

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF)	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.,)	
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY AND LIBERTY)	CASE NO.
UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	2021-00481
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF)	
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY)	

ORDER

On January 4, 2022, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP), Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) and Liberty Utilities Co. (Liberty) (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed an application for authority to transfer ownership of Kentucky Power. Multiple parties have been granted intervention and have sponsored testimony. Pursuant to the procedural schedule, a hearing is scheduled for March 28, 2022, through March 29, 2022. The Commission, on its own motion, finds that, an Order addressing the structure of the hearing is necessary.

The Commission prefers in person testimony. However, the Commission will consider motions for virtual participation in the hearing for counsel and witnesses who can establish good cause to participate virtually. Any party making the request for virtual participation shall file the motion on or before March 14, 2022. A prerequisite to the request being granted will be a test of technology with Commission Staff to ensure that the parties' audio and video capabilities and ability to share documents remotely are sufficient. Additionally, any party requesting for counsel to be admitted *pro hac vice* shall

file a motion on or before March 14, 2022, or provide good cause why the party could not file a *pro hac vice* motion by March 14, 2022.

Due to spacing issues in Hearing Room and the number of parties there shall be a schedule for attorney seating at counsel table. The Joint Applicants will be allowed two seats at counsel table. Other counsel for the Joint Applicants may utilize the seating near counsel table and witness box. All other parties will be permitted one seat at counsel table according to the schedule to be determined prior to the hearing.

All parties shall submit a list of witnesses expected to testify at the hearing on or before March 21, 2022. The order for witness testimony will be Joint Applicants, the Attorney General, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC), Walmart Inc. (Walmart), and LS Power Development, LLC (LS Power). The order for cross-examination shall be the Attorney General, KIUC, Walmart, LS Power, Sierra Club, Commission Staff, and the Commissioners.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Any party requesting for counsel or witnesses to appear virtually shall file a motion with the request on or before March 14, 2022.
2. Any party requesting for counsel to be admitted *pro hac vice* shall file a motion with the request on or before March 14, 2022.
3. All parties shall submit a list of witnesses expected to testify at the hearing on or before March 21, 2022.
4. The order for witnesses shall be the Joint Applicants, the Attorney General, KICU, Walmart, and LS Power.

5. The order for cross-examination shall be the Attorney General, KIUC, Walmart, LS Power, Sierra Club, and Commission Staff.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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