

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF	)	CASE NO.
INTERCONNECTION AND NET METERING	)	2020-00302
GUIDELINES	)	

ORDER

On September 24, 2020, this proceeding was established to investigate and potentially modify and update net metering interconnection guidelines, which were last addressed in Case No. 2008-00169.<sup>1</sup> Also in that Order, all Kentucky jurisdictional electric utilities were made parties to this proceeding. The following parties are intervenors in this matter: Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (KIUC); the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General); Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA); and Mountain Association and Earth Tools, Inc. (jointly, MA/ETI).

During the pendency of Case No. 2019-00256,<sup>2</sup> a recent proceeding to address legislation that amended the statutory requirements for the net metering of electricity, several commenters opined that the net metering interconnection guidelines should be updated. In light of the relevant information contained in the record of that proceeding,

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 2008-00169, *Development of Guidelines for Interconnection and Net Metering for Certain Generators with Capacity Up to Thirty Kilowatts* (Ky. PSC Jan. 8, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2019-00256, *Electronic Consideration of the Implementation of the Net Metering Act* (Ky. PSC Dec. 18, 2019).

the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the record of Case No. 2019-00256, should be incorporated by reference into this proceeding.

To assist the Commission in its investigation, the Commission further finds that the parties should file, within 30 days of the date of this Order, a written brief discussing current and reasonably anticipated issues and concerns identified by each party regarding net metering interconnection guidelines, and, separately, current and reasonably anticipated concerns regarding Federal Regulatory Energy Commission (FERC) Order No. 2222.<sup>3</sup> Because the parties represent a variety of interests, gathering such information may be productive in evaluating existing interconnection guidelines, identifying necessary modifications and best practice considerations, and analyzing the physical and operational impact of FERC Order No. 2222.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The case record, including public comments, of Case No. 2019-00256 is incorporated by reference into the case record of this proceeding.
2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, each party shall file a written brief setting forth current and reasonably anticipated issues and concerns identified by each party regarding net metering interconnection guidelines and FERC Order No. 2222.

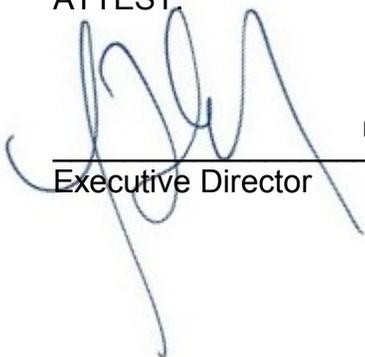
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<sup>3</sup> FERC Order No. 2222, Final Rulemaking, Participation of Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators, 172 F.E.R.C. ¶ 61,247 (Sept. 17, 2020) (to be codified at 18 CFR part 35).

By the Commission

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