COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT 69KV TRANSMISSION LINES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION GRID UPGRADES IN PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY (BREAKS-DORTON PROJECT)	)))))))	CASE NO. 2026-00184

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 20, 2026. The Commission directs Kentucky Power to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085[1] 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

[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).

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

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Power 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 Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power 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, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide a list identifying the baseline and supplemental portions of the project.

a. Provide an itemized breakdown of the cost for each baseline and supplemental portion of the proposed project.

b. Explain the need for each supplemental portion of the project.

c. Identify any alternatives that were considered for each supplemental portion of the project, identify the expected cost of each such alternative, and explain why each supplemental portion of the proposed project was chosen over the alternative.

d. Explain whether the denial of a CPCN for any of the supplemental portions of the proposed project would prevent Kentucky Power from proceeding with the base line portions of the project.

2. Refer to Kentucky Power's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 1-6 Attachment.

a. Provide the basis for the estimated amount of the Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition.

b. Provide the current percentage spent of the estimated amount of the ROW Acquisition.

c. State whether the proposed project and the alternative project require the same ROW Acquisitions.

3. Refer to Application, Exhibit 6, Ratliff and Draffin. Explain in further detail why the Draffin Substation could not support new line equipment in a safe/efficient manner.

4. Refer to Big Sandy Company, L.P.'s (Big Sandy Company) response to the Breaks-Dorton Transmission Improvements Project submitted on November 4, 2026.

a. Provide the disputed language between Kentucky Power and Big Sandy Company.

b. Explain the dispute between Kentucky Power and Big Sandy Company.

c. Explain why Kentucky Power does not want to include the language requested by Big Sandy Company.

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