.

5. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$.010) per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total BA is (\$.019) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.001 per Mcf from its previous total BA of (\$.018) per Mcf.

6. Duke Kentucky's GCA is \$2.180 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.001 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$3.181 per Mcf.

7. Duke Kentucky's application sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition (GCAT) Rider rate of (\$.0584) per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order and who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. The rates as proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke Kentucky on and after March 2, 2020.

9. Should Duke Kentucky purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GCR reports then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after March 2, 2020.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. Duke Kentucky shall continue to file an electronic version of its GCA report containing the supporting calculations used to compute the GCA in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas intact and unprotected and with all columns and rows accessible as ordered in Case No. 2018-00143¹.

4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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¹ Case No. 2018-00143 *Electronic Purchase Gas Adjustment of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC May 23, 2018).

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00015 DATED FEB 21 2020

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.46920	plus	\$.21800	\$.68720

RATE GS
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.29243	plus	\$.21800	\$.51043

RIDER GCAT
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be (\$.0584) per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during March 2020 through May 2020 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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