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November 25, 2024

PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2024-00343 Kentucky Power Company (Construct)

Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted November 22, 2024 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed, please find a file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Linda C. Bridwell, PE Executive Director

Enclosure



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company For A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity To Replace and Upgrade Portions of the Bellefonte Station In Boyd County, Kentucky (Bellefonte Station Upgrade Project)

Case No. 2024-00343

Application

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Kentucky Power Company ("Kentucky Power" or the "Company") respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (the "Commission") pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, and all other applicable statutes and regulations for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be issued **on or before February 13, 2025**, authorizing Kentucky Power to replace and upgrade portions of the Bellefonte Station in Boyd County, Kentucky, as described in more detail in this Application (the "Bellefonte Station Upgrade Project" or the "Project").

The Project at Bellefonte Station addresses both Baseline and Supplemental needs. Specifically, the Baseline scope of work will replace overloaded risers on Transformer #3 and six overdutied 69 kV circuit breakers at the Bellefonte Station. The Supplemental scope of work will address the remaining asset equipment condition, performance, and risk concerns on Transformer #2, the two remaining 69 kV circuit breakers, and Station reconfiguration and retirement.

Kentucky Power's compliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15 is detailed in **EXHIBIT 1** to the Application.

Kentucky Power states in support of its application:

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