

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE ENERGY	)	2021-00288
KENTUCKY, INC.	)	

ORDER

On July 29, 2021, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) filed in accordance with its Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Tariff its GCA report and a proposed GCA rate to be effective August 31, 2021. Duke Kentucky's previous GCA rate was approved in Case No. 2021-00173.<sup>1</sup>

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke Kentucky's GCA report includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out an EGC of \$5.213 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.988 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.225 per Mcf.
3. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out no current quarter supplier Refund Adjustment (RA).
4. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment (AA) of (\$.282) per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total AA is (\$.033) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.067 per Mcf from its previous total AA of \$.034 per Mcf.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2021-00173, *Electronic Purchased Gas Adjustment Filing of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC May 13, 2021).

5. Duke Kentucky's GCA report sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment (BA) of (\$.022) per Mcf. Duke Kentucky's total BA is \$.001 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.023 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$.024 per Mcf.

6. Duke Kentucky's GCA is \$5.181 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.898 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$4.283 per Mcf.

7. Duke Kentucky's application sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition (GCAT) Rider rate of (\$.0032) per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order and who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12 months before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. The rates as proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke Kentucky on and after August 31, 2021.

9. Should Duke Kentucky purchase sustainable natural gas from a renewable source during the reporting period of any future GCA reports then the supplier, cost, and amount must be documented in its cover letter to the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Duke Kentucky and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after August 31, 2021.

2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

3. Duke Kentucky shall continue to file an electronic version of its GCA report containing the supporting calculations used to compute the GCA in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas intact and unprotected and with all columns and rows accessible as ordered in Case No. 2018-00143.<sup>2</sup>

4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2018-00143, *Electronic Purchase Gas Adjustment of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC May 23, 2018).

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00288

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00288 DATED AUG 17 2021

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS  
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .46920	plus	\$ .5181	\$ .9873

RATE GS  
GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .29243	plus	\$ .5181	\$ .81053

RIDER GCAT  
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be (\$.0032) per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the month of September 2021 through November 2021 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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