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 RE: PSC Case #2024-00370

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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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Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

On behalf of the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our strong support for the plans of East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) to add a new generating unit at Cooper Station and to convert Unit #2 to allow for greater fuel flexibility. EKPC's proposed \$1.4 billion investment in these projects will play a critical role in ensuring the long-term reliability and sustainability of the electric grid, not only for our community but for the region as a whole.

For Somerset and Pulaski County, these projects represent more than just infrastructure improvements—they are a significant investment in the future of our

local economy. The modernization and expansion of Cooper Station will ensure that we maintain a reliable and resilient power supply, providing an essential resource for businesses and industries that may choose to locate or expand in our area. This will, in turn, foster economic growth and development, which is vital to the continued success of our community.

In addition to the long-term benefits to the electric grid and economic development, we recognize that EKPC's projects will provide valuable jobs and revenue during and after the construction phase. These jobs will support local workers and contribute to the overall economic vitality of our region.

The Somerset-Pulaski Chamber of Commerce fully supports EKPC's plans and encourages the Kentucky Public Service Commission to approve these important projects. We believe that the investment in Cooper Station will strengthen our local infrastructure, create opportunities for growth, and ensure a reliable power source for future generations.

Thank you for considering our views on this important matter.

Bobby Clue Executive Director Somerset-Pulaski Co. Chamber of Commerce

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