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February 7, 2025

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2024-00310

Notice is given to all parties that the attached East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Informal Conference Memorandum and sign in sheet 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 Amanda Lawson, Staff Attorney, at Amandav.Lawson@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell PE".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2024-00310

FROM: Michael Crum, PSC Staff Attorney

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2025

RE: Informal Conference (IC) of Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Pursuant to an Order issued on January 16, 2025, an in-person informal conference (IC) was conducted on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, with a virtual link provided for attendees granted leave to attend remotely. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss outstanding issues remaining before the scheduled hearing on March 17, 2025, and allow an opportunity for Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) to present any additional information and offer clarification on certain responses to data requests to Commission Staff and intervenors, Nucor Steel Gallatin (Nucor), the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by an through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), Sierra Club, and two parties acting jointly, Mountain Association and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (collectively, Joint Intervenors).

EKPC responded to various questions regarding its New Era application, peak load record, load shedding during the Winter Storm Blair, run time of reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE) units, comparison of RICE generative units to combustion turbine (CT) generation or combined cycle (CC) generation, the cost of gas at the delivery point, compensating for fluctuations in solar energy, along with several other areas pertaining to the CPCN application.

Commission Staff requested that EKPC provide something in the record that reflects the long-term benefit to the taxpayers. EKPC stated that it would provide something more concrete in the record evidencing the proposed project's benefit to EKPC ratepayers. Those requests were to be made in a data request.

EKPC also clarified the identification of various attachments that were difficult to identify in the record, including BY-3, Page 33 (the Cooper project), and BY-3, Page 36 (the Smith facility). EKPC also specifically identified where the pipeline and transmission lines are relative to the proposed Liberty facility.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

PSC INFORMAL CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

CASE NUMBER: 2024-00310 - IC – East Kentucky Power
Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC)

LOCATION: Conference Room 1 (RM131)

DATE: January 29, 2025 2:00pm – 3:00pm EST

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