

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS)	CASE NO.
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES)	2025-00045
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES)	

ORDER

On July 18, 2025, Southern Renewable Energy Association (SREA) filed a motion seeking to allow remote participation for Whit Cox, Regulatory Director of SREA for the scheduled informal conference (IC) on July 22, 2025.¹

As a basis for this motion, SREA stated that travel to Frankfort, Kentucky, for Mr. Cox would entail either an eight-hour drive or, alternatively, a multi-leg flight poses an undue hardship upon Mr. Cox.² SREA stated that the IC was requested for the purpose of discussing issues in the case and the possibility of resolving some or all of those issues by stipulation and recommendation. SREA argued that Mr. Cox, as a representative of SREA with authority to negotiate, is essential to SREA's participation in the IC.³ SREA reasoned that Mr. Cox's ability to participate in IC furthers the purposes of the IC, and his remote participation would not be unduly disruptive.⁴

¹ SREA's Motion to Allow Remote Participation at the Informal Conference (Motion) (filed July 18, 2025).

² Motion at 1.

³ Motion at 2.

⁴ Motion at 2.


Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds SREA's motion should be denied, as there are currently technical limitations that make virtual participation impractical. Furthermore, in order to facilitate settlement, negotiations in-person participation is appropriate, which may be accomplished through the participation of Joint Intervenors' local counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SREA's July 18, 2025 Motion is denied.

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ATTEST:


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