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SC To Hold Public Information Meetings Regarding Nuclear Generation

Citizens, business, and local officials encouraged to provide opinion

FRANKFORT, Ky. (January 28, 2026) – Today the Kentucky Public Service Commission issued an Order setting public information meetings in Case No. 2025-00186. The PSC will be holding public meetings throughout the state to listen to Kentucky citizens, businesses, academia, and local officials' ideas and concerns regarding nuclear generation. The PSC determined these meetings would be an essential part of the case record since the potential impact of nuclear generation and storage on any given community could be significant. These public meetings as well as the case in general, are part of the PSC's compliance with 2024 Senate Joint Resolution 140, in which the Kentucky General Assembly directed the Public Service Commission to make all staffing, organizational, and administrative preparations necessary to be ready to discharge its regulatory duties relating to applications for the siting and construction of nuclear energy facilities in the Commonwealth.

The public information meetings will be held on the following dates and locations:

February 26, 2026, 5:00 pm EST Morehead	Morehead State University Ronald G. Eaglin Space Science Center 235 Martindale Drive Morehead, KY 40351
March 17, 2026, 5:00 pm EST Louisville	University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering's Student Success & Research Building 201 Engineering Drive Louisville, KY 40292
March 25, 2026, 5:00 pm EST Lexington	Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Newtown Campus 500 Newtown Pike Lexington, KY 40508

April 1, 2026, 5:00 PM CST Paducah	Western Kentucky Community & Technical College Emerging Technology Center 5100 Alben Barkley Drive Paducah, KY 42001
April 6, 2026, 5:00 pm EXT Highland Heights	Northern Kentucky University University Center Budig Theatre 1 Nunn Drive Highland Heights, KY 41099
April 8, 2026, 5:30 pm CST Bowling Green	Western Kentucky University Amy and David Chandler Hall Houchens Industries Auditorium 410 Regents Ave Bowling Green, KY 42101

"As our nation struggles to keep up with rising demand for electricity, nuclear energy is increasingly seen as a reliable, dispatchable, clean energy source, and as such, is experiencing a resurgence in the United States," said Kentucky Public Service Commission Chair Angie Hatton. "Recent technological advances have made nuclear energy potentially more affordable and attainable. However, the technology is still very expensive, and we want to make sure we examine all angles of this potential power source, including its impact on ratepayers, electric grid reliability, our environment, economic development and our workforce in Kentucky as we explore our options."

Today's order and other records in the case are available on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The case number 2025-00186.

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