

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF INTER-	)	
COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION TO IMPLEMENT A NEW	)	2026-00182
VOLUNTARY INCLINING BLOCK RATE	)	
SCHEDULE	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO INTER-COUNTY ENERGY COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation (Inter-County Energy), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on September 28, 2026. The Commission directs Inter-County Energy to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Inter-County Energy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Inter-County Energy obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Inter-County Energy fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Inter-County Energy shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Inter-County Energy shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Inter-County Energy's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 6, and the revised rate-design model provided with that response.

- a. Confirm whether the model's conclusion, that the proposed rate schedule is revenue neutral, assumes that all service locations included in the historical

billing data enroll in the proposed rate schedule for the entire year. If not confirmed, identify and explain the participation assumptions reflected in the model.

b. State the number and percentage of eligible service locations Inter-County Energy expects to enroll in the proposed rate schedule and explain the basis for that estimate.

c. Provide the anticipated annual revenue impact:

(1) Assuming Inter-County Energy's expected level of participation is achieved and maintained for the entire period; and

(2) Assuming that only service locations whose total annual bills would decrease under the proposed rate schedule elect to enroll.

d. Explain how the voluntary nature of the proposed rate schedule, the one-year commitment, and the customer-notice process will ensure that members are adequately informed of the circumstances in which enrollment may increase rather than decrease their total annual bills. Explain how these measures address the potential for adverse selection and prevent costs from being shifted to members remaining on Schedule 1.

2. Refer to the proposed tariff, the corrected customer notice, and Inter-County Energy's responses to Staff's First Request, Items 1 and 9.

a. State Inter-County Energy's final intended eligibility requirements, including whether:

(1) Eligibility is limited to members currently receiving service under Schedule 1;

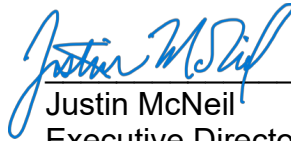
(2) New members may enroll;

- (3) “Low usage” is an eligibility requirement;
- (4) The agricultural structure must be separately metered; and
- (5) Service must require a transformer rated at 25 kVA or less.

b. Explain how Inter-County Energy will verify that an applicant satisfies the agricultural-use and 25 kVA requirements.

c. Provide a revised proposed tariff sheet that:

- (1) Clearly states all eligibility requirements;
- (2) Defines “agricultural in nature”;
- (3) States when the one-year commitment begins;
- (4) Explains what occurs at the conclusion of the one-year commitment;
- (5) Addresses withdrawal from and subsequent reenrollment in the rate schedule; and
- (6) Addresses changes in ownership, account holder, occupancy, or use of the structure.


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