

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC. TO CANCEL AND WITHDRAW)	2025-00137
ITS GREEN SOURCE ADVANTAGE TARIFF)	

ORDER

On May 28, 2025, Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. (Duke Kentucky) applied for approval to cancel and withdraw Duke Kentucky's Green Source Advantage Tariff Sheet No. 87 (GSA Tariff).¹ The current GSA Tariff was initially approved by an Order of the Commission on April 27, 2020, in Duke Kentucky's 2019 Base Rate Case.² The GSA Tariff was subsequently revised and approved by Order of the Commission dated October 27, 2023, in Duke Kentucky's 2022 Base Rate Case.³ The GSA Tariff was intended to provide an opportunity for non-residential customers wishing to invest in renewable energy resources to meet their sustainability goals and to support economic development opportunities in the Duke Kentucky service territory.⁴ There were no intervenors in this matter, and the matter now stands ready for a decision.

¹ P.S.C. Ky. No. 2, First Revised Sheet No. 87 (issued Oct. 27, 2023), effective Oct. 13, 2023.

² Case No. 2019.00271, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for: 1) an Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4) All Other Required Approvals and Relief* (Ky. PSC Apr. 27, 2020), Order.

³ Case No. 2022-00372, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for: 1) an Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4) All Other Required Approvals and Relief* (Ky. PSC Oct. 12, 2023), Order.

⁴ Application (filed May 28, 2025), at 4.

According to the application, Duke Kentucky seeks to cancel and withdraw the current GSA Tariff for two reasons. First, there has been no interest by non-residential customers to participate in Duke Kentucky's GSA Tariff, and to date, no customers have applied for or are utilizing the tariff.⁵ Second, Duke Kentucky determined that continuing to offer the GSA Tariff, as approved by the Commission's Order, will no longer recover the full costs of providing services to enrolled customers because of increased labor and IT costs associated with the set-up and ongoing administration for a GSA participating customer.⁶ Although Duke Kentucky is requesting the cancellation and withdrawal of the GSA Tariff, Duke Kentucky stated it is actively exploring alternative options to provide to its customers and will bring these programs to the Commission for its review and approval when developed.⁷

Having considered the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed request to cancel and withdraw Duke Kentucky's GSA Tariff reasonable and should be approved. The Commission also encourages Duke Kentucky to continue exploring alternative options to provide to customers at a future time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's application to cancel and withdraw the GSA program tariff is hereby approved effective as of the date of this Order.

⁵ Application at 4.

⁶ Application at 5.

⁷ Application at 5.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file with this Commission, revised tariff sheets reflecting the withdrawal and cancellation of the GSA program tariff.

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

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