

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF)
ITS ELECTRIC RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING)
INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN)
REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING)
TREATMENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A)
ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT)

CASE NO.
2020-00349

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN)
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS)
RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY)
ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE,)
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AND)
ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND)
ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT)

CASE NO.
2020-00350

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motions from several parties to this proceeding requesting to participate in the August 17–18, 2021 hearing by videoconference.

On August 2, 2021, Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA) filed a motion requesting that its witness, Justin R. Barnes, be allowed to testify by videoconference at the August 17–18, 2021 hearing. Also on August 2, 2021, Mountain Association, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Kentucky Solar Energy Society

(Joint Intervenors) filed a motion requesting that their witnesses, James Owen and Karl Rabago, be allowed to testify by videoconference at the August 17–18, 2021 hearing.

On August 5, 2021, Sierra Club filed a motion requesting that its counsel, Joe Childers and Matthew Miller, both be allowed to participate by videoconference at the August 17–18, 2021 hearing. Sierra Club stated that it will not sponsor any witnesses at the August 17–18, 2021 hearing.

In their respective motions, KYSEIA, Joint Intervenors, and Sierra Club explained that, due to potential health risks arising from the Delta variant of COVID-19, permitting the identified individuals to participate in the hearing by videoconference would minimize potential risks to the witnesses and to other participants.

Based upon the motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KYSEIA, Joint Intervenors, and Sierra Club established good cause to grant their motions in light of health concerns raised in each motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. KYSEIA's motion for its witness Justin R. Barnes to testify by videoconference at the August 17-18, 2021 hearing is granted.
2. Joint Intervenors' motion for their witnesses James Owen and Karl Rabago to testify by videoconference at the August 17-18, 2021 hearing is granted.
3. Sierra Club's motion for its counsel, Joe Childers and Matthew Miller, to participate by videoconference at the August 17-18, 2021 hearing is granted.
4. Commission Staff shall contact the parties to provide instructions for participating in the August 17-18, 2021 hearing by videoconference.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

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