

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC 2024 INTEGRATED RESOURCE	)	CASE NO.
PLAN OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.	)	2024-00197

ORDER

On February 21, 2025, Sierra Club filed a motion for leave to late-file its post-hearing comments,<sup>1</sup> along with the public version of its post-hearing comments.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the amended post-hearing procedural schedule filed on January 17, 2025,<sup>3</sup> Sierra Club's comments were due on or before February 20, 2025. In support of its motion, Sierra Club explained that unforeseen personal issues prevented Sierra Club's counsel from the timely filing of its post-hearing comments on February 20, 2025, as set forth in the procedural schedule.<sup>4</sup> Sierra Club submitted its post-hearing comments approximately eight hours late and contended that the delay was excusable neglect and unlikely to prejudice any parties.<sup>5</sup>

The Commission finds that Sierra Club has demonstrated good cause to grant the requested relief pursuant to KRS 807 KAR 5:006, Section 28. Sierra Club's post-hearing

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<sup>1</sup> Sierra Club's Motion for Leave Late-File Post-Hearing Comments (Motion) (filed Feb. 21, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> Sierra Club's Post-Hearing Comments (filed Feb. 21, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Jan. 17, 2025) amending certain items in the post-hearing schedule issued December 16, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> Motion at unnumbered page 1.

<sup>5</sup> Motion at unnumbered page 1.

comments were submitted, and an approximately eight-hour delay, in this matter, does not substantially delay the proceedings or prejudice any party.

In addition, on its own motion, the Commission establishes a deadline of March 14, 2025, for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) to file reply comments to intervenors' post-hearing comments pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, Section 11(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Sierra Club's motion for leave to file its post-hearing comments is granted.
2. The post-hearing comments filed by Sierra Club on February 21, 2025, are accepted into the record of this case.
3. Duke Kentucky shall file any reply comments to intervenors' post-hearing comments pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, Section 11(1), by March 14, 2025.
4. Any other dates or conditions in the January 17, 2025 post-hearing scheduling Order, amending the December 16, 2024 Order, not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

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