

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A GENERAL)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC)	
SERVICE; (2) APPROVAL OF TARIFFS AND)	
RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING)	CASE NO.
PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY)	2020-00174
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; (4) APPROVAL OF)	
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY; AND (5) ALL OTHER)	
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

On October 9, 2020, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection for five years for Kentucky Power’s supplemental response to the Sierra Club’s Second Request for Information (Sierra Club’s Second Request) Item 3, Attachments 1 through 61. The designated material contains economic analyses regarding unit commitment decisions, forecasted hourly load, forecasted market prices, and forecasted market load for the Mitchell generating station.

As a basis for the motion, Kentucky Power asserted that public disclosure would result in commercial harm because competitors can use the information regarding the market capabilities of the Mitchell generation station to develop bidding strategies to enhance the competitors’ offers in the wholesale energy market to the detriment of Kentucky Power.

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the designated material is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, and therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

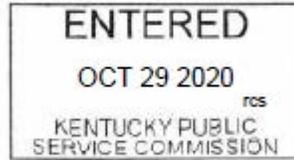
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's October 9, 2020 motion for confidential protection is granted.
2. The designated material shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for five years or until further Order of this Commission.
3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
4. Kentucky Power shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Kentucky Power shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Kentucky Power is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
6. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no

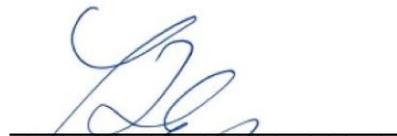
longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Kentucky Power to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission



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