

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

The Commission, on its own motion, hereby schedules an informal conference (IC) on August 11, 2026, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Parties may appear in person or virtually. Commission Staff will contact participants by electronic mail to provide details for joining the conference by video link. The primary purpose of the informal conference is to discuss proposed updates.

Parties, no later than two weeks before the informal conference, may file with the Commission a list of topics they wish to discuss at the following informal conference. Staff, no later than one week before the informal conference, should issue notice of the proposed agenda for the informal conference.


To assist Staff in preparing for the informal conference and informing the agenda the Commission finds that Parties to this case should respond to the Commission Staff's Request for Information attached to this scheduling Order and any additional Requests for Information proposed by Commission Staff as set forth in those requests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. An informal conference is scheduled on August 11, 2026, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. Commission Staff will contact participants by electronic mail to provide details for joining the conference by video link.
3. No later than two weeks before the informal conference, utilities that are parties to this proceeding and all other interested persons may file a short list of issues to be discussed at the informal conference.
4. Commission Staff, no later than one week before the informal conference, shall issue notice of the proposed agenda for the informal conference.
5. All Parties to this case shall respond to the Commission Staff's Request for Information, attached to this Order as an Appendix, and shall respond to any additional requests for information propounded by Commission Staff as directed in those requests.

Entered on this 30th day of June, 2026.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



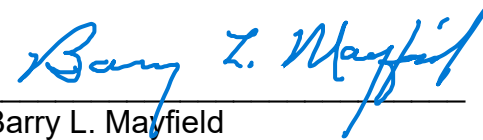
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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00302 DATED JUN 30 2026

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Each electric utility, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 14, 2026. The Commission directs electric utility to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

Each electric utility shall make timely amendment to any prior response if electric utility obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which electric utility fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, electric utility shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, electric utility shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to 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), Appendix A.

a. Provide red-lined tariff sheets for any updates or changes made to the utility's tariff regarding the interconnection and net-metering guidelines since the implementation of such guidelines in Case No. 2008-00169.

b. Provide any safety or engineering requirements currently required or available to net metering and interconnection customers to help ensure safety and reliability that are not required under the Commission's Interconnection and Net Metering Guidelines.

c. Provide the current percent of cumulative capacity of the utility's single hour peak load during calendar year 2025. Explain how the utility calculated this percentage.

d. Provide the case number where each change or update was approved.

2. Describe how many net-metering and interconnection customers the utility has, including what type of generating facility and energy storage, if applicable, each customer has.

3. Provide a breakdown of the approximate costs for the utility associated with interconnection for the past five years. In this response, separate the approximate costs associated with level 1 and level 2 applications.

4. Provide an overview of how the interconnection application and agreement process works. In this overview, explain approximately how long each step in the process takes, who is responsible for initiating each step of the process, when progress is communicated to the applicant, and what costs are associated with this process for the utility and applicants. Also explain, if a customer does not qualify or is ineligible during the review process, the protocols and considerations for coming to that determination and communicating that decision to the applicant.

5. Explain whether the utility recovers in rates any expenses for the interconnection application process. If not, explain why not.

6. Explain which IEEE Standard is currently applicable for purposes of interconnection. If IEEE Standard 1547-2018 is not currently applicable, explain the utilities' position for implementing IEEE Standard 1547-2018.

7. Explain the interconnection requirements if a customer does not qualify or is ineligible during the review process for a level one application; a level two application; and both levels.

8. Explain how behind the meter battery energy storage resources are considered under the existing tariff for both net-metering and non-net metering customers.

9. Explain what safety and technical standards are used to safely and reliably integrate behind-the-meter battery energy storage resources. Explain, if applicable, what changes to software, communications, billing, and utility systems would need to change in order to accommodate third party DER- aggregation. If not applicable, explain why not.

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