COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES

CASE NO. 2025-00045

<u>order</u>

On July 20, 2025, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC), Kentucky Solar Energy Society (KYSES), Mountain Association (MA), and Metropolitan Housing Coalition (MHC) (collectively, Joint Intervenors), filed a motion requesting permission to attend the July 22, 2025 informal conference virtually.¹

As a basis for this motion, Joint Intervenors stated that due to a death in the family, Byron L. Gary, the principal local counsel in the case, will be unable to attend in person.² Joint Intervenors also stated that Tom FitzGerald and Jacob Elkin would potentially attend remotely.³ Joint Intervenors also stated that counsel would separately communicate with representatives of client organizations regarding discussions at the informal conference.⁴

¹ Motion of Joint Intervenors for Remote Participation at Informal Conference (Motion) (filed July 20, 2025) at 1.

² Motion at 1.

³ Motion at 1-2.

⁴ Motion at 2.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds Joint Intervenors motion is denied. While the Commission is sympathetic to Mr. Gary's position, 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 Joint Intervenors' motion is denied.

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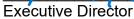
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