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CASE NATURE: Establishment of a Regulatory Asset

**CASE CODE**

Accounting Deferral

**UTILITIES:**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

03/28/24 POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment of ARO Report  
04/11/23 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's March 31, 2023 petition for confidential treatment is denied. 2. The designated material denied confidential treatment by this Order is not exempt from public disclosure and shall be placed in the public record and made available for public inspection. 3. If Duke Kentucky objects to the Commission's determination that the requested material not be granted confidential treatment, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of which materials should be granted confidential treatment. 4. Within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file a revised version of the designated material for which confidential treatment was denied, reflecting as unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment. 5. The designated material for which Duke Kentucky's request for confidential treatment has been denied shall neither be placed in the public record nor made available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of this Order in order to allow Duke Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

03/31/23 POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment of ARO Report  
04/08/22 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Duke Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

03/31/22 POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment of ARO Report  
04/02/21 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

03/31/21 POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment of ARO Report  
04/01/20 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential protection for the Attachment to the ARO Update is granted. 2. The materials set forth in the Attachment to the ARO Update shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, Duke Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the

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materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Duke Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

03/27/20  
12/05/19

POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment of ARO Report Final Order Entered: 1. This case is opened to address certain outstanding petitions for confidential treatment. 2. The petitions for confidential treatment listed in Appendix B to this Order are granted. 3. The granting of these petitions shall not be cited as precedent in other proceedings before the Commission. 4. All movants shall review the petitions to determine if the material for which confidential treatment was requested still warrants confidential treatment. 5. A movant shall inform the Commission in writing, and filed in the original case file, if it determines that the information contained in a petition that is granted by this Order no longer warrants confidential treatment.

6. The Commission shall make available for inspection, upon request, any materials that a movant determines no longer warrants confidential treatment. 7. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

04/01/19  
04/20/18

POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky ARO Annual Report and Petition for Confidential Treatment Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motion for confidential protection for the Attachment to the ARO Update is granted. 2. The materials set forth in the Attachment to the ARO Update shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, Duke Kentucky shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Duke Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

04/02/18  
05/08/17

POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motion for confidential protection for the Attachment to the ARO Update is granted. 2. The materials set forth in the Attachment to the ARO Update shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, Duke Kentucky shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Duke Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky ARO Report in Compliance with Order and Petition for Confidential Treatment

07/15/16

Order Entered: Duke Kentucky's motion for confidential protection for the Attachment to the ARO Update is granted.

2. The materials set forth in the Attachment to the ARO Update shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission.

3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in

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	compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
	4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.
03/31/16	POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Petition for Confidential Treatment
03/31/16	POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Updated ARO Calculations
01/27/16	Order Entered: Duke Kentucky's motion for confidential protection for the attachments to Its responses to Staffs Fourth Request, Items 6 and 9, Is granted.
	2. The materials set forth In the attachments to Duke Kentucky's responses to Staffs Fourth Request, Items 6 and 9, shall not be placed In the public record or made available for public Inspection for a period of ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission.
	3. Use of the materials In question In any Commission proceeding shall be In compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
	4. Duke Kentucky shall Inform the Commission If the materials In question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.
	5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, then Duke Kentucky shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established In KRS 61.878. If
12/29/15	POST CASE: Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Accounting Entries in Accordance with PSC Order
12/15/15	Order Entered: The accounting treatment requested by Duke Kentucky to classify gains, losses, depreciation (including its request to reclassify the existing Cost of Removal reserves) and accretion expense related to its East Bend ash pond as regulatory assets is approved for 2015 and subsequent years.
11/12/15	Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Clarification of Response to Staff DR-03-004
11/12/15	Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Letter of Correction of Clarification of Response
11/05/15	Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motion for confidential protection for the attachments to its responses to Staff's First Request, Items 1 and 3, is granted. 2. The materials set forth in the attachments to Duke Kentucky's responses to Staff's First Request, Items 1 and 3, shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of ten years, or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001 , Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, then Duke Kentucky shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61 .878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
11/02/15	Duke Energy KY Inc. Response to Fourth Request for Information
10/19/15	Commission Staff's Fourth Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
09/24/15	Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Response to Third Set of Information Requests
09/14/15	Commission Staff's Third Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
08/20/15	Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Response to Second Information Request
08/10/15	Commission Staff's Second Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
07/27/15	Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Motion for Confidential Treatment
07/27/15	Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Response to Information Request
07/17/15	Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
06/10/15	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
06/10/15	Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Application for an Order Approving the Establishment of a Regulatory asset for the Liabilities Associated with Ash Pond Asset Retirement Obligation