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September 28, 2026

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2020-00302

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Big Rivers Electric Corporation Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Kala Means, Staff Attorney III, at Kala.Means@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin McNeil".

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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2020-00302

FROM: Kala Means, Staff Attorney III

DATE: September 15, 2026

RE: Informal Conference of September 15, 2026

Pursuant to an Order issued on September 1, 2026 an informal conference was conducted on September 15, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss the scope of the proceedings. Below describes each topic discussed at the informal conference and each party's position:

1. Application processing

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) stated that it supports reasonable updates to the application process but expressed concern that rigid updates could impact engineering review and therefore supported flexibility in the application process. BREC explained that due to the feeder configuration and loading conditions, the utilities must retain the authority to pause or extend the review during the application process. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc (Duke Kentucky) stated that broadly speaking the application process is within scope of the proceeding. East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) stated that it agreed with the positions of Duke Kentucky and BREC. Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) stated that it agreed that the application process is within the scope of the proceeding and affirmed BREC's position regarding the importance of flexibility based on the size of the generation resource to be added and the location of the resource. Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) (jointly, LG&E/KU) and the Attorney General agreed that the application process is within the scope of the proceeding.

Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC) stated that it agreed with the other parties in the matter and Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA) also agreed that application processing is within in the scope of the proceedings, but may disagree with the amount of flexibility, as proposed by BREC, in the application process, if it results in an applicant speculating with what will happen with their application.

Finally, The Mountain Association (MA) and Earth Tools, Inc. (ETI) (jointly, Joint Intervenor), stated that they are in agreement with the statements of other parties and stated that all items as set forth in 1(a) of the Notice of Informal Conference agenda are within the scope of the proceeding and expressed general agreement with the parties and

noted agreement with KYSEIA's comment regarding the flexibility, and the amount of flexibility required in the application process and that it could be discussed as a part of the scope of application processing.

2. Reliability

BREC agreed that reliability is included in scope of the proceeding, while Duke Kentucky stated that it did not initially view the proceeding as getting into reliability but will remain open to consideration of other parties.

LG&E/KU stated that broadly speaking reliability is within scope of the proceeding but discussed that large customer generation going offline may be outside of the scope

Kentucky Power expressed agreement with Duke Kentucky and LG&E/KU's position and stated that reliability is within the scope of the proceeding as it relates to application and interconnection issues.

EKPC and KIUC expressed agreement with the comments made by BREC, Duke Kentucky, LG&E/KU and Kentucky Power.

The Attorney General expressed agreement with reliability being included in the scope of the proceedings.

KYSEIA stated that it agrees that reliability is within scope of the proceedings.

The Joint Intervenors requested clarification on LG&E/KU's comments filed in 2021 proceeding regarding large customer generation going offline as part of a reliability concern. LG&E stated that its 2021 comment related to a single large customer and that it is not a concern in this proceeding as this proceeding relates to net metering customers.

3. Metering Requirements

BREC stated that metering requirements are part of scope of the proceeding.

Duke Kentucky stated that metering requirements that are specific to interconnection are potentially within scope, but scope should be limited to metering requirement that are specific to interconnection generation rather than general metering requirements. EKPC, Kentucky Power and LG&E/KU, KIUC, KYSEIA, Joint Intervenors expressed agreement with Duke Kentucky's position. The Attorney General stated it had nothing to add.

4. Utility Access

BREC agrees that utility access is in the scope of the proceeding. Duke Kentucky stated that the scope of utility access should be limited to interconnection of generation to distribution and confined to the Commission's jurisdiction. EKPC, Kentucky Power,

LG&E/KU, KIUC, and KYSEIA, Joint Intervenor agreed with the positions of BREC and EKPC.

The Attorney General stated it had nothing to add.

5. Definitions

BREC stated that review of definitions are within the scope of the proceeding and noted that some definitions may need to be updated as terminology has evolved since the initial net metering interconnection case. Duke Kentucky stated that definitions that are specific to interconnection and not already statutorily defined are within scope of the proceeding.

EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, KIUC, KYSEIA and Joint Intervenor agree with the positions stated by BREC and Duke Kentucky.

The Attorney General did not state a position.

6. Timeline and Implementation of IEEE 1547-2018

BREC stated that the IEEE 1547-2018 is a national standard and is within the scope of the proceedings. Duke Kentucky, EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, KIUC, KYSEIA and the Joint Intervenor expressed agreement with BREC's position.

The Attorney General stated agreement with the parties.

7. Updated Safety Standards

BREC stated that updated safety standards are within the scope of the proceeding. Duke Kentucky specified that updated safety standards that are specific to interconnection would be within the scope of the proceeding.

EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, KIUC, KYSEIA and the Joint Intervenor expressed agreement with BREC and Duke Kentucky's position.

The Attorney General did not state a position.

8. Equipment Modification

BRECs stated that equipment modification is within the scope of the proceeding and safety and reliability standards should be reviewed.

Duke Kentucky stated that equipment modification specific to interconnection it is within the scope of the proceeding. EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, KIUC, KYSEIA and the Joint Intervenor expressed agreement with BREC and Duke Kentucky's position.

9. Availability of Energy Storage.

BREC stated that a discussion of the availability of energy storage, with interconnection, is with the scope of the proceeding.

EKPC, Duke Kentucky, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, KIUC, KYSEIA and Joint Intervenor agreed that the interconnection regarding the availability of energy storage is within the scope of the proceeding, but stated that any eligibility for compensation is outside the scope of the proceedings.

The Attorney General expressed agreement with the position of the utilities.

10. One Percent Cap Calculation

BREC stated that the one percent calculation is within scope of the proceeding. Duke Kentucky, EKPC, Kentucky Power, and LG&E/KU believes the calculation is outside of the scope of the proceeding.

LG&E stated that it is not necessary to address the calculation of the one percent cap in this proceeding, as the Commission has approved LG&E's methodology and calculation in a previous Order.

The Attorney General and KIUC did not comment on the issue.

KYSEIA stated that the one percent cap calculation is within the scope as it will impact interconnection and tariffs which will require customer notifications.

The Joint Intervenor expressed agreement with KYSEIA's position and clarified that the one percent cap is an allowed cap which can be expanded by the utility. Joint Intervenor stated that it relates to the scope of the interconnection in multiple ways, including issues that must be addressed regarding generation over 45 kW.

11. Dispute Resolution

BREC supports modest clarification on dispute resolution.

Duke Kentucky, EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU view dispute resolution as outside the scope of the proceeding.

The Attorney General and KIUC had no comment.

KYSEIA and Joint Intervenor view dispute resolution as within the scope of the proceeding, because customers needing to interconnect is different from the usual connection for residential service and guidelines need to be in place within tariffs to address this issue. Joint Intervenor stated that if a dispute resolution process is agreed upon, it could aid in regulatory economy and reduce the need for formal complaints.

12. FERC Order 2222

BREC does not believe FERC Order 2222 is within the scope of the proceedings and therefore does not require revision of Kentucky's net metering guidelines, as FERC has recognized state authority over distribution, safety and reliability.

Duke Kentucky stated that the Commission has placed FERC Order 2222 into the proceeding and therefore Duke Kentucky would agree to include it into discussion as it is relevant to other topics in scope and not be given its own topic.

EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, KIUC and KYSEA agree that FERC Order 2222 is within the scope of the proceedings.

The Attorney General stated agreement with the parties.

13. Net-Metering Rates

BREC, Duke Kentucky, EKPC, Kentucky Power, LG&E/KU, the Attorney General, KIUC and KYSEA agree that net metering rates are outside the scope of the proceeding.

Finally, the Parties discussed the procedural steps to move the proceedings forward and the parties supported a timely resolution and supported a collaborative process among the parties. LG&E/KU stated that the establishment of specific topics for each IC would allow the parties to allow the proper individuals with expertise on the subject matter to attend and participate in the discussions. Joint Intervenors suggested having different working groups based on specific generation such as net-metering, qualifying facilities, and merchant generating plants. Having the next IC focusing on application processing was also discussed.

There being no further discussion, the informal conference was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

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DATE: September 15, 2026

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