

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE FUEL DEPARTMENT

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 51531

This number must appear on <u>all</u> invoices, shipping documents, and correspondence.

To:	JRL Coal,	Inc.	Purchaser:	East Kent	ucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
	("JRL" or "	'Seller")		("EKPC"	or "Buyer")
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				Wincheste	er, Kentucky 40392-0707
Vendor No. <u>8781</u> Must Appear On All Correspondence			Phone #:	606-224-6774	
			Permit #:	848-5587	
Deliver To:	East Kentu	cky Power Cooperative, Inc.	MSHA #:	15-05215	
	Cooper Pov	Cooper Power Station		4616858061	
	7130 High	way 1247	Mine Name/Type:	Coalgood (Surface) Harlan, KY	
	Somerset, l	Kentucky 42501-5954	County/State:		
	(the "Station")		Producer/Broker:	Producer	
Purchase Order Date		Terms	F. O. B.		Delivery
January 16, 2018		See Below and Attached Terms	Cooper Power Station		Vendor Provided Trucks
		and Conditions			

This purchase order (the "Purchase Order") binds seller to ship and sell the following coal to Cooper Power Station, Burnside, Kentucky, under the following terms and conditions:

<u>Term</u>: Deliveries shall commence on January 16, 2018, and continue through February 9, 2018, SUBJECT HOWEVER, to the rights of EKPC set forth herein.

Quantity: Total of 5,000 tons (2,000 pounds per ton), delivered at a rate of approximately 350 tons per delivery day, and approximately 1,700 tons per week. For purposes hereof, approximately means within ten percent (10%) of the above listed applicable tonnage. Failure to deliver approximate tonnage called for above, not counting rejected tonnage, shall permit Buyer to recover either (1) cover damages or (2) the difference between the price called for herein and market price, at Buyer's discretion.

<u>Size</u>: The coal shall be run of mine with no intermediate sizes removed and be clean and free of impurities. All of said coal shall not contain more than forty percent (40%) fines, one-fourth inch and smaller.

Quality: All of said coal SHALL NOT CONTAIN MORE than eight percent (8%) moisture, nor twelver percent (12%) ash "as received." The sulfur content, "as received" shall be no more than the percentage computed by the following formula: Percent Sulfur = 3.30# x Btu 20.000

The heat content shall be no less than 12,200 Btu/lb., "as received."

Grindability shall be a minimum of 45 on the Hardgrove Scale.

Minimum Ash Softening Temperature in (Reducing Atmosphere) shall be as follows:

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Initial Deformation	2200°F
Softening (H=W)	2300°F
Softening (H=W/2)	2420°F
Fluid	2550°F

<u>Delivery</u>: All shipments shall be delivered f.o.b. Cooper Power Station. Once past the security checkpoint, Seller shall cause the truck operators to check with the coal yard operators for routing instructions.

All deliveries shall be made between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., five days per week, excluding Saturdays and Sundays unless authorized by BUYER.

<u>Weighing</u>: The weight of coal sold and purchased hereunder shall be based on Buyer's scales at the Station.

Acceptance: The required acceptance of coal received by Buyer is subject to the coal's conformity with the requirements herein and with Seller's compliance with the terms of this Purchase Order. Buyer reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject (1) any day's coal shipments that do not, when analyzed on a daily, average basis, meet the following specifications: a minimum of 12,200 Btu/lb., a maximum of 12% ash, a maximum of 3.30 lbs. SO₂/MMBtu (2) any portion on a truckload basis if, upon visual inspection, it is apparent that a truck contains debris or any foreign materials not normally contained in a coal shipment, or (3) any truck that contains "hot" coal or any coal that may cause problems in unloading and handling. Upon rejection pursuant to any of the above, Seller shall immediately remove such shipment from Buyer's premises at Seller's expense.

<u>Sampling and Analysis</u>: All coal delivered shall be sampled and analyzed on an "as received" basis, and the analysis shall be computed and determined on a weighted monthly average of the analyses for pricing adjustments, but on a daily average of the analyses for that day's truckloads for rejection and other purposes. EKPC's analyses shall govern.

<u>Price</u>: The Seller has guaranteed a heat content of 12,200 Btu/lb.; therefore, the price of all said coal, f.o.b. Cooper Power Station, shall be Three Hundred Twenty Three and Seventy Seven Hundredths Cents (323.77 cents) per million Btu.

Coal received and utilized, instead of rejected as per Buyer's right, which does not meet the specifications set forth above in the section labeled "Quality," will be paid for by Buyer SUBJECT to the following price adjustments:

Ash Content: For each one percent (1 %) the ash content exceeds the specification of this purchase order, eighty Cents (\$.80) per ton will be deducted from the billing price.

Sulfur Content: For each one-tenth percent (0.1%) sulfur content that exceeds the specification of this purchase order, Ten Cents (\$.10) per ton will be deducted from the billing price

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Heat Content: If the Btu content analyzes below the specification of this purchase order and above 11,500 Btu/lb., Five Cents (\$.05) per ton per 100 Btu will be deducted from the billing price. An additional deduction from the billing price of Twenty-five Cents (\$.25) per ton per 100 Btu will be made for coal that analyzes below 11,500 Btu/lb.

The above mentioned price adjustments for coal not meeting the guaranteed specifications, but which is received and utilized by Buyer, shall in no way limit or restrict Buyer's right to reject any and all coal that does not meet the specifications set forth under "Quality" above, as determined by the daily average analysis for all truckload deliveries for such day. The receipt and use of such non-conforming coal in no way limits or restricts Buyer's right to reject future nonconforming shipments.

Payment: Each Friday EKPC will make a payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per ton for coal delivered at Cooper Power Station during the previous week. The balance owed for deliveries during a calendar month will be payable by the 23rd of the month following the calendar month in which the coal was delivered.

Payment to be wired to: Atlantic Capital Bank

Atlanta, GA

ABA/Routing Number:

Account Number:

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

Beneficiary: JRL Coal, Inc.

<u>Terms and Conditions</u>: Additional terms and conditions, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference, are an integral part of this Purchase Order and are binding provisions hereof.

By:

Mark Horn
Manager, Fuel & Emissions

JRL Coal Inc. "SELLER"

Accepted By:

Duly Authorized Signatory

Title:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO PURCHASE ORDER NO.51531

The following terms and conditions are incorporated by reference into Purchase Order No. 51531 (the "Purchase Order").

Force Majeure: It is specifically understood and agreed that the obligations of both parties under this Purchase Order are subject to events of Force Majeure, as defined below. If a valid event of Force Majeure occurs, affected party shall be excused from performance of its obligations to the extent made necessary by and during the continuance of such Force Majeure, subject to prompt delivery of written notice of such event of Force Majeure (including a detailed description of the Force Majeure, expected time period of the Force Majeure, and impact of the Force Majeure) to the other party, provided, however, that the disabling effects of such force majeure shall be eliminated by such claiming party as soon as, and to the extent practicable, by use of its best efforts. During any period when Seller asserts a Force Majeure condition and said condition results in a reduction of coal deliveries, Seller shall prorate deliveries of coal among its purchasers of coal of similar quality based on contractual commitments under written agreements in effect at the time of the event of Force Majeure obligating Seller to sell coal to such purchaser. In such event, Seller shall advise Buyer of contract shipments to each such purchaser for the preceding six months in order that the size of the reduced deliveries can be established. Seller shall not enter into any new contracts for the sale of similar quality coal to that purchased by Buyer hereunder while Buyer is receiving prorated deliveries unless such new contract provides that deliveries shall only be made after the event of Force Majeure is lifted. The suspension of obligations caused by a valid event of Force Majeure shall exist only for such time as said occurrence is in effect, and after said occurrence has ended or been resolved, both parties shall be fully bound to perform under the terms of this Purchase Order for the duration of this Purchase Order, except that any deficiencies in the production by Seller, receipt by Buyer or sale of coal hereunder caused by Force Majeure will only be made up at the discretion of the non-declaring party and the term of this Purchase Order shall not be extended by Force Majeure unless the non-declaring party agrees. No other acts or events shall excuse either party from full performance of this Purchase Order except as may be stated under the other terms of this Purchase Order.

"Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean a cause beyond the reasonable control of Seller or Buyer, as the case may be, whether foreseen or unforeseen, which wholly or materially prevents the mining, loading, or delivery of coal meeting the specifications under this Purchase Order, or receiving, transporting or delivery of same, or the unloading, storing, or burning of coal by Buyer at its destination and which the party claiming Force Majeure could not have prevented with the exercise of reasonable prudence. Examples (without limitation) of Force Majeure, but only if beyond the control of Seller or Buyer, as the case may be, are the following:

Acts of God; acts of the public enemy; insurrections; riots, strikes; labor disputes; shortage of supplies; fires, explosions; floods; roof falls, rib rolls, mine collapses or other mine disasters; breakdowns of or damage to plants, mine equipment or facilities; interruptions to or contingencies of transportation; embargoes; orders or acts of civil or military authority; or acts of terrorism.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Force Majeure, for purposes of this Purchase Order, shall not include (i) the development or existence of economic conditions that may adversely affect Buyer's utilization of coal or Seller's delivery or sale of coal, (ii) acts or omissions of Seller or Buyer constituting negligence, or mismanagement on the part of Seller or Buyer, (iii) the inability of Seller to mine coal from its controlled reserves meeting the specifications hereof, unless such inability is caused by an example of Force Majeure specifically listed above or (iv) causes or events affecting the performance of third-party sellers of goods or services except to the extent caused by an event that otherwise is a Force Majeure event.

In the event a Force Majeure is declared and halts seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the scheduled deliveries hereunder, and the Force Majeure continues unabated for a period of three (3) months or more, then the unaffected party may, at its option, terminate the remaining deliveries under this Purchase Order by thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the party asserting such Force Majeure without liability to either party.

To the extent possible, Buyer and Seller shall utilize good faith efforts to minimize the adverse effects of a Force Majeure. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall, however, obligate Buyer to find additional markets for Seller's coal or obligate Seller to find substitute coal sources for Buyer. The impact of any Force Majeure event claimed by Buyer or Seller shall not be negated or enhanced should Buyer or Seller elect to perform ancillary work activities, such as, but not limited to, repairs, maintenance or construction activity coincidental with any Force Majeure event.

The parties agree that 2-615 of the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted, is not applicable to this Purchase Order, with the express terms of the Purchase Order instead governing.

<u>Amendment; Waiver</u>: No amendment to this Purchase Order shall be enforceable unless in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. No waiver or failure to insist upon strict compliance with any obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition of this Purchase Order shall operate as a waiver of, or an estoppel with respect to, any

subsequent or other failure, regardless of any provision of the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted, to the contrary. It is further understood and agreed that Buyer does not waive its rights under this Purchase Order by receiving any shipments of coal, and acceptance thereof shall not be implied unless Buyer fails to give Seller prompt notice of any breaches or defaults within a reasonable time after each sampling period has ended and the coal analysis has been completed.

<u>Compliance with Laws</u>: An explicit obligation of Seller under this Purchase Order is that Seller shall perform its obligations hereunder in accordance with all applicable Federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations codes and ordinances, including, but not limited to, those applicable to mining and transportation of coal. Transportation of coal by Seller or by any third party transporting coal on Seller's behalf shall comply with applicable highway laws and regulations governing the weight of vehicles and all other highway laws promoting public safety, health, and welfare, including all laws governing the operation of vehicles on any road or highway.

<u>Damage to Equipment</u>: If Buyer determines, in good faith, that any foreign matter in the coal delivered by Seller causes damage to electrical production, operating, receiving, or handling equipment, the parties shall meet to mutually investigate the extent of the damage and to attempt in good faith to resolve the matter. Buyer shall document the damage due to the foreign matter. If it is determined that foreign matter in the coal is responsible for any of the damage, then the costs and expenses arising out of such damage shall be paid by Seller to Buyer.

Indemnity and Insurance: Seller agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Buyer, its directors, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all damage, loss, claim, demand, suit, liability, penalty, or forfeiture of every kind and nature—including, but not limited to, costs and expenses of defending against the same and payment of any settlement or judgment, therefore, by reason of (a) injuries or deaths to persons, (b) damages to or destructions of properties, (c) pollutions, contaminations of, or other adverse effects on the environment, or (d) violations of governmental laws, regulations, or orders or breaches of this Purchase Order—whether suffered directly by Buyer itself or indirectly by reason of claims, demands, or suits against it by third parties, resulting or alleged to have resulted from acts or omissions of Seller, its employees, agents, subcontractors, or other representatives or from their presence on the premises of Buyer or otherwise from performance of this Purchase Order.

Seller shall provide and maintain, and shall require any and all subcontractors to provide and maintain, with an insurance company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and otherwise acceptable to Buyer the following insurance with proof of such coverage, if applicable, to be provided to Buyer within two (2) days of the date first set forth above:

Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability Policy: Seller shall submit evidence of Seller's Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Policy, and each such policy shall include:

- 1. Workers' Compensation (statutory benefits coverage) Insurance accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 2. Employer's Liability with a minimum limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) with respect to Bodily Injury Each Accident/(\$1,000,000), Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee/(\$1,000,000), and Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit.

Commercial General Liability Policy: Seller shall provide evidence of Seller's policy providing Commercial General Liability Insurance, with combined single minimum limit for bodily injury and property damage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence, Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) General Aggregate, and the following coverage:

- 1. Coverage for premises and operations, including work let or sublet.
- 2. No exclusion of coverage for Blanket Contractual Liability to the extent covered by the policy against liability assumed by Seller under this Contract.
 - 3. No exclusion for Broad Form Property Damage hazard.
- 4. Said policy shall name Buyer as an Additional Insured, with Seller's policy deemed to be primary.
- 5. Said policy shall be endorsed to provide that the underwriter(s) have waived their Rights of Recovery Against Others (subrogation) against Buyer and Buyer's insurance carrier(s).

6. Should policy contain a deductible clause for bodily injury or property damage liability, said deductible shall be shown on a Certificate of Insurance delivered to Buyer, and Seller's carrier shall agree to pay any such claims "first dollar" and then recover the deductible amount from Seller.

Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Policy: Seller shall provide evidence of Seller's Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance covering the use of all owned, non owned, and hired vehicles, with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) each accident with respect to Seller's vehicles assigned to or used in performance of work under this Purchase Order. Said policy shall name Buyer as an Additional Insured with said policy designated to be primary. Said policy shall include an endorsement providing that the underwriter(s) have waived their Rights of Recovery Against Others (subrogation) against Buyer and Buyer's insurance carrier(s). Should policy contain a deductible clause for bodily injury or property damage liability, said deductible shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance, and Seller's carrier shall agree to pay any such claims "first dollar" and then recover the deductible amount from Seller.

Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance: Employer Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile Liability, and if applicable, Environmental Impairment ("Pollution") Liability Insurance. SELLER shall provide a minimum Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) Each Occurrence and, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in Aggregate umbrella/excess liability insurance. Said policy shall be "follow-form" to the extent of coverage in provisions in the primary forms Employer Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Commercial Automobile Liability, with regards to coverage terms and policy provisions. Said coverage must continue in force for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of expiration or termination of this Purchase Order.

The above policies to be provided by Seller shall be written by companies satisfactory to Buyer or having a Best Rating of not less than A—("Excellent"). These policies shall not be materially changed or cancelled except with a thirty (30) day written notice to Buyer from the Seller and the Insurance Carrier. Evidence of coverage, notification of cancellation, or other changes shall be mailed to:

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ATTN: Fuel and Emissions Department P. O. Box 707 Winchester, KY 40392-0707

Minimum limits and coverage required under this Section should not be construed to necessarily be adequate for Seller's own insurance and risk management needs. Buyer reserves the right to request and receive a summary of coverage of any of the above policies or endorsements. Seller's failure to provide the insurance required above shall permit Buyer to suspend shipments under this Purchase Order until such breach is remedied and to pursue all other remedies permitted by the Uniform Commercial Code.

<u>Maintenance Outages</u>: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Purchase Order, and in order to accommodate Buyer's plant and/or coal handling maintenance outages, Buyer may, at its sole option, up to two times each calendar year, reschedule up to one month's tonnage provided prior written notice is given at least thirty (30) days' in advance and any such rescheduled deliveries are made up within six months of the end of such month.

Changes in Legislation: It is fully contemplated by both parties that Buyer is purchasing said coal for the primary purpose of using it as fuel for the generation and production of electrical power under governmental standards and regulations in effect as of the date first set forth above, and it is understood and agreed that in the event any federal, state, or local law, regulation, or standard has been or is enacted, either generally or with respect to the specific plant or generating unit for which coal shipped under this Purchase Order is intended, that would prohibit or make commercially unreasonable Buyer's purchase or use in its plant of the grade or quality of coal hereinbefore specified for such purpose, such as stricter or relaxed environmental quality standards, then Buyer and Seller shall use reasonable efforts to negotiate an amendment to the Contract to eliminate the issue, if possible, and if a mutually agreeable amendment is not reached within thirty (30) business days, all obligations under this Purchase Order by Buyer to purchase said prohibitive grade or quality of coal will be discharged and excused on the date on which such law, regulation, or standard's applicable provisions go into effect. However, said parties will be fully bound and legally obligated to perform under the exact terms and conditions of this Purchase Order up and until said date. It is also understood that in the event that during the term of this Purchase Order there is any federal, state, or local law, regulation, or standard enacted that prohibits Seller from mining, removing, and delivering coal to Buyer, then Seller and Buyer may, upon the effective date specified in such legislation or regulation, be discharged and excused from the respective obligations under this Contract to sell and purchase coal, if the parties mutually agree to discharge and excuse such obligations.

<u>Breach</u>: An event of default ("Event of Default") with respect to a party (the "Defaulting Party") shall mean any of the following:

- (i) the failure of Defaulting Party to pay when due any required payment where such failure is not remedied within five (5) days after written notice, thereof, provided the payment is not subject to a good faith dispute;
- (ii) the failure of the Defaulting Party to deliver or to accept delivery of the quantity of coal to be delivered hereunder unless excused by Force Majeure, other express contractual provisions, hereof, or the other party's failure to perform, and such failure is not remedied within five (5) days after notice thereof;
- (iii) the insolvency, bankruptcy, or assignment for the benefit of creditors of either party; or
- (iv) the failure of the Defaulting Party to comply with any material obligation under this Purchase Order (other than those described specifically in this Section above or below) where such failure continues uncured for five (5) days after written notice thereof, provided that if it shall be impracticable or impossible to remedy such failure within such five (5) day period, the cure period shall be extended for an additional period reasonably necessary to remedy such failure subject to the condition that during the additional period, the Defaulting Party shall be diligently pursuing a remedy for the failure;

Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, as to the Defaulting Party, the other party may:

- (i) withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party until such Event of Default is cured;
- (ii) suspend performance of its obligations under this Agreement until such Event of Default is cured;
- (iii) Recover all damages and pursue all remedies set forth for buyers or sellers, as applicable, under the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted; or
- (iv) terminate by written notice this Purchase Order as of any date specified by the non-Defaulting Party within thirty (30) Days after such notice is given; however, such notice shall not be required where Defaulting Party files for a voluntary bankruptcy proceeding or similar proceeding.

Such rights and remedies shall be in addition to any other right or remedy the non-Defaulting Party may have at law, including under the Uniform Commercial Code, or in equity.

Non-Assignability, Choice of Law: This Purchase Order is personal as between Buyer and Seller and is non-assignable, except that, after prior written notice to the other party, Buyer may assign its rights under this Purchase Order only to the Rural Utilities Service or other lenders to Buyer. Otherwise, rights or obligations under this Purchase Order, and this Purchase Order itself, are neither assignable nor otherwise transferable and may not be subcontracted except by the written consent of said parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Purchase Order is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without regard to its choice of law principles. The parties hereto agree that any disputes that may arise under this Purchase Order that culminates in litigation shall be instituted and tried in Clark County, Kentucky or the United States District Court, sitting in Fayette County, Kentucky, with such applicable courts having sole and exclusive jurisdiction.

Entire Agreement: This instrument contains the entire contract between the parties, and there are no representations, understandings, or agreements, oral or written, which are not included or expressly referred to herein.

<u>Severability</u>: If any provision of this Purchase Order or its application are held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of all other applications of that provision, and of all other provisions and applications hereof, will not in any way be affected or impaired. If any court of competent jurisdiction shall determine that any provision of this Purchase Order is in any way unenforceable, such provision shall be reduced to whatever extent is necessary to make such provision enforceable.

<u>Fair Competitive Bidding</u>: This purchase order has been awarded to Seller pursuant to a fair and confidential competitive bidding process. By entering this purchase order, Seller represents and warrants that it did not promise or deliver anything of significant value to, or solicit or receive any confidential competitive bidding information regarding this purchase order from, any officer, director, agent or employee of Buyer, or any member of their families. Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Purchase Order should it determine that this representation of Seller is false.

The Equal Employment Provisions on the footer of the Purchase Order are applicable hereto and are hereby expressly incorporated herein.