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## Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission

Regular Cases Before the Commission as of December 27, 2025

**2025-00002** RECEIVED: 01/28/25 FILED: 01/28/25 FINAL: 05/29/25 REOPENED:

SUSPENSION DATE:

**CASE CODE** 

Construct
Surcharge - Environmental
Environmental - Compliance Plan

**UTILITIES:** 

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

**HEARINGS:** 

06/17/25 Formal Hearing 05/28/25 Formal Hearing 04/28/25 Informal Conference

#### **INDEX OF EVENTS:**

06/24/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services

rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from May 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, before the

deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.

05/29/25 Final Order Entered: 1. The application filed by Duke Kentucky on January 28, 2025, is dismissed

without prejudice. 2. The hearing scheduled on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight

Time, is canceled. 3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

05/20/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services

rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from April 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment

into the record.

05/15/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's April 30, 2025 petition for confidential treatment for the highlighted

information contained in the Rebuttal Testimony of John A Verderame and the entire associated attachment 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 order 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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the 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 material still falls 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.

05/15/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's April 17, 2025 petition for confidential treatment for the highlighted

portions of the Attachment to Item 1, in response to Staff's Third Request 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 order 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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the 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

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of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls 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.

Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services 05/15/25 rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602- 0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.

> Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motion to reschedule the May 28, 2025 hearing in this proceeding is granted. 2. The hearing scheduled for May 28, 2025, shall be canceled. 3. A hearing in this matter shall be held on June 17, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. 4. Duke Kentucky shall provide notice of this hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). 5. Sierra Club witness Cheslea Hotaling may appear virtually at an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding. 6. Commission Staff shall coordinate with Sierra Club to ensure technological abilities for a virtual appearance, 7. All provisions of the April 9, 2025 Order not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Motion for Leave to Withdraw 05/14/25 Application Without Prejudice

PSC Letter Filing IC Memo and Sign In Sheet into the Record 05/06/25

Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Motion to Modify the May 28, 2025 05/02/25 Hearing Date, Statement of Non-objection to Sierra Club Witness Chelsea Hotaling Appearing Virtually, and Request for Expedited Ruling

Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Rebuttal Testimonies 04/30/25 04/25/25

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE 04/21/25

Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's January 28, 2025 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 order 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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the 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 material still falls 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.

Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Club's Responses To Duke Energy Kentucky's First Request For 04/18/25 Information Propounded Upon The Sierra Club

Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Commission Staffs 04/17/25 Third Request for Information

Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's February 25, 2025 petition for confidential treatment for the entirety of the Attachment to Item 6(b); the entirety of Attachments 1 through 3 to Item 8; the highlighted information in Item 9; the entirety of Attachments 1 through 5 to Item 15; and the highlighted information contained in Item 17, Item 18, Item 19, Item 20, Item 28, and Item 32, 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 order 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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.

Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's March 19, 2025 petition for confidential treatment for the entirety of the Attachment to Item 3, and the highlighted portions of Item 8, in response to Staff's Second Request 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 order of this

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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. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the 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 material still falls 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.

04/11/25 04/09/25 PSC Receipt of Payment – Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. - Ordered March 27, 2025

Order Entered: 1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on May 28, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. 3. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at the May 28, 2025 hearing. 4. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to substitute witnesses or excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to substitute witnesses or excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the hearing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause. 5. All parties shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.

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CÓMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY,

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Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s First Request for Information Propounded Upon Sierra Club

03/28/25

Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Direct Testimonoy of Dr. Ranajit Sahu

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Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from February 1, 2025, through February 28, 2025. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked and mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602- 0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.

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Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Commission Staffs Second Request for Information

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Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Attorney Generals First Request for Information

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Minna Sunderman Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Proof of Publication of Customer Notice

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COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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Lawrence Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAG Data Requests

02/25/25

Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to STAFFs First Request for Information

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Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to Sierra Clubs First Request for Information

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Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs First Set Of Requests For Information To Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

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COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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Order Entered: 1. The Attorney General and Sierra Club shall be granted intervention. 2. All filings made on or before September 27, 2024, in Case No. 2024-00197 shall be incorporated by reference into the record of this matter. 3. The record of Case No. 2024-00152 shall be incorporated by reference into the record of this matter in its entirety. 4. Re-admittance of Nathaniel Shoaff, Kristin Henry, and

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Cassandra McCrae pro hac vice is granted to the extent possible; however, nothing in this Order supersedes SCR 3.030 and the Kentucky Bar Association's sole discretion on the matter. The grant of pro hac vice admission shall still be subject to appearance with a member of the Kentucky Bar Association. 5. The reimbursement process for consultants engaged by the Commission as outlined in this Order, and pursuant to KRS 278.183 shall be followed. 6. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 7. Duke Kentucky shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.

01/30/25 No deficiency letter

01/28/25 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Application and Request for

Decision by June 30, 2025

01/07/25 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

12/17/24 Duke Energy Kentucky. Inc. Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity to Convert its Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization System from a Quicklime Reagent Process to a Limestone Reagent Handling System at its East Bend Generating Station and for Approval to Amend its Environmental Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge

Mechanism

Total Number of Cases: 1