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Case No. 2024-00370

Thank you for your comments on the application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2024-00370, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2024-00370 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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To whom it may concern:

Attached is a letter of support for case # 2024-00370 Cooper Power Station Proposed Upgrades.

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"Together We Move Forward"



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### **Case#2024-00370: Cooper Power Station Proposed Upgrades**

**The City of Burnside is a proud supporter of the energy production modifications proposed by the East Kentucky Power Cooperative at the Cooper Power Station:**

*“Burnside is an area of rich history built by hard working citizens and businesses quite literally from the lake bottom up. Cooper Power Station is a staple power source for our region of the Commonwealth and a core member of our local community. The power plant has provided generations of Burnside citizens with reliable energy and respectable careers since its establishment over half of a century ago. Although the coal-firing efforts are ingrained in broader Kentucky traditions, changing electrical demands and environmental conditions require a shift in operational procedures. The flexibility and innovation of the East Kentucky Power Cooperative’s proposed unit additions and natural gas modifications at Cooper Power Station are most deserving of public recognition and support. Resident families, small businesses, and larger industrial players directly benefit from the energy generated at Cooper Power Station. EKPC’s proposed upgrades will ensure the prosperity of the power plant and of Burnside itself for decades to come with dependable, affordable energy production at its foundation. The installation and management of these modifications will produce countless employment opportunities for Burnside residents. Furthermore, the economic boom initiated by the construction of these plans will showcase Burnside as a ready-for-work area fit for outside employees and their families to grow their roots locally in a desirable place to live, work, and play.”*

**Robert H. Lawson, Mayor of Burnside**

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