

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	)	CASE NO.
REPLACE AND UPGRADE PORTIONS OF THE	)	2024-00343
BELLEFONTE STATION IN BOYD COUNTY,	)	
KENTUCKY (BELLEFONTE STATION UPGRADE	)	
PROJECT)	)	

ORDER

On November 22, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed an application for a Certification of Public Necessity (CPCN) 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. On November 21, 2024, Kentucky Power filed a motion for an informal conference (IC) in this matter.

The Commission finds that the motion for an IC should be granted. Kentucky Power requested a date of February 13, 2025 for a final Order, and the Commission agrees that one way to facilitate the utility's request is to allow for an informal conference to facilitate discussion on this application. In addition, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this case. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

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<sup>1</sup> On November 15, 2024, Kentucky Power tendered its application. By letter dated November 20, 2024, Kentucky Power was informed the application was deficient. Kentucky Power cured the deficiencies on November 22, 2024.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's motion for an IC is granted.

2. The IC shall be December 17, 2024, at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Commission Staff shall facilitate arrangements.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

4. Kentucky Power shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.

5. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>2</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

6. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

7. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

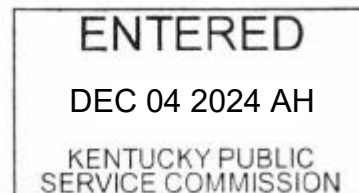
  
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ATTEST:

  
Executive Director



Case No. 2024-00343

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00343 DATED DEC 04 2024

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted.....	12/10/2024
All initial requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than .....	12/11/2024
Informal Conference.....	12/17/2024
Kentucky Power shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	12/20/2024
All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than .....	01/03/2025
Kentucky Power shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than .....	01/10/2025
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than .....	01/15/2025
All requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no later than .....	01/22/2025
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than.....	01/29/2025
Kentucky Power shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than .....	02/05/2025
Last day for parties to request a public hearing or submit a request for the matter be decided based upon the written record .....	02/07/2025

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