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1		INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS				
2	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS				
3		ADDRESS.				
4	А.	My name is Dennis W. Goins. I operate Potomac Management Group, an				
5		economics and management consulting firm. My business address is 5801				
6		Westchester Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22310.				
7	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND				
8		PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND.				
9	А.	I received a Ph.D. degree in economics and a Master of Economics degree				
10		from North Carolina State University. I also earned a B.A. degree with				
11		honors in economics from Wake Forest University. Following graduate				
12		school I worked as a staff economist at the North Carolina Utilities				
13		Commission (NCUC), where I testified in numerous cases involving				
14		electric, gas, and telephone utilities. Since leaving the NCUC, I have				

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worked as an economic and management consultant to firms and 1 2 organizations in the private and public sectors. My assignments focus 3 primarily on policy, planning, and pricing issues involving firms that operate in energy markets. For example, I have conducted detailed 4 analyses of product pricing, cost of service, rate design, and interutility 5 planning, operations, and pricing issues; prepared analyses related to 6 7 utility mergers, transmission access and pricing, and the development of competitive markets; evaluated and developed regulatory incentive 8 mechanisms applicable to utility operations; and assisted clients in 9 analyzing and negotiating interchange agreements and power and fuel 10 supply contracts. 11

I have submitted testimony and affidavits and provided technical 12 assistance in more than 200 proceedings before state and federal agencies 13 as an expert in cost of service, rate design, competitive market issues, 14 regulatory policy, and utility planning and operating practices. These 15 agencies include the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the 16 Government Accountability Office, state courts in Iowa, Montana, and 17 West Virginia, and regulatory agencies in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, 18 Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, 19 20 Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, 21 Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, 22 West Virginia, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia.<sup>1</sup> 23

## 24 Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THIS 25 COMMISSION?

A. Yes. I previously filed testimony in Case Nos. 2009-00548, 2009-00549, 2012-00221, and 2012-00222.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Exhibit DWG-1.

### Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU APPEARING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. I am appearing on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers,
Inc. (KIUC). Two KIUC members are served by Kentucky Utilities
Company (KU) under its curtailable service Rider CSR.<sup>2</sup> One of these
members is also served under KU's Rate FLS.

### 7 Q. WHAT ASSIGNMENT WERE YOU GIVEN WHEN YOU WERE 8 RETAINED?

9 A. I was asked to review KU's base rate filing, focusing on KU's proposals
10 regarding curtailable rate options<sup>3</sup> that it offers. In particular, I was asked
11 to determine whether KU's proposals are reasonable, and, if necessary,
12 suggest recommended changes.

## 13 Q. WHAT INFORMATION DID YOU REVIEW IN CONDUCTING 14 YOUR EVALUATION?

A. I reviewed KU's filing, testimony, exhibits, and responses to requests for
information.<sup>4</sup> I also reviewed testimony and Commission orders in prior
KU rate and integrated resource planning (IRP) cases. Finally, I reviewed
information found on web sites operated by LG&E and KU, PPL
Corporation, PJM—a regional transmission organization, FERC, and the
Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Two additional KIUC members are served under curtailable rate options offered by Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E), KU's sister operating company. One of the KIUC members has four different business divisions counted as separate CSR customers by KU. As a result, seven of the CSR customers served by LG&E and KU are represented by KIUC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> KU uses *curtailable* in designating its current and proposed nonfirm rate options for large industrial customers. Curtailable or interruptible load is generally associated with a customer's agreement either to reduce load to zero or no more than the customer's firm contract demand, or to provide a contractually stated reduction in demand when requested by the host utility. In my testimony, I use *curtailable* and *interruptible* interchangeably except when referring to specific KU nonfirm rate options that are designated *curtailable*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Selected responses related to KU's Rider CSR are presented in Exhibit DWG-2.

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#### **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### 2 Q. WHAT CONCLUSIONS HAVE YOU REACHED?

3 A. On the basis of my review and evaluation, I have concluded the following:

KU currently offers curtailable service under Rider CSR, which 4 1. includes administratively set credits (differentiated by service voltage) 5 paid to customers for their curtailable load measured during specified 6 periods. The current CSR rider includes both physical and economic 7 curtailments, a 60-minutes notice before a curtailment begins, 8 9 maximum annual hours of physical (100 hours) and economic (275 hours) curtailments permitted,<sup>5</sup> and, as noted, credits differentiated by 10 a customer's service voltage. In addition, a CSR customer may 11 choose either of two types of load reduction (Option A or Option B).<sup>6</sup> 12

In this case, KU has proposed four significant changes to Rider
 CSR—two of which unreasonably increase the cost of interruptible
 service to large manufacturers. (Some of these CSR customers have
 invested millions of dollars in production processes designed to
 operate efficiently using nonfirm electric service.) More specifically,
 KU has proposed:

- Closing Rider CSR to new curtailable load that was not under contract at the end of 2016.
- Changing the analytical method used to set CSR credits. In this
   case, KU abandoned the avoided cost approach to set CSR
   credits—an approach that has been used by KU and approved by
   this Commission in numerous prior cases. In this case, KU

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> During a physical curtailment, a CSR customer must reduce load either to or below the customer's firm contract demand (Option A) or by a specified amount (Option B). During a physical curtailment, a CSR customer does not have the option to buy curtailable energy during the curtailment. During an economic curtailment, a CSR customer may either buy curtailable energy at the Automatic Buy-Through Price—a formula-based price specified in Rider CSR, or reduce load according to the terms of contract Option A or Option B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> KU's affiliated operating company (LG&E) offers the same curtailable rate options.

switched to an arcane embedded cost approach that has no sound economic or engineering basis.

3 Reducing CSR credits by 50 percent.<sup>7</sup> Most of KU's applications for base rate adjustments in the past 10 years have included 4 proposals to slash CSR credits and/or impose more onerous CSR 5 service conditions relative to the CSR rider in effect at the time of 6 7 each rate case. This current case is no different. KU's proposed reduction in the CSR credits-combined with its proposed 8 increases in applicable firm service rates used in conjunction with 9 the CSR rider-dramatically increases the total cost of electric 10 service for CSR customers. Despite these severe rate impacts, 11 KU did not present or discuss its proposed changes to Rider CSR 12 with interruptible customers prior to filing this case, nor did KU 13 evaluate the potential customer impacts of its proposed CSR 14 changes.8 15

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Changing the designated gas price index used to set economic 16 buy-through prices in the Automatic Buy-Through Price formula. 17 The current formula defines the designated gas price as the mid-18 point natural gas price for the buy-through day posted in *Platt's* 19 20 Gas Daily for Dominion South Point delivery. KU wants to change the designated gas price to the most recently posted cash 21 price for Henry Hub gas posted in the Wall Street Journal at least 22 one day preceding the buy-through (Henry Hub daily spot price). 23

In its testimony and data responses in this case, KU has raised some
important CSR issues—for example, the current limitation on
physical curtailments and its inability to use CSR load as operating
reserve because of the 60-minutes notice requirement before a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Under KU's proposal, the CSR credits per kVA of curtailable load decrease from \$6.50 (primary) and \$6.40 (transmission) to \$3.31 (primary) and \$3.20 (transmission).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See KU's responses to KIUC 1-49(b)-(d) in Exhibit DWG-2.

curtailment begins.<sup>9</sup> These issues are not addressed in KU's proposed
 changes to Rider CSR. Moreover, as I noted earlier, most of KU's
 recent base rate applications include a common theme—unilateral
 proposals that cut the value of interruptible service to CSR customers.

## 5 Q. WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND ON THE BASIS OF THESE 6 CONCLUSIONS?

7 A. I recommend that the Commission:

Reject KU's proposed embedded cost method for determining the 8 1. CSR credits. This embedded cost method arbitrarily biases the 9 estimated value of curtailable load downward dramatically relative to 10 the avoided cost approach that has been vetted and approved in prior 11 12 cases. Instead of KU's embedded cost approach, I recommend that 13 the Commission require KU to continue using an avoided cost approach as the basis for setting CSR credits. KU uses the avoided 14 (or marginal) cost approach to evaluate load management and energy 15 efficiency programs offered to customers and in developing its 16 17 integrated resource plans (IRPs). KU should not be allowed to single out Rider CSR and use a completely different cost method to evaluate 18 19 its interruptible rate option for industrial customers.

2. Reject KU's proposed reduction in the CSR credits. Instead, the 20 21 Commission should require KU to leave the credits unchanged. KU has provided no compelling evidence to justify arbitrarily reducing 22 23 (by nearly half) CSR credits that were set just two years ago. KU's proposed CSR reductions contribute to unreasonably high rate 24 increases for CSR customers, reduce the competitiveness of CSR 25 manufacturers in Kentucky, dramatically decrease 26 and the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See KU's response to KIUC 1-56(c)-(e) in Exhibit DWG-2.

- attractiveness of interruptible service. KU's CSR credits should not
   be changed.
  - 3. Approve KU's proposed change in the designated gas price used in pricing buy-through energy purchased during economic curtailments under Rider CSR. The proposed change addresses market issues that could artificially depress the price of buy-through energy. Switching to the Henry Hub daily spot price is a reasonable way to address the problem.
- 4 Establish a post-rate case process in which stakeholders can work 9 together to resolve recurring CSR-related issues. In my opinion, a 10 collaborative approach to address and resolve CSR issues would be 11 more reasonable and productive compared to the unilateral approach 12 KU usually takes in rate cases. I recommend that the Commission 13 establish a post-rate case process led by the Commission Staff and 14 open to interested stakeholders in which the parties can identify, 15 address, and try to reach consensus on ways to improve industrial 16 interruptible rate options that will benefit firm as well as interruptible 17 The Commission should require a stakeholder report customers. 18 detailing the group's conclusions and recommendations regarding 19 20 potential changes and improvements in KU's industrial interruptible rate options, including Rider CSR. This report could then be used as 21 the framework for addressing CSR and other interruptible issues in 22 KU's next base rate case. 23
- 24 BACKGROUND: INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

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## 25 Q. HOW DOES INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE DIFFER FROM FIRM 26 SERVICE?

A. Interruptible service and firm service are separate utility products, with
availability of the interruptible product dependent on the demand for the

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Unlike customers buying firm service, interruptible customers agree to 8 interrupt or curtail all or part of their loads under terms specified in 9 applicable interruptible rates and/or contracts with their supplier. Service 10 interruptions are normally required when reliability to firm service 11 customers is threatened-for example, when firm demand exceeds 12 available electric supply. At other times, when available generating 13 resources are not required to serve firm load, service interruptions are 14 unnecessary since the supplier has excess capacity available to serve firm 15 load.<sup>11</sup> The price for interruptible service is less than firm service because 16 it is a different, lower quality product. In addition, interruptible customers 17 typically face significant financial penalties if they do not interrupt load 18 when required.<sup>12</sup> 19

## 20 Q. DO FIRM CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS THE UTILITY SUPPLIER 21 BENEFIT FROM INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD?

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A.

Yes. In general, interruptible load enables a supplier to maximize the value of existing capacity resources and to avoid acquiring new capacity resources. Utilities can also use interruptible load, if permitted, for high-value off-system sales or to mitigate high incremental fuel costs paid by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In some wholesale markets, interruptible load is treated as a supply-side resource that can be bid into capacity resource auctions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Some interruptible rates and service agreements (including Rider CSR) permit curtailments for economic reasons even when capacity is available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> In Rider CSR, the penalty for failing to comply with a curtailment request (Noncompliance Charge) is \$16 per kVA of noncompliant load.

Interruptible load creates environmental benefits by 1 firm customers. 2 helping suppliers avoid the impacts of constructing and operating fossil 3 generation, expands the range of resources available to meet contingencies, and can substitute, in certain cases, for spinning and 4 Interruptible load can even be used to mitigate operating reserves. 5 wholesale price volatility and curb potential market power problems. In 6 7 addition, the availability of cost-based interruptible service options helps states promote economic development and the retention of manufacturing 8 jobs. 9

## 10 Q. IS THERE A RECOGNIZED APPROACH FOR EVALUATING 11 THE CAPACITY VALUE OF INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD?

12 A. The long-term avoided cost of peaking generation capacity--for Yes. 13 example, the cost of a new combustion turbine (CT) -capacity)--is often the starting point. In addition to the marginal or avoided cost of CT 14 capacity, measures of the economic value of interruptible load should 15 reflect the cost of reserve capacity that would have been required if the 16 17 interruptible load was firm, as well as the cost of transmission losses. That is, an interruptible capacity credit should reflect the utility's avoided 18 19 cost of reserve capacity and losses.

## 20 Q. HOW DOES KU TREAT INTERRUPTIBLE CSR LOAD IN ITS 21 CAPACITY PLANNING?

A. KU treats interruptible load as a capacity resource in its long-range
 capacity plans.<sup>13</sup> Simply stated, KU does not plan to build or acquire
 capacity to serve interruptible load.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See KU's response to KIUC 1-56(a)-(b) in Exhibit DWG-2.

## Q. WHY DO CUSTOMERS, PARTICULARLY LARGE MANUFACTURERS, BUY INTERRUPTIBLE INSTEAD OF FIRM SERVICE?

A. Manufacturers with flexible, electricity-intensive production processes
often find it economically essential to use nonfirm electric service to
control production costs and maintain or improve their competitive
position in national and global markets. These manufacturers do not
require firm service to make their products. Instead, they need reasonable
and fairly priced interruptible rate options that provide mutual benefits to
them, their supplier, and firm customers.

## Q. IS THERE A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE UNDERLYING HOW INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE SHOULD BE PRICED?

13 A. Yes. As I noted earlier, interruptible load does not drive a utility's need 14 for capacity. A utility neither builds nor acquires capacity to serve interruptible load. As a result, the price of interruptible service should 15 exclude fixed costs (both generation and bulk transmission) incurred to 16 serve firm load. For utilities with rates reflecting their marginal cost of 17 capacity (for example, the avoided cost of peaking capacity), applying this 18 principle is fairly straightforward—interruptible service should be priced 19 20 at or close to the utility's short-run marginal cost. However, most utilities (including LG&E and KU) have rates that reflect their embedded cost of 21 capacity. For these utilities, interruptible service is typically priced at a 22 discount to firm service prices using credits or discounts that reflect 23 avoided cost savings and reduced costs of service. To the extent possible, 24 the discount should reflect the utility's long-run avoided cost of peaking 25 26 generation (CT) capacity, including the utility's avoided cost of reserve capacity and losses. 27

## Q. WHY SHOULD CSR CREDITS BE BASED ON LONG-RUN AVOIDED COSTS INSTEAD OF THE EMBEDDED COST OF CT GAPACITY OR SHORT-TERM CAPACITY PRICES IN WHOLESALE MARKETS?

A. The embedded cost of CT capacity has no relationship to KU's cost of 5 6 providing nonfirm service. Short-run market prices fluctuate to reflect 7 current market conditions for existing generating capacity, while long-run avoided costs reflect the cost of adding new capacity to meet demand 8 growth. Long-run-not short-run-capacity costs more accurately reflect 9 avoided cost savings attributable to interruptible service. Neither 10 embedded costs nor short-run prices are reasonable measures of KU's cost 11 12 of capacity to serve future peak demands. Interruptible credits that reflect the long-run avoided cost of adding capacity-not a short-term value that 13 reflects current capacity surpluses or shortages-should be the basis for 14 setting CSR credits. 15

16 Setting administratively determined curtailable credits to reflect 17 embedded CT costs or short-run market conditions is a short-sighted and improper approach that ignores the long-term contractual and/or 18 operational commitment that interruptible customers make in choosing 19 20 nonfirm service. Moreover, a short-run focus in setting interruptible 21 credits is akin to asking a utility to base its test-year revenue requirement 22 to reflect current market conditions instead of costs incurred to make long-23 lived investments in generation, transmission, and distribution plant and equipment. A utility might like that option when capacity is constrained 24 25 and prices are high, but would abhor it when market conditions drive capacity prices down temporarily. 26

### Q. SHOULD INTERRUPTIBLE RATES RECOVER ANY FIXED PRODUCTION COSTS?

A. No, although most interruptible rates include at least some recovery of
 demand-related fixed production costs. My conclusion is supported by
 Professor James C. Bonbright, a recognized pricing authority, who
 advocated pricing interruptible service to reflect no capacity-related cost
 of service:

8 Interruptible service has been used by both gas and electric companies for peak shaving. The costs cannot be accurately 9 determined because it is a byproduct resulting from generating 10 and bulk transmission facilities built and operated for firm 11 12 service (see Nissel, 1983). As a result, only the customer cost 13 (e.g., customer-connected spur lines and substations) and energy costs (e.g., fuel and incremental maintenance cost) 14 actually incurred and no capacity pricing cost should be 15 16 included in pricing interruptible service.

While some feel that it is an impropriety to treat interruptible
customers as if they were firm customers, they still opine that it
would be fair and reasonable to obtain a small contribution from
them for capacity costs. This is debatable.<sup>14</sup>

## Q. WOULD EXCLUDING DEMAND-RELATED PRODUCTION COSTS FROM INTERRUPTIBLE PRICES RESULT IN INTERRUPTIBLE CUSTOMERS BECOMING FREE RIDERS?

A. No. Under an efficient pricing scheme, customers should only pay for
 costs attributable to their demands. Since a utility is not required to build
 or acquire generating capacity to serve interruptible load, only firm service
 customers should pay for the demand-related costs of this capacity. If
 interruptible rates recover part of the fixed costs of capacity built to serve
 only firm loads, then interruptible customers cannot be free riders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> James C. Bonbright, *et al.*, *Principles of Public Utility Rates*, (Arlington, Virginia: Public Utilities Reports, Inc., 1988), at 502 (emphasis added).

## Q. SHOULD CSR CREDITS BE SET WELL BELOW LONG-RUN AVOIDED CT COSTS SINCE A CT MAY OPERATE MORE HOURS THAN ARE AVAILABLE FOR CURTAILMENT UNDER RIDER CSR?

This argument for low CSR credits confuses the nonfirm CSR 5 A. No. 6 product that KU sells with the CT generating capacity that it builds or buys. They are not the same. If KU avoids building or buying capacity 7 because it serves interruptible load, then the standalone price for this 8 nonfirm service should reflect only variable operating costs and exclude 9 all production capacity charges. KU has chosen not to price CSR 10 interruptible service this way. Instead, KU links the nonfirm CSR price to 11 an otherwise applicable firm service rate using a credit against the demand 12 charge(s) in the firm rate. The appropriate CSR credit in this case is one 13 that approaches the annualized cost of peaking (CT) capacity, adjusted 14 upward for reserves and losses. 15

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#### **KU'S RIDER CSR**

### 17 Q. WHAT ARE SOME KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS IN KU'S 18 CURRENT RIDER CSR?

A. Nine KU customers are served under the current CSR Rider, which
includes a 60-minutes curtailment notice, 375 hours of allowed
curtailments—of which 100 hours may be physical curtailments and 275
hours may be economic curtailments, and credits of \$6.50 per kVA
(primary) and \$6.40 per kVA (transmission). (See Table 1 below.)

		Table 1. KU/ LG&E: Current Rider CSR
		Notice (minutes) 60
		Curtailment Hours
		Physical 100
		Economis 275
		Total 375
		Credit (\$/kVA-mo)
		Milliary \$6.50 Transmission \$6.40
		Customers
		KU 9
		LG&E 3
1		Total 12
2		The rider also includes a penalty of \$16 per kVA for failing to comply
З		with a physical curtailment notice
5		with a physical curtainnent notice.
4	Q.	ARE KU'S CURRENT CSR CREDITS IN LINE WITH
5		INTERRUPTIBLE CREDITS OFFERED BY SOME NEARBY
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0		UTILITIES:
7	A.	Yes. For example, I reviewed retail interruptible rate credits offered by
8		several utilities with service areas reasonably close to $IG\&F$ and $KII^{15}$
0		several additions with service areas reasonably close to EGGEE and RO.
9		The monthly credits in their interruptible rate options range from \$3.68 per
10		kW to \$8.61 per kW—a range that includes KU's current CSR credits.
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11	Q.	HAS KU PROPOSED ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR RIDER
12		CSR?
13	А.	Yes. As I noted, KU has recommended:
14		<ul> <li>Closing Rider CSR to new load.</li> </ul>
15		■ Switching to an approach for setting CSR credits based on the
16		embedded cost of selected CT generating units.
17		Reducing the CSR credits by about half
17		- Reducing the CSR creats by about half.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> These companies include Kentucky Power, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, AEP Ohio, and the First Energy-Ohio companies. Interruptible options for Kentucky Power and AEP Ohio include only physical interruptions for system emergencies (no economic interruptions).

#### Changing the designated gas price index used to price economic 1 2 curtailment buy-through energy.

3 While each of these proposed changes is important, my testimony focuses on the changes related to CSR credits and the gas price index. 4

#### Q. DID KU CONSULT CURRENT CURTAILABLE CUSTOMERS 5 **BEFORE DECIDING ON ITS PROPOSED CHANGES TO RIDER** 6 CSR? 7

8 A. No. Moreover, it appears that KU did not assess the potential bill impacts of its proposals.<sup>16</sup> KU's failure to conduct even a cursory examination of 9 customers impacts of its CSR proposals is disturbing. 10

#### 0. WHAT TYPE OF COSTING **METHOD** HAS KU 11 **TRADITIONALLY USED IN DEVELOPING CSR CREDITS?** 12

KU has traditionally used an avoided cost approach based on the marginal 13 A. cost of combustion turbine capacity.<sup>17</sup> As I noted earlier, the avoided cost 14 approach is widely used in evaluating resource options, including demand 15 response (DR) options such as Rider CSR. Moreover, most utilities with 16 which I am familiar-including LG&E and KU-use the avoided cost 17 18 method to evaluate both DR and energy efficiency resource options considered in their IRPs. In other words, using avoided cost as the basis 19 for evaluating resource options is widely recognized and accepted by 20 regulators, utilities, and stakeholders. 21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> See KU's responses to KIUC 1-49 through 1-51 and 2-25 in Exhibit DWG-2. <sup>17</sup> See the direct testimony of William Steven Seelye (Seelye Direct) at 51:9-14.

## Q. IS THE EMBEDDED COST APPROACH KU HAS PROPOSED IN THIS CASE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE AVOIDED COST APPROACH IT HAS TRADITIONALLY USED?

The two approaches are fundamentally different in concept, and 4 A. Yes. produce dramatically different results. While the avoided cost approach 5 6 looks at the expected cost of new CT capacity that can be avoided using 7 CSR load, KU's embedded cost method looks at the embedded cost of a select group of CTs jointly owned by LG&E and KU.<sup>18</sup> KU's embedded 8 CT cost approach produced estimated unit costs of the selected CT 9 capacity of \$3.20 per kVA-month (transmission) and \$3.31 per kVA-10 month (primary).<sup>19</sup> KU set its proposed CSR credits equal to these 11 estimated CT unit costs. In contrast, the joint LG&E/KU avoided cost 12 from their most recent DSM (Case No. 2014-00003) and IRP (Case No. 13 2014-00131) filings was \$99.92 per kW-year, or about \$8.33 per kW-14 month.<sup>20</sup> This estimate is a reasonable benchmark for evaluating the 15 reasonableness of KU's CSR credits. 16 As can be seen from these 17 embedded and avoided cost estimates, KU's proposed CSR credits are less than half the avoided cost used in its IRP and DSM cases. 18

### 19 Q. WHAT IS THE CLAIMED BASIS FOR KU'S SWITCH TO THE 20 EMBEDDED CT COST METHOD?

21 A. According to KU witness David S. Sinclair:

...[T]he circumstances when the Companies are allowed to call
a physical CSR curtailment will likely be at peak times when
the primary CTs would be expected to operate. Thus, the CSR
customer would not be getting to utilize energy from the
primary CTs during peak events, so it is reasonable to base the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See Seelye Direct at 51-53 and Exhibit WSS-3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>See Seelye Direct at Exhibit WSS-3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> See KU's response to Attorney General 1-76 in Exhibit DWG-2.

credit on the cost of the capacity CSR customers are agreeing
 not to use.<sup>21</sup>

#### 3 Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH KU?

No. KU's rationale simply states the obvious-curtailments are most 4 A. 5 likely under peak load conditions. But electrons are not color-coded by type of generation. A CSR customer that is curtailed cannot know and 6 does not care whether its unserved energy during the curtailment was 7 produced by a CT, a combined cycle gas unit, or a baseload coal unit. 8 KU's rationale actually supports using a slice of KU's total embedded 9 generating capacity costs, not simply the embedded cost of primary CTs, 10 to set CSR credits. 11

## 12 Q. WOULD APPLYING KU'S RATIONALE TO FIRM ENERGY 13 PRODUCTS SOLD TO NON-CSR CUSTOMERS PRODUCE 14 PERVERSE RESULTS?

15 A. Yes. For example, the rationale KU used to justify switching to the 16 embedded CT cost method also implies that rates for off-peak users should primarily reflect demand-related baseload capacity costs since expensive 17 baseload capacity is typically used to serve off-peak loads. Such an 18 outcome runs counter to basic economic pricing principles that suggest 19 20 assigning no (or at least minimal) capacity cost responsibility to off-peak sales. Off-peak rates (even those based on embedded costs) are set below 21 22 peak rates for a simple reason—off-peak demands do not drive a utility's need for capacity and should bear little if any of demand-related cost 23 responsibility. 24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>See the direct testimony of David S. Sinclair (Sinclair Direct) at 26:10-15.

## Q. DOES KU'S EMBEDDED CT COST ANALYSIS YIELD RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH AN EMBEDDED COST APPROACH BASED ON ITS BIP COST ALLOCATION METHOD?

A. No. I used KU's BIP cost allocation method and an analytical approach 4 similar to that presented in Witness Seelye's Exhibit WSS-3 to develop 5 6 voltage-differentiated unit costs for the peak capacity category of demand-7 related production costs for LG&E, KU, and the joint LG&E/KU system. As shown in Exhibit DWG-3, the voltage-differentiated BIP peak capacity 8 9 unit costs for the joint LG&E/KU system exceed \$9.00 per kVA-month around 2.75 times KU's selected CT unit costs. I am not endorsing a BIP 10 peak capacity cost approach for setting CSR credits. The results shown in 11 Exhibit DWG-3 simply demonstrate the unit costs derived in KU's CT 12 cost analysis are far below the results derived using the BIP method. 13

## 14 Q. DID KU PROPOSE USING ITS EMBEDDED CT APPROACH IN 15 ITS IRP AND DSM ANALYSES?

A. No. Such an approach would significantly reduce the estimated benefits 16 of DSM programs, and also contradict accepted practices for evaluating 17 these resource options. Instead, KU has chosen to single out CSR 18 customers, and significantly understate the value of their interruptible load 19 20 by using an untested and unaccepted embedded CT cost method. In my opinion, KU's singular focus on CSR load (while ignoring other demand 21 22 response program options) is discriminatory and unjust. If KU's embedded CT approach is appropriate for evaluating CSR load, it is also 23 appropriate for evaluating KU's other load management programs. 24

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### 1Q.AREKU'SPROPOSEDCSRCREDITREDUCTIONS2SIGNIFICANT?

A. Yes. As shown in Table 2 below, KU has proposed around a 50-percent
reduction in its CSR credits.

Table 2. KU: Present and Proposed CSR Credits

	_	Credit (\$/kVA-mo)			
Volta	ge	Pres	Prop	Chng	
Primary		6.50	3.31	-49%	
Transm	ission	6.40	3.20	-50%	

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## 6 Q. DO THE PROPOSED CSR CREDIT REDUCTIONS HAVE A 7 MAJOR IMPACT ON ELECTRICITY COSTS FOR CSR 8 CUSTOMERS?

I have not conducted—and neither has KU—a bill impact 9 A. Yes. assessment for all CSR customers. However, I did look at potential bill 10 impacts on KIUC's CSR customers. This analysis indicates that the CSR 11 12 credit reductions-combined with KU's proposed increases in firm rates-result in total bill increases up to 3.5 times KU's proposed 6.5 13 14 percent system average increase. I would expect similar results for any CSR customer whose nonfirm CSR load is large relative to its total load. 15

#### 16 Q. ARE SUCH LARGE RATE INCREASES REASONABLE?

A. No—particularly when they are premised on KU's arcane embedded CT
cost method. Moreover, KU's failure to consider the impacts of its CSR
bill increases implies a callous disregard for the potential harmful effects
of its proposals on business development and job retention in Kentucky.
As I noted earlier, low-cost nonfirm service is often critical in helping
electricity-intensive manufacturers be competitive in product markets.

#### 1 Q. HOW DID KU JUSTIFY ITS PROPOSED CSR CREDIT 2 REDUCTIONS?

#### 3 A. KU witness Seelye stated:

4 ...KU has no need for additional generation capacity for the The Companies have not issued any 5 next decade or so. curtailments under Rider CSR since January 2015. Because the 6 current generation mix was planned to take into account CSR 7 capacity and its use in avoiding combustion turbine capacity, 8 the Companies believe that it is appropriate to provide *current* 9 CSR customers a credit based on the actual fixed cost of the 10 most recent combustion turbines that were installed by the 11 Companies.<sup>22</sup> 12

### 13 Q. IS IT SURPRISING THAT KU HAS NO NEED FOR CAPACITY 14 "FOR THE NEXT DECADE OR SO?"

No. It is not surprising given KU's recent 4-year (May 2015 – April Α. 15 16 2019), 165-MW capacity purchase and tolling arrangement with Bluegrass Generation,<sup>23</sup> as well as the April 2014 announcement that effective May 17 2019, municipal customers with 325 MW of wholesale load currently 18 served by KU would leave the LG&E/KU system. However, KU's 19 current capacity situation does not justify forcing CSR customers to suffer 20 financially simply because LG&E and KU filled a 4-year capacity need 21 with the Bluegrass purchase, and also still have to face the financial 22 consequences of losing 325 MW of wholesale load in May 2019. 23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See Seelye Direct at 54:20 - 55:4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See the joint response of LG&E/KU to Commission Staff 1-2 in Case No. 2014-00321. This response indicates that the capacity charge plus fixed O&M cost for the Bluegrass purchase in 2017-2018 is around \$4..90 per kW-month, or about 1.5 times the proposed CSR credits.

# Q. WHEN THE COMMISSION ISSUED ITS JUNE 2015 ORDER APPROVING THE CURRENT CSR CREDITS IN KU'S LAST RATE CASE, WAS INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT THE 4 YEAR BLUEGRASS PURCHASE, KU'S LONG-TERM CAPACITY NEEDS, AND THE PENDING LOSS OF MUNICIPAL LOAD?

6 A. Yes. By June 2015 when the Commission issued its order approving rates 7 in Case No. 2014-00370 (which included approval of KU's current CSR credits), KU knew or should have known about each of these items. The 8 9 Bluegrass purchase had already begun. KU's 2014 IRP indicated no longterm need for capacity until at least after 2020. And the pending loss of 10 municipal load in 2019 had been announced in 2014. In the current case, 11 the Bluegrass tolling arrangement continues, KU says it has no need for 12 additional capacity in the near-term, and the municipal load is still leaving 13 in 2019. Yet, in this case, KU has proposed slashing CSR credits that 14 were set less than 2 years ago based on essentially the same market 15 conditions that existed in 2015. 16

## 17 Q. DID KU PROPOSE CHANGING THE GAS PRICE INDEX USED 18 TO PRICE BUY-THROUGH ENERGY DURING ECONOMIC 19 CURTAILMENTS?

20 A. Yes. As I noted earlier, KU proposed changing the designated gas price in the Automatic Buy-Through Price formula from the Dominion South 21 22 Point index to the Henry Hub spot price. Market imbalances at Dominion South Point have created artificially depressed and fluctuating gas prices 23 that could make the cost of buy-through energy less than KU's cost of 24 25 operating its natural gas generation. This result would be inconsistent 26 with the intent of the buy-through formula. Using Henry Hub spot prices 27 is less likely to cause this problem.

#### 1 Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH KU'S PROPOSED CHANGE?

2 A. Yes. KU's proposal is a reasonable solution to this pricing problem.

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#### Q. HAS KU RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT ELEMENTS OF RIDER CSR THAT IT IS NOT PROPOSING TO CHANGE IN THIS CASE?

- 5 A. Yes. KU has raised several concerns in testimony and responses to data
  6 requests related to the use and value of CSR load. These concerns
  7 include:
  - Limitations on physical interruptions. Under terms of Rider CSR, KU can only call a physical interruption after all generating units have been dispatched and all off-system sales curtailed.<sup>24</sup>
- Curtailment notice. Although KU did not criticize the 60-minutes
   advance notice requirement, it pointed out how the notice requirement
   limited its ability to use CSR load as operating reserve capacity.
   According to KU, capacity resources must be available for service
   within 15 minutes to qualify as operating reserve capacity. The 60 minutes curtailment notice requirement in Rider CSR precludes CSR
   load as operating reserve.
- Limited hours of physical interruptions. Rider CSR limits physical
   interruptions to 100 hours annually.

## 20 Q. DOES ANY OTHER NON-CSR INDUSTRIAL RATE ALLOW KU 21 TO EXERCISE CURTAILMENTS WITH SHORT NOTICE?

A. Yes. Under Rate FLS (which is available to customers with at least 20 MVA of load), KU can *electronically* interrupt up to 95 percent of the customer's load with 5-minutes notice for up to 10 minutes per interruption and 20 interruptions per month. More specifically, Rate FLS says in part:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> See KU responses to KIUC 1-62 and 1-63 in Exhibit DWG-2.

Company reserves the right to interrupt up to 95% of 1 Customer's load to facilitate Company compliance with system 2 contingencies and with industry performance criteria. 3 Customer will permit Company to install electronic equipment 4 and associated real-time metering to permit Company 5 interruption of Customer's load. Such equipment will 6 immediately notify Customer five (5) minutes before an 7 8 electronically initiated interruption that will begin immediately thereafter and last no longer than ten (10) minutes nor shall the 9 interruptions exceed twenty (20) per month. Such interruptions 10 will not be accumulated nor credited against annual hours if 11 any, under the CURTAILABLE SERVICE RIDER CSR. 12 Company's right to interrupt under this provision is restricted 13 to responses to unplanned outage or de-rates of LG&E and 14 KU Energy LLC System ("LKE System") owned or purchased 15 16 generation or when Automatic Reserve Sharing is invoked. LKE System, as used herein, shall consist of LG&E and KU... 17 (Emphasis added). 18

## 19 Q. DOES KU CONSIDER FLS LOAD AS OPERATING RESERVE 20 CAPACITY GIVEN ITS ABILITY TO CURTAIL ANY FLS 21 CUSTOMER WITH 5-MINUTES NOTICE?

A. No.<sup>25</sup> However, it is clear that the rate's short curtailment notice provision
 and utility-controlled curtailments make FLS load a valuable capacity
 resource for meeting system contingencies, industry performance criteria,
 unplanned outages and de-rates, and critical system events requiring
 automatic reserve sharing.

#### 27 Q. DOES KU CURRENTLY SERVE ANY FLS CUSTOMERS?

A. Yes. One of KU's largest industrial loads and a KIUC member is
 currently served under Rate FLS. In the past two years, KU has *physically curtailed* that customer's FLS load on numerous occasions under the 5 minutes interruption notice provision of Rate FLS—43 times in 2015 and
 26 times in 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See KU's response to KIUC 2.26(b) in Exhibit DWG-2.

### Q. DO YOU RECOMMEND ANY SPECIFIC CHANGES TO RIDER CSR OTHER THAN THOSE INCLUDED IN KU'S PROPOSALS?

No. The concerns that KU raised are a rate design problem that can be 3 A. solved without gutting the CSR program or imposing unilateral changes 4 without customer input. KIUC's members with CSR and FLS load would 5 welcome the opportunity to work with KU (and LG&E) in evaluating 6 7 options to improve interruptible rate options for large industrial customers. In my opinion, the most efficient and productive way to address issues 8 related to Rider CSR (as well as Rate FLS) would be a Commission-9 ordered, post-rate-case collaborative of stakeholders. 10

## 11 Q. HOW WOULD THIS POST-RATE-CASE COLLABORATIVE 12 WORK?

13 A. The collaborative, led by the Commission Staff, would allow interested 14 stakeholders to identify, address, and try to reach consensus on ways to improve industrial interruptible programs for the benefit of all 15 customers—both firm and nonfirm. For example, one issue that could be 16 addressed is whether KU should once again offer an interruptible service 17 product with a 10-minutes curtailment notice provision. The Commission 18 should require a stakeholder report detailing the group's conclusions and 19 20 recommendations regarding potential changes and improvements. This report would provide the Commission with valuable information that 21 22 would help frame CSR issues in KU's next base rate case.

## Q. SHOULD THE COLLABORATIVE INCLUDE RATE FLS IN ADDRESSING WAYS TO IMPROVE KU'S INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE OPTIONS?

A. Yes. Any examination of issues regarding large nonfirm industrial loads
 served under Rider CSR—particularly an examination looking at ways to

Case No. 2017-00370 Dennis W. Goins - Direct Page 24 improve the rider—should also include an examination of Rate FLS. Both
CSR and FLS loads provide valuable capacity and reliability benefits for
KU and its firm customers. Ways to improve these interruptible rate
options should be examined jointly.

#### 5 Q. SHOULD THE CSR CREDITS BE REDUCED AS KU 6 RECOMMENDS?

A. No. In my opinion, KU's proposed CSR credit reductions are unjustified,
unreasonable, and discriminatory. Moreover, adopting KU's CSR credits
will make CSR customers less competitive and make Kentucky a less
attractive business environment. I recommend leaving the current CSR
credits unchanged.

#### 12 Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

13 A. Yes.

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#### VERIFICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia ) County of Fairfax ) SS

Before me this day appeared DENNIS W. GOINS of Potomac Management Group, who stated under oath that the foregoing testimony was prepared by him or under his direct supervision and control; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in said testimony; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to me this  $27^{+1}$  day of February 2017.

Dennis W. Goins

Notary Public



#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2016-00370

#### ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES AND FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

#### EXHIBITS TO THE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DENNIS W. GOINS, PH.D. ON BEHALF OF KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.

March 3, 2017

#### EXHIBIT DWG-1

QUALIFICATIONS OF DENNIS W. GOINS

#### **PRESENT POSITION**

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- Vice President, Hagler, Bailly & Company, Washington, DC
- Principal, Resource Consulting Group, Inc., Cambridge, MA
- Senior Associate, Resource Planning Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA
- Economist, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, NC

#### **EDUCATION**

College	Major	Degree
Wake Forest University	Economics	BA
North Carolina State University	Economics	ME
North Carolina State University	Economics	PhD

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Dr. Goins specializes in pricing, planning, and market structure issues affecting firms that buy and sell products in electricity and natural gas markets. He has extensive experience in developing product pricing strategies, setting rates for energy-related products and services, negotiating power supply and natural gas contracts for private and public entities, evaluating competitive market conditions, and analyzing power and fuel requirements, prices, market operations, and transactions. He has participated in more than 200 cases as an expert on cost of service, rate design, competitive market issues, utility restructuring, power market planning and operations, utility mergers, and management prudence before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the General Accounting Office (now the Government Accountability Office), the First Judicial District Court of Montana, the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, the Linn County District Court of Iowa, and regulatory commissions in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia. He has also prepared an expert report on behalf of the United States regarding electricity pricing and contract issues in a case before the United States Court of Federal Claims.

### PARTICIPATION IN REGULATORY, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS

- 1. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1139 (2016), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 2. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 532 (2016), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 3. Washington Gas Light Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1137 (2016), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 4. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9406 (2016), on behalf of the Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies, re Baltimore City conduit tax and retail rate design.
- 5. PECO Energy Company, before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Docket No. R-2015-2468981 (2015), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail distribution standby electric service.
- 6. Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc., before the New York Public Service Commission, Case No. 15-E-0050 (2015), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail delivery service cost recovery.
- 7. PJM Interconnection, LLC, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. ER15-623-000 (2015), on behalf of the Department of Defense/Federal Executive Agencies, re RPM market design and capacity performance resources.
- 8. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO, (2014), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re standard service offer and demand response.
- 9. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1121 (2014), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re infrastructure cost allocation and surcharge design.
- 10. Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc., *et al.*, before the New York Public Service Commission, Case No. 14-M-0101 (2014), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re *Reforming the Energy Vision* issues.
- 11. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1116 (2014), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re infrastructure cost allocation and surcharge design.
- 12. Potomac Electric Power Company *et al.*, before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9361 (2014), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re Exelon-PHI merger issues.

- 13. Potomac Electric Power Company *et al.*, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1119 (2014), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re Exelon-PHI merger issues.
- 14. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1114 *et al.* (2014), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail dynamic pricing.
- 15. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 41791 (2013), on behalf of Texas Cities, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 16. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, before the Louisiana Public Service Commission, Docket No. U-32707 (2013), on behalf of the Department of Energy, re retail cost recovery.
- 17. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 40979 (2013), on behalf of Texas Cities, re analysis of JSP PPA termination.
- 18. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1103 (2013), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail delivery service cost recovery.
- 19. Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc., before the New York Public Service Commission, Case No. 13-E-0030 (2013), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail delivery service cost recovery.
- 20. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 11-5201-EL-RDR *et al.*, (2013), on behalf of the Ohio Energy Group and Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re alternative energy rider.
- 21. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9311 (2013), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost recovery.
- 22. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 12-2190-EL-POR *et al.*, (2012), on behalf of the Ohio Energy Group and Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re energy efficiency and peak demand reduction portfolios.
- 23. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 485 (2012), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re fuel rate adjustment.
- 24. Kentucky Utilities, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2012-00221 (2012), on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, re interruptible rates.
- 25. Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2012-00222 (2012), on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, re interruptible rates.

- 26. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 479 (2012), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 27. Kansas City Power & Light Company, before the Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2012-0174 (2012), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 28. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9286 (2012), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost recovery.
- 29. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 44075 (2012), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re retail cost-of-service and fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 30. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 39896 (2012), on behalf of Texas Cities, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 31. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1087 (2012), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost recovery.
- 32. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 474 (2011), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re fuel rate adjustments.
- 33. Mid-Kansas Electric Company, before the Kansas Corporation Commission, Docket No. 11-GIME-597-GIE (2011), on behalf of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., re local delivery service and operating agreements.
- 34. Duke Energy Corporation *et al.*, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. EC11-60-000 (2011), on behalf of the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, re merger-related market power issues.
- 35. Resale Power Group of Iowa *et al.*, before the Linn County District Court of Iowa, Case No. LACV 054271 (2011), on behalf of Central Iowa Power Cooperative, re compensation for unauthorized transmission access.
- 36. Columbus Southern Power Company *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO *et al.*, (2011), on behalf of the OMA Energy Group., re standard service offer electric security plan rate design issues.
- 37. Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, dba American Electric Power, before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 11-0274-E-GI (2011), on behalf of Steel of West Virginia, Inc., re expanded net energy cost rate issues.

- 38. Rocky Mountain Power Company, before the Wyoming Public Service Commission, Docket No. 20000-384-ER-10 (2011), on behalf of Cimarex Energy Company, QEP Field Services Company, and Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, re utility rates, cost-of-service, and resource acquisition issues.
- 39. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43955 (2011), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Steel Dynamics, Inc., re utility-sponsored energy efficiency programs.
- 40. Kansas City Power & Light Company, before the Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2010-0355 (2010), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 41. Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, dba American Electric Power, before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 10-0699-E-42T (2010), on behalf of Steel of West Virginia, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 42. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 10-010-U (2010), on behalf of Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., re industrial opt out of utility-sponsored energy efficiency programs.
- 43. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 38702 FAC 62-S1 (2010), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 44. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 459 (2010), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 45. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 461 (2010), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re fuel rate adjustments.
- 46. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 37744 (2010), on behalf of Texas Cities, re cost of service and retail rate design.
- 47. Kentucky Utilities, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2009-00548 (2010), on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, re interruptible rates.
- 48. Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2009-00549 (2010), on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, re interruptible rates.
- 49. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 09-1948-EL-POR *et al.*, (2010), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re energy efficiency and peak demand reduction portfolios.

- 50. Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, before the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 2009-0050 (2010), on behalf of Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club, re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
- 51. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 09-024-U (2009), on behalf of Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., re power plant environmental retrofit.
- 52. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-00030 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
- 53. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 09-906-EL-SSO (2009), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re market rate offer.
- 54. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 456 (2009), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re fuel cost adjustment.
- 55. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-00068 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re demand response programs.
- 56. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43750 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re wind power purchased power agreement.
- 57. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 07-085-TF (2009), on behalf of Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., re energy efficiency cost recovery.
- 58. CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas, before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 07-081-TF (2009), on behalf of Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc., re energy efficiency cost recovery.
- 59. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2009-261-E (2009), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re DSM cost recovery surcharge.
- 60. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 38707 FAC81 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 61. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1076 (2009), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost allocation and standby rate design issues for distributed generation resources.
- 62. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-00039 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re environmental and reliability cost recovery.
- 63. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 38702 FAC 63 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 64. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-302-00038 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 65. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2008-302-E (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
- 66. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2008-196-E (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re base load review order for a nuclear facility.
- 67. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO *et al.* (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re standard service offer via an electric security plan.
- 68. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-936-EL-SSO (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re market rate offer via a competitive bidding process.
- 69. Alabama Power Company, before the Alabama Public Service Commission, Docket No. 18148 (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel Alabama, Nucor Steel Birmingham, Inc., and Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc., re energy cost recovery.
- 70. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 35269 (2008), on behalf of Texas Cities, re jurisdictional allocation of system agreement payments.
- Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43374 (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Steel Dynamics, Inc., re alternative regulatory plan.
- 72. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 34800 (2008), on behalf of Texas Cities, re affiliate transactions.
- 73. Commonwealth Edison Company, before the Illinois Commerce Commission, Docket No. 07-0566 (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 74. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 07-0551-EL-AIR *et al.* (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 75. Appalachian Power Company dba American Electric Power, before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 06-0033-E-CN (2007), on behalf of Steel of West Virginia, Inc., re power plant cost recovery mechanism.

- 76. Oncor Electric Delivery Company and Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership, before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 34077 (2007), on behalf of Nucor Steel - Texas, re acquisition of TXU Corp. by Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership.
- 77. Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Company, before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 07-026-U (2007), on behalf of West Central Arkansas Gas Consumers, re gas cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 78. Idaho Power Company, before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Case No. IPC-E-07-08 (2007), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 79. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1056 (2007), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re demand-side management and advanced metering programs.
- 80. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2007-229-E (2007), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
- 81. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9092 (2007), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost allocation and standby rate design issues for distributed generation resources.
- 82. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1053 (2007), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost allocation and standby rate design issues for distributed generation resources.
- 83. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 32907 (2006), on behalf of Texas Cities, re hurricane cost recovery.
- 84. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 32710/ SOAH Docket No. 473-06-2307 (2006), on behalf of Texas Cities, re reconciliation of fuel and purchased power costs.
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# **EXHIBIT DWG-2**

KU'S RESPONSES TO SELECTED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

#### CASE NO. 2016-00370

# Response to First Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated January 11, 2017

#### Question No. 49

# Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair / William S. Seelye / John P. Malloy / Robert M. Conroy / Counsel

- Q.1-49. Referring to the proposed Curtailable Service Rider:
  - a. Please provide in native format all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents (all Excel worksheets with working formulas and intact links) supporting and/or underlying the development of the proposed rider.
  - b. Provide all studies and/or analyses that Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) conducted concerning expected customer acceptance of and willingness to receive service under the proposed rider.
  - c. Identify and provide all documents provided to and correspondence with existing interruptible customers related to the development, implementation, and operation of the proposed CSR rider.
  - d. Provide all documents relating to any customer comments and/or feedback that KU received regarding the proposed reductions in rate credits under the CSR rider prior to KU's deciding to include the reduced credits in the proposed CSR rider.
  - e. Identify and provide all alternative rate credits for the CSR rider that KU considered but rejected, and describe in detail the reasons for rejecting the considered alternative(s).

#### A.1-49.

- a. See attached. Responsive documents subject to attorney-client privilege or attorney work product protection are not being produced, and are noted in the Company's privilege log being filed in this proceeding. Also see the response to PSC 1-54.
- b. The Company performed no surveys, analysis or studies concerning expected customer acceptance of or willingness to receive service under the proposed rider.

c. Beginning November 1, 2016 and thereafter, following the press release issued by the Company of a rate adjustment filing, Major Accounts Representatives communicated by email and/or telephone to inform their assigned customers of the filing. This proactive outreach is part of the role these employees serve with the company's key and largest customers. Then on November 16, 2016 and thereafter, the Major Accounts Representatives communicated with customers that the proposed rates had been filed. Numerous communications between Major Accounts Representatives and their assigned customers have occurred since then and continue to occur. If requested by the customer, in-person meetings are being scheduled to discuss the proposed rates are being provided. Attached is a template email document used to communicate with customers including those served under the Curtailable Service Rider.

Across the Companies, two customers being served under Curtailable Service Rider requested and were provided a rate comparison used during an in-person meeting to discuss the proposed rates. Those rate comparisons are being provided with all customer-identifying information replaced with generic identifiers.

- d. There are no such documents.
- e. See the Company's objection filed on January 20, 2017.

# Sebourn, Michael

From:	Sauer, Bruce
Sent:	Tuesday, October 11, 2016 4:25 PM
То:	Sebourn, Michael
Subject:	Comparison of Henry Hub, TGT Mainline, and Dominion South gas prices
Attachments:	Comparison of Henry Hub_TGT_Mainline_Dominion_South_Gas_Prices_10_11_16 _MSebourn.xlsx

Mike,

The attached workbook summarizes the comparison between Henry Hub, TGT Mainline, and Dominion South daily average prices. There is relatively little difference between Henry Hub and TGT Mainline, with TGT Mainline averaging \$0.07/mmBtu lower than Henry Hub. Dominion South is considerably weaker, averaging \$1.06/mmBtu lower than the Henry Hub. I've asked PIRA for an explanation.

For the last 12 months, the average prices are as follows:Henry Hub\$2.25/mmBtu

TGT Mainline	\$2.18/mmBtu
Dominion South	\$1.29/mmBtu

Bruce

Attachment 2 is being provided in a separate file in Excel format.

# Rate Case to be Submitted Initial Communication

Good morning.

As you may have seen or heard earlier this morning, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company announced today that they are investing \$2.2 billion in their electric and natural gas system to improve safety, reduce outage times and enhance service to customers. To recover some of the costs associated with these investments, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric plan to request approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission to adjust customer rates accordingly.

A press release was made this morning at 7am, and I have attached it for your reference. You will see there is some mention of the cost increases for the residential rate class. At this time, I do not have the respective information on the increases for Commercial or Industrial customer classes.

# Next steps

As the filings are made public they will be posted to our website (<u>https://lge-ku.com/our-company/regulatory</u>), and I plan to forward you a copy at that time. I would be happy to meet with you and your management team in November and December to discuss the specific impacts to your business operations. The filing will request that the rate adjustments be effective in July 2017.

Please discuss this information within your organization and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

# Rate Case to be Submitted Follow-up Communication

Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company published paperwork with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for base rate adjustments. They are KPSC case numbers 2016-00370 and 2016-00371, respectively.

Additionally, the following legal notices will begin appearing in customer's bills and various newspapers around the state:

<u>KU Current and Proposed Electric Rates</u> <u>LG&E Current and Proposed Electric & Gas Rates</u>

In these links you will find the proposed rate changes. Because every commercial and industrial customer has a different load factor, the impact to your facility will vary. The filing will request that the rate adjustments be effective in July 2017.

I would be happy to meet with you and look at a "side by side" comparison of current and proposed rates based upon the historical usage of your facility. Furthermore, if you have any questions or concerns about the proposed increases, please give me a call.

In the meantime, I hope you have a happy thanksgiving with your friends and family.

Kind regards,

CA: XXXXXX Customer Name: Customer 1 Service Address: 138kV Service

Contract Capacity: 46,000 kVA CSR Firm: 4,500 kVA

LG&E RTS Comparison of Current and Proposed Rates Existing Tariff

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CA: XXXXXX Customer Name: Customer 1 Service Address: 138kV Service

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LG&E RTS Comparison of Current and Proposed Rates Existing Tariff Basic Service Charge: S Energy Charge: S Peak Demand Charge: S Interm. Demand Charge: S Base Demand Charge: S Base Demand Charge: S

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	Total	1,323,105	1,368,207	815,071	1,163,678	1,167,981	1,147,045	1,185,164	1,207,150	1,394,132	1,195,560	1,113,503	1,094,172	14,174,768	1,095,463	8.4%									
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Proposed Rates	Demand Charge	\$ 547,361	524,571	\$ 436,355 \$	\$ 432,939 \$	\$ 435,459 \$	\$ 436,030 \$	\$ 432,984 \$	\$ 467,463 \$	523,655	\$ 477,359 \$	\$ 447,078 \$	\$ 449,206 \$												
	Energy Charge	\$ 774,345 (	\$ 842,236 (	\$ 377,316 \$	\$ 729,339 (	\$ 731,122 (	\$ 709,616 \$	\$ 750,780 \$	\$ 738,286 \$	\$ 869,076	\$ 716,801 (	\$ 665,025 (	\$ 643,566 (												
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Customer Name	Service Address:		Contract Capacity:	CSR Firm:			Test Month	Bill Date	12/21/2016	11/21/2016	10/21/2016	09/22/2016	08/23/2016	07/22/2016	06/22/2016	05/20/2016	04/21/2016	03/22/2016	02/23/2016	01/25/2016	12/22/2015	11/20/2015	10/22/2015	09/23/2015	08/21/2015	07/22/2015	06/23/2015	05/21/2015	04/23/2015	

Proposed Tariff

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# KU TODP Comparison of Current and Proposed Rates Existing Tariff Basic Service Chartor: \$ 300

# CASE NO. 2016-00370

# Response to First Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated January 11, 2017

#### Question No. 50

#### **Responding Witness: William S. Seelye / David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-50. Identify and provide all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents related to any analyses conducted by or on behalf of KU concerning the potential customer-specific and service-area economic impacts of reducing the existing CSR credits.
- A.1-50. There are no workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents related to any analyses conducted by or on behalf of KU concerning the potential customer-specific and service-area economic impacts of reducing the existing CSR credits.

#### CASE NO. 2016-00370

# Response to First Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated January 11, 2017

#### Question No. 51

#### **Responding Witness: Christopher M. Garrett**

- Q.1-51. For each existing CSR customer (identified only by reference number), please provide the estimated annual dollar impact of KU's proposed reductions in the CSR credit. Provide all workpapers supporting the estimated annual dollar impacts.
- A.1-51. No such estimate was made. The Company does not forecast the annual dollar impact of the proposed reductions in the CSR credit by customer; therefore, the requested information is not available. Refer to Tab 66 of the Filing Requirements for present and proposed rates.

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#### Question No. 52

#### **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-52. Referring to existing Rider CSR:
  - a. For each customer (identified only by reference number) served under the rider, identify the total MW of curtailable/interruptible load under contract. Please indicate if the requested information is the same as information provided in the direct testimony of witness David S. Sinclair at 24: Table 6. This instruction applies to each subpart of this request.
  - b. State the number of months in which each customer in subpart (a) above has been continuously served under the existing rider or its predecessor.
  - c. For each customer identified in the subpart (a) above, provide the customer's firm contract demand if applicable under Option A.
  - d. For each customer identified in the subpart (a) above, provide the customer's Designated Curtailable Load if applicable under Option 3.

#### A.1-52.

- a. See attached.
- b. See the response to part a.
- c. See the response to part a.
- d. See the response to part a.

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Utility	Company	CSR Date	Units	Contract Capacity	Contract Demand Option A)	Contract Capacity Minus Firm Load	Continuous Months Served
KU	4	4-Jul	kVA	195,000	2,000	193,000	150
KU	2	14-May	kVA	000'6	3,500	2,500	32
KU	9	13-Jan	kVA	2,000	3,000	4,000	48
КU	۷	14-Jan	kva	10,722	4,000	6,722	36
KU	8	14-Jun	kva	12,000	6,500	2,500	31
KU	6	16-Jul	kVA	31,600	000'6	22,600	9
KU	10	16-Jul	kva	9,950	2,250	2,700	9
KU	11	16-Jul	kVA	12,750	3,500	9,250	9
KU	12	16-Jul	kVA	15,450	10,500	4,950	9

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#### **Question No. 53**

#### **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-53. Referring to existing Rider CSR and its predecessors:
  - a. For each customer (identified only by reference number) served under the rider, identify the date, time, and duration of each curtailment called by KU in the past 60 months?
  - b. For each curtailment referenced in the response to subpart (a) above, specify whether the curtailment was a system reliability event or a buy-through event, identify the MW of load curtailment requested, and identify the MW of load that failed to comply with the curtailment request.
  - c. For each buy-through curtailment identified in the response to subpart (b) above, specify whether the customer bought through the curtailment, the amount of buy-through energy purchased, the price paid for such buy-through energy, and the source (system supply or market) of the buy-through price.

Customer	Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Hours	Туре	Contract/CSR Firm or CSR Reduction	Load Not Compliant (kVA)
3	10/17/2012 08:55	10/17/2012 09:25	0.50	Physical Curtailment	150 MVA contract; 4,000 kW firm	0
3	01/06/2014 18:30	01/06/2014 19:41	1.18	Physical Curtailment	150 MVA contract; 4,000 kW firm	0
3	01/07/2014 07:14	01/07/2014 10:00	2.77	Physical Curtailment	150 MVA contract; 4,000 kW firm	0
4	01/07/2014 07:20	01/07/2014 10:00	2.67	Physical Curtailment	5,000 kVA contract; 3,500 kW firm	5,129.8
5	01/07/2014 07:40	01/07/2014 10:00	2.33	Physical Curtailment	2,000 kVA reduction	0
3	01/30/2014 07:36	01/30/2014 08:06	0.50	Physical Curtailment	150 MVA contract; 4,000 kW firm	39,184.8
4	01/30/2014 07:37	01/30/2014 08:07	0.50	Physical Curtailment	5,000 kVA contract; 3,500 kW firm	<mark>5,157.5</mark>

A.1-53. a. CSR Curtailments 01/01/2012 through 01/13/2017:

- b. See the response to part a.
- c. No curtailments were buy-through curtailments.

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# Question No. 54

# **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-54. Please provide a timeline for the last 10 years showing by year each curtailable/interruptible rate or rider offered by KU, the number of customers served under each rate/rider, and the total MW of interruptible or curtailable load served under each curtailable/interruptible rate/rider.
- A.1-54. See attached.

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				CS	R Offer	ed					Sinclair
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
CSR1	х	х	х								
CSR2	х	х	х								
CSR3	х	х	х								
CSR10				х	х	х	х	х			
CSR30				х	х	х	х	х			
CSR									х	х	
			Cı	istome	rs on e	ach rid	er				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
CSR1											
CSR2											
CSR3	1	1	1								
CSR10				1	2	2	2	2			
CSR30							1	3			
CSR									5	9	
			_								
		Maxim	um Cur	tailable	e(MW)						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016				
CSR10	146.0	153.8	153.8	153.8	196.5						
CSR30				2.0	14.5						

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#### Question No. 55

#### **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair / John P. Malloy**

- Q.1-55. Please identify all reports, studies, and/or analyses conducted by on behalf of KU or its parent company in the past 5 years related in total or in part to retail interruptible or curtailable electric service in Kentucky.
- A.1-55. Each year, the Companies estimate the hourly integrated load reduction associated with curtailable customers that are treated as a capacity resource. The table below shows forecasted curtailable capacity for both LG&E and KU in MW by year, up to the current year, from the previous ten business plans.

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Plan									
2008	121									
2009	121	93								
2010	121	93	93							
2011	121	93	93	93						
2012	121	93	93	93	93					
2013	121	93	93	93	98	119				
2014	121	93	93	93	100	122	122			
2015	121	93	93	93	102	125	125	133		
2016	121	93	93	93	102	125	125	133	136	
2017	121	93	93	93	102	125	125	133	136	130

Hourly Integrated Curtailable Capacity

Also, see the Companies' Industrial DSM Potential Assessment filed with the Commission in Case No. 2014-00003, particularly the section concerning load control beginning at page 59. The assessment is available at: <a href="http://psc.ky.gov/pscecf/2014-00003/rick.lovekamp@lge-ku.com/05262016071923/Closed/LGE\_KU\_Ind\_DSM\_Potential\_Study\_2014-00003\_05-26-16.pdf">http://psc.ky.gov/pscecf/2014-00003/rick.lovekamp@lge-ku.com/05262016071923/Closed/LGE\_KU\_Ind\_DSM\_Potential\_Study\_2014-00003\_05-26-16.pdf</a>

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#### **Question No. 56**

#### **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-56. Please explain in detail how KU (acting alone or in conjunction with affiliates) treats interruptible/curtailable load in:
  - a. Developing its long-run load forecast.
  - b. Determining its long-run need for future supply-side resources.
  - c. Determining its need for operating reserve capacity.
  - d. Providing ancillary services.
  - e. Determining whether such load qualifies as spinning reserve.
- A.1-56.
- a. The Company considers interruptible/curtailable load as a capacity resource.
- b. See response to (a). The Company considers CSR as a capacity resource available to meet planning reserve margin requirements in resource planning decisions. CSR capacity is assumed to remain at the current level through the analysis period.
- c. CSR capacity does not affect operating reserves, which consist of spinning reserves and non-spinning (supplemental) reserves. Both spinning and supplemental reserves must be available to serve load within a 15 minute period. For curtailable load to qualify as operating reserves, the curtailable load must be fully removable from system load within a 15 minute period. The execution of a CSR event requires a 60 minute notice. Therefore, CSR does not qualify as an operating reserve and is not considered when determining the need for operating reserve capacity.
- d. As noted in part c., CSR capacity cannot be used for spinning and supplemental operating reserves. Similar limitations also exist for

considering CSR capacity for contingency and regulating reserves. Contingency reserves must be available within 15 minutes and regulating reserves must be immediately reactive to Automatic Generation Control to provide normal regulating margin.

e. See the response to part c.

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#### Question No. 57

#### **Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy**

- Q.1-57. Given existing laws and regulations in Kentucky, please identify and describe in detail each non-KU market option and/or mechanism under which an existing CSR customer could have its curtailable load served.
- A.1-57. KU is not aware of any such market option or mechanism.

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#### Question No. 58

#### **Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy**

- Q.1-58. Given existing laws and regulations in Kentucky, please identify and describe in detail each non-KU market option and/or mechanism through which an existing CSR customer could sell its interruptible load as a demand response resource.
- A.1-58. KU is not aware of any such market option or mechanism.

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#### **Question No. 59**

#### **Responding Witness: Christopher M. Garrett**

- Q.1-59. Please explain in detail how KU treats curtailment buy-though revenues in setting base rates and/or modifying its Fuel Adjustment Clause.
- A.1-59. The last time KU had curtailment buy-through revenues was in September 2011 and there are no curtailable buy-through revenues included in this case. If a curtailment buy-through would occur, the buy-through revenues (fuel cost) would be deducted from the power purchase fuel cost for the month in the Fuel Adjustment Clause calculation.

Total FAC recoverable fuel cost = generation fuel + (power purchase fuel – curtailment buy-through revenues/fuel) – off system sales fuel.
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## **Question No. 60**

### **Responding Witness: William S. Seelye**

- Q.1-60. Please identify and explain in detail how KU treats test-year curtailment buythough revenue in the electric cost-of-service study filed in this case. This request refers to the methodology that KU would use even if it received no test-year CSR buy-through revenue.
- A.1-60. There are no buy-through revenues included in the test-year.

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### Question No. 61

### **Responding Witness: William S. Seelye**

- Q.1-61. Please identify and explain in detail how KU treats test-year curtailment credits paid to CSR customers in the electric cost-of-service study filed in this case. This request refers to the methodology used by KU, and not to any specific amount of test-year CSR credits.
- A.1-61. CSR credits are treated as miscellaneous credits. In the cost of service study, as with other miscellaneous revenues and credits, CSR credits are allocated to all customer classes.

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## Question No. 62

- Q.1-62. Please identify and explain in detail all situations other than a system reliability event in which KU would need or want to physically curtail load under the CSR rider.
- A.1-62. With no restriction requiring all generating units to be committed prior to curtailing load under the CSR rider, the CSR reduction would be used as an economic resource to save fuel costs up to the amount of hours specified in the tariff.

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### Question No. 63

- Q.1-63. Referring to the direct testimony of David S. Sinclair at 24:11-25:3:
  - a. Confirm that the key condition discussed at 24:16-18 refers only to physical curtailments under Rider CSR.
  - b. Since Rider CSR (or its predecessors) was first approved by the Commission, please identify each instance in which KU would have issued a physical curtailment request but was prevented from doing so by the key condition restriction discussed at 24:16-18.
- A.1-63. a. The key condition referenced in Mr. Sinclair's testimony that requires all system generating units be dispatched or in the process of being dispatched before curtailments applies to physical curtailment events.
  - b. Prior to August 1, 2010, the Rider CSR did not require that all generating units be dispatched before issuing a curtailment request. While the Company is not able to identify the specific hours for additional physical curtailment, it is likely that CSR would be implemented consistent with the response in Question 62 in the absence of the key condition restriction.

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## **Question No. 64**

## **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

Q.1-64. Referring to the direct testimony of David S. Sinclair at 25:4-9:

- a. Please provide the Annual Generation Forecast.
- b. For each of the eight forecast CSR curtailment events, identify and explain in detail the underlying load and system conditions driving KU's expected need for physical curtailment.
- A.1-64.
- a. See "Section 7 Generation Forecast" on pages 20-22 of Mr. Sinclair's testimony and the "2017 Business Plan Generation & OSS Forecast" attached at Tab 16, Section 16(7)(c), Item H of the Companies' Applications.
- b. Of the eight forecasted curtailment events, two pertained only to a curtailable customer served in the Old Dominion Power service territory in Virginia, which is governed by different rules with regard to curtailment. The Companies' underlying load and system conditions for the peak hour of each of the remaining six events are summarized in the table below. Also see the response to PSC 2-55.

Curtailment	Evont Time	Total Generation Capacity (MW)	Peak Hourly Load During	Generation Unavailable – Planned Outage (MW)	Generation Unavailable – Other (MW)	Spinning Reserves	Purchases
7/18/2017	Hours 13-15	8 136	6 406	6	1 317	406	0
7/19/2017	Hours 13-16	8,136	6,411	6	1,039	679	0
8/9/2017	Hours 14-16	8,136	6,807	6	1,628	232	538
3/12/2018	Hour 8	8,261	4,025	1,498	2,286	452	0
3/14/2018	Hour 7-8	8,261	4,095	1,498	2,330	338	0
3/15/2018	Hour 10	8,261	4,030	1,498	2,436	297	0

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## Question No. 65

### **Responding Witness: John P. Malloy**

- Q.1-65. Please identify each existing DSM and/or energy efficiency program that KU proposes to either close to new customers or limit incremental program participation by existing participants during the Forecasted Test Period.
- A.1-65. In the Forecasted Test Period, the Companies are not planning to end any of the current DSM programs or limit incremental program participation. The Companies' current DSM programs are approved through December 2018. The Companies will complete their re-evaluation of the programs by the end of 2017.

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### **Question No. 66**

### **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-66. Referring to the direct testimony of David S. Sinclair at 26:5 27:3:
  - a. Please define primary' as used in the phrase prima,) combustion turbines.
  - b. Please define (and if possible, quantify) meaningful as used in the phrase meaningful annual load growth.
  - c. For each of the past 10 years, please provide KU's annual load growth.
  - d. Please provide KU's forecast of annual load growth for each of the next 10 years.

#### A.1-66.

- a. See the response to PSC 2-56(a).
- b. Meaningful load growth in this context is load growth that would require resource additions in the next three to five years, and would therefore require actions in the near term to begin developing these resources.
- c. See attached.
- d. See attached.

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	Forecasted	Forecasted	Forecasted	Forecasted		
	Volumes	Sales	Volumes	WN Sales	Peak Hour	Peak
	(GWh)	Growth**	(dWh)	Growth	(MM)	Growth
2017	20,160	-2.88%	20,160	-2.15%	4,337	-1.77%
2018	20,167	0.04%	20,167	0.04%	4,333	-0.09%
2019	19,238	-4.61%	19,238	-4.61%	4,319	-0.32%
2020	18,763	-2.47%	18,763	-2.47%	4,155	-3.81%
2021	18,772	0.05%	18,772	0.05%	4,135	-0.48%
2022	18,780	0.04%	18,780	0.04%	4,145	0.24%
2023	18,801	0.11%	18,801	0.11%	4,148	0.09%
2024	18,826	0.13%	18,826	0.13%	4,160	0.29%
2025	18,826	%00.0	18,826	0.00%	4,167	0.16%
2026	18,819	-0.04%	18,819	-0.04%	4,167	-0.01%
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	Actual		NN			
	Volumes	<b>Actual Sales</b>	Volumes	<b>WN Sales</b>	Peak Hour	Peak
	(GWh)	Growth*	(GWh)	Growth	(MM)	Growth
2007	21,643	4.69%	21,439	2.35%	4,344	3.26%
2008	21,191	-2.09%	21,079	-1.68%	4,476	3.04%
2009	20,260	-4.39%	20,398	-3.23%	4,640	3.66%
2010	21,938	8.28%	21,234	4.10%	4,517	-2.65%
2011	21,163	-3.53%	21,133	-0.48%	4,292	-4.98%
2012	20,955	%86`0-	21,216	%6E.0	4,138	-3.59%
2013	21,269	1.50%	21,262	0.22%	4,193	1.33%
2014	21,610	1.60%	21,253	-0.04%	5,068	20.87%
2015	20,902	-3.28%	20,792	-2.17%	5,112	0.87%
2016	20,757	%69'0-	20,603	-0.91%	4,415	-13.63%

\*relative to prior year

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### Question No. 67

### **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

- Q.1-67. Please provide KU's current estimated cost in current dollars of an installed combustion turbine. Provide all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents supporting and/or underlying this estimate.
- A.1-67. The Companies' current estimated combustion turbine capital cost is \$624/kW in 2016 dollars. See the Companies' 2014 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), Volume III, "2014 Reserve Margin Study" and "2014 Resource Assessment" reports. The Companies' estimated cost data for a simple-cycle combustion turbine in 2013 dollars can be found in Section 4.4.1, Table 5, on page 15 of the "2014 Reserve Margin Study." The 2014 IRP value in 2013 dollars was escalated at 2 percent per year to 2016 dollars.

See also the response to AG 1-279.

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## **Question No. 68**

- Q.1-68. Please provide a levelized fixed charge rate for a new combustion turbine using KU's cost of capital and tax rates. Provide all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents supporting and/or underlying this response.
- A.1-68. The levelized fixed charge rate for a new combustion turbine is 8.13%. See attached.

Book Basis	\$100		Fixed Char	rge Rate	0.0813					
Tax Basis	\$100		-							
Book Life - Years	30		Levelized	Cost Factc	0.73					
Tax Life - Years	15									
Months in First Year	12									
Base Property Tax Rate	0.150%									
Property Tax Rate Escalation	0.00%									
O&M Escalation Rate	2.000%		CAPITAL	STRUCT	JRE					
O&M Base	\$1		Debt	47.00%	4.13%					
Discount Rate	10.62%									
Cost of Capital	6.49%		Common	53.00%	10.0%					
Income Tax Rate	38.900%									
Insurance Rate	0.085%									
Insurance Escalation Rate	0.00%									
Tax Equivalent Rate	0.00%									
Tax Depreciation Schedule	macrs									
p		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Months	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Deferred Taxes										
Tax Depreciation		5.00	9.50	8.55	7.70	6.93	6.23	5.90	5.90	5.90
Book Depreciation		1.67	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
Deferred Tax		1.30	2.40	2.03	1.70	1.40	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rate Base	Constr Period									
Beginning Balance	100	100	97	91	86	81	76	72	67	63
Less: Book Depreciation		(1.67)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)
Less: Deferred Taxes	-	(1.30)	(2.40)	(2.03)	(1.70)	(1.40)	(1.13)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)
Ending Balance	100	97	91	86	81	76	72	67	63	59
EndYear Rate Base		97	91	86	81	76	72	67	63	59
Debt Return (Interest)		1.88	1.77	1.67	1.57	1.48	1.39	1.31	1.22	1.14
Preferred Stock Return		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity Return		5.14	4.84	4.55	4.29	4.04	3.80	3.57	3.34	3.11
Property Tax		0.075	0.148	0.143	0.138	0.133	0.128	0.123	0.118	0.113
A&G		0.042	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085
Revenue Requirements (non-equity)		3.67	5.34	5.23	5.13	5.03	4.94	4.85	4.76	4.67
Revenue Requirements (equity)		8.42	7.92	7.45	7.02	6.61	6.22	5.85	5.47	5.09
Discount Rate		1.00	0.94	0.88	0.83	0.78	0.73	0.69	0.64	0.60
Present Value Fixed Charge Rate	\$128.00	12.08 8.13%	12.45	11.19	10.06	9.05	8.15	7.33	6.59	5.91
O&M		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Present Value Levelized Cost Factor		0.90 0.73	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.65	0.60	0.56	0.51	0.47
	\$128.00	\$8.13 \$8.13	\$8.13 \$7.63	\$8.13 \$7.17	\$8.13 \$6.73	\$8.13 \$6.32	\$8.13 \$5.93	\$8.13 \$5.57	\$8.13 \$5.23	\$8.13 \$4.92

#### Assumptions

Book Basis	\$100
Tax Basis	\$100
Book Life - Years	30
Tax Life - Years	15
Months in First Year	12
Base Property Tax Rate	0.150%
Property Tax Rate Escalation	0.00%
O&M Escalation Rate	2.000%
O&M Base	\$1
Discount Rate	10.62%
Cost of Capital	6.49%
Income Tax Rate	38.900%
Insurance Rate	0.085%
Insurance Escalation Rate	0.00%
Tax Equivalent Rate	0.00%

Tax Depreciation Schedule	macrs									
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Year	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Months	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Deferred Taxes										
Tax Depreciation		5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	2.95	-	-
Book Depreciation		3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
Deferred Tax		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	(0.15)	(1.30)	(1.30)
Rate Base	Constr Period									
Beginning Balance	100	59	54	50	46	41	37	33	30	28
Less: Book Depreciation		(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)
Less: Deferred Taxes	-	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)	0.15	1.30	1.30
Ending Balance	100	54	50	46	41	37	33	30	28	25
EndYear Rate Base		54	50	46	41	37	33	30	28	25
Debt Return (Interest)		1.06	0.97	0.89	0.80	0.72	0.64	0.57	1	0
Preferred Stock Return		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity Return		2.88	2.65	2.42	2.19	1.96	1.73	1.57	1.46	1.35
Property Tax		0.108	0.103	0.098	0.093	0.088	0.083	0.078	0.073	0.068
A&G		0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085
Revenue Requirements (non-equity)		4.58	4.49	4.40	4.31	4.22	4.14	4.07	4.02	3.98
Revenue Requirements (equity)		4.72	4.34	3.97	3.59	3.21	2.84	2.56	2.39	2.21
Discount Rate		0.57	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.44	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.34
Present Value	\$128.00	5.28	4.71	4.19	3.72	3.29	2.89	2.58	2.35	2.13
Fixed Charge Rate										
O&M		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Present Value		0.44	0.40	0.37	0.34	0.32	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.23
Levelized Cost Factor										
		\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13
	\$128.00	\$4.62	\$4.33	\$4.07	\$3.82	\$3.59	\$3.37	\$3.17	\$2.97	\$2.79

#### Assumptions

Book Basis	\$100
Tax Basis	\$100
Book Life - Years	30
Tax Life - Years	15
Months in First Year	12
Base Property Tax Rate	0.150%
Property Tax Rate Escalation	0.00%
O&M Escalation Rate	2.000%
O&M Base	\$1
Discount Rate	10.62%
Cost of Capital	6.49%
Income Tax Rate	38.900%
Insurance Rate	0.085%
Insurance Escalation Rate	0.00%
Tax Equivalent Rate	0.00%

Tax Depreciation Schedule	macrs									
	_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Year	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Months	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Deferred Taxes										
Tax Depreciation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Book Depreciation		3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
Deferred Tax		(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)
Rate Base	Constr Period									
Beginning Balance	100	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9
Less: Book Depreciation		(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)
Less: Deferred Taxes	-	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Ending Balance	100	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7
EndYear Rate Base		23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7
Debt Return (Interest)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preferred Stock Return		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity Return		1.24	1.13	1.03	0.92	0.81	0.70	0.59	0.49	0
Property Tax		0.063	0.058	0.053	0.048	0.043	0.038	0.033	0.028	0.023
A&G		0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085
Revenue Requirements (non-equity)		3.94	3.89	3.85	3.80	3.76	3.71	3.67	3.62	3.58
Revenue Requirements (equity)		2.03	1.86	1.68	1.50	1.33	1.15	0.97	0.80	0.62
Discount Rate		0.32	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.20
Present Value	\$128.00	1.93	1.74	1.57	1.42	1.28	1.15	1.03	0.92	0.82
Fixed Charge Rate										
O&M		1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Present Value		0.21	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11
Levelized Cost Factor										
		\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13
	\$128.00	\$2.62	\$2.46	\$2.31	\$2.17	\$2.04	\$1.91	\$1.80	\$1.69	\$1.59

#### Assumptions

Book Basis	\$100
Tax Basis	\$100
Book Life - Years	30
Tax Life - Years	15
Months in First Year	12
Base Property Tax Rate	0.150%
Property Tax Rate Escalation	0.00%
O&M Escalation Rate	2.000%
O&M Base	\$1
Discount Rate	10.62%
Cost of Capital	6.49%
Income Tax Rate	38.900%
Insurance Rate	0.085%
Insurance Escalation Rate	0.00%
Tax Equivalent Rate	0.00%

Tax Depreciation Schedule	macrs				
		1	1	1	0
	Year	28	29	30	31
	Months	12	12	12	12
Deferred Taxes					
Tax Depreciation		-	-	-	-
Book Depreciation		3.33	3.33	3.33	1.67
Deferred Tax		(1.30)	(1.30)	(1.30)	(0.65)
Rate Base	Constr Period				
Beginning Balance	100	7	5	3	1
Less: Book Depreciation		(3.33)	(3.33)	(3.33)	(1.67)
Less: Deferred Taxes	-	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.65
Ending Balance	100	5	3	1	0
EndYear Rate Base		5	3	1	0
Debt Return (Interest)		0	0	0	0
Preferred Stock Return		-	-	-	-
Common Equity Return		0	0	0	0
Property Tax		0.018	0.013	0.008	0.000
A&G		0.085	0.085	0.085	0.042
Revenue Requirements (non-equity)		3.53	3.49	3.45	1.71
Revenue Requirements (equity)		0.44	0.27	0.09	0.00
Discount Rate		0.18	0.17	0.16	0.15
Present Value	\$128.00	0.73	0.65	0.57	0.26
Fixed Charge Rate					
O&M		2	2	2	2
Present Value		0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08
Levelized Cost Factor					
		\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13	\$8.13
	\$128.00	\$1.49	\$1.40	\$1.31	\$1.23

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### **Question No. 69**

- Q.1-69. Please provide the estimated fixed O&M for a new combustion turbine in current dollars. Provide all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents supporting and/or underlying this response.
- A.1-69. The Companies' current estimated combustion turbine fixed O&M cost is \$29.7/kW-yr in 2016 dollars, which comprises \$21.9/kW-yr for firm gas transport and \$7.7/kW-yr for other fixed O&M. See the response to Question No. 67. The 2014 IRP values in 2013 dollars were escalated at 2 percent per year to 2016 dollars.

## CASE NO. 2016-00370

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## Question No. 70

- Q.1-70. Please provide KU's required reserve margin for capacity planning. Provide all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents supporting and/or underlying this response.
- A.1-70. The Companies target a 16% minimum planning reserve margin. See the Companies' 2014 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), Volume III, "2014 Reserve Margin Study." See also the response to AG 1-279.

## CASE NO. 2016-00370

## Response to First Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated January 11, 2017

## Question No. 71

## **Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy**

- Q.1-71. Please provide a copy of KU's most recent integrated resource plan.
- A.1-71. See the response to AG 1-279.

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## Response to First Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated January 11, 2017

## Question No. 72

- Q.1-72. Please provide all workpapers, studies, analyses, and documents underlying and supporting KU's proposed change in the natural gas price index used to determine the automatic buy-through price in Rider CSR.
- A.1-72. See the response to Question No. 49(a).

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## Question No. 73

## **Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy**

- Q.1-73. Referring to the direct testimony of Robert M. Conroy at 16:20-24:
  - a. Explain in detail the conditions under which KU would no longer "continue to allow the current customers under the CSR service schedule to remain CSR customers for an indefinite period of time...."
  - b. Explain in detail why "the Company is not proposing to remove CSR from its tariff at this time."

## A.1-73.

- a. KU has not established such a set of conditions.
- b. KU is not proposing the remove CSR from its tariff at this time because existing CSR customers' curtailable load is included as a resource in existing plans and could help KU meet its reserve margin requirements in the future.

## CASE NO. 2016-00370

## Response to Second Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated February 7, 2017

## Question No. 25

## **Responding Witness: Robert M. Conroy**

Q.2-25. Referring to KU's response to KIUC 1-49(c), Attachment 1:

- a. Did KU conduct similar rate comparisons for CSR customers that did not request such comparisons?
- b. If the answer to the preceding request is yes, please provide such comparisons in native format with working formulas and all links intact.

## A.2-25.

- a. No, KU did not conduct similar rate comparisons for CSR customers that did not request such comparisons.
- b. Not applicable.

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## Response to Second Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated February 7, 2017

### **Question No. 26**

## **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

Q.2-26. Referring to KU's responses to KIUC 1-56(c)-(e):

- a. Please explain in detail whether CSR load subject to a 10-minute notice of interruption would qualify as operating reserve as defined in the response to KIUC 1-56(c).
- b. Explain in detail how KU treats load subject to the interruption provisions of Rate FLS (System Contingencies and Industry Performance Criteria section) in meeting system operating reserve requirements.
- A.2-26.
- a. As indicated in the response to KIUC 1-56(c), for curtailable load to qualify as operating reserves, the curtailable load must be fully removable from system load within a 15 minute period. Therefore, the load must first be in place on the system (the Company cannot be assured that the curtailable customer has load to reduce) and second, must be removable within a 15 minute period. Thus, if a CSR load was subject to a 10-minute notice, the load must first be occurring on the system and second must be removed within 5 minutes after the 10-minute notice period expired. Furthermore, for interruptible load to qualify as operating reserve, no restrictions on the number or frequency of requests could be in place.
- b. KU does not consider FLS load in meeting its operating reserve requirements, which consist of spinning reserves and non-spinning (supplemental) reserves. Both spinning and supplemental reserves must be available to serve load within a 15 minute period. For curtailable load to qualify as operating reserves, the curtailable load must be fully removable from system load within a 15 minute period. The execution of a FLS interruption requires a 5 minute notice, can last no longer than ten minutes, and may not be fully removable from the system. Therefore, FLS does not qualify as an operating reserve and is not considered when determining the need for operating reserve capacity.

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## Response to Second Set of Data Requests of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. Dated February 7, 2017

### Question No. 27

## **Responding Witness: David S. Sinclair**

Q.2-27. Referring to KU's response to KIUC 1-63(b):

- a. Please describe and explain in detail the justification for the August 2010 change in Rider CSR that restricted interruption requests to periods in which all generating units were dispatched.
- b. Please identify each occasion and the exigent circumstances under which KU would have invoked a physical curtailment of CSR load since January 2014 to the present if the interruption restriction noted in the preceding request had not been in place.

### A.2-27.

a. Prior to August 2010, the CSR tariff effective February 6, 2009 allowed for curtailments for any reason for a limited number of hours annually.

Effective February 6, 2009, the CSR1 tariff stated:

"Customer may, at Customer's option, contract with Company to curtail service upon notification by Company. Requests for curtailment shall not exceed two hundred (200) hours per year nor shall any single request for curtailment be for less than thirty (30) minutes or for more than fourteen (14) hours per calendar day, with no more than two (2) requests for curtailment per calendar day within these parameters. Company may request or cancel a curtailment at any time during an hour, but shall give no less than twenty (20) minutes notice when either requesting or canceling a curtailment."

Effective August 1, 2010, the CSR10 tariff stated:

"Company may request at its sole discretion up to 100 hours of physical curtailment per year without a buy-through option during system reliability events. For the purposes of this rider, a system reliability event

is any condition or occurrence: 1) that impairs KU and LG&E's ability to maintain service to contractually committed system load; 2) where KU and LG&E's ability to meet their compliance obligations with NERC reliability standards cannot otherwise be achieved; or 3) that KU and LG&E reasonably anticipate will last more than six hours and could require KU and LG&E to call upon automatic reserve sharing ("ARS") at some point during the event."

This new language was agreed to as part of the settlement in the June 7, 2010 Stipulation and Recommendation (pages 111 and 114) between the Companies and several parties (including the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.) in the rate proceedings in Case No. 2009-00548. The Stipulation and Recommendation can be found at: <u>http://psc.ky.gov/PSCSCF/2009%20cases/2009-</u> 00548/20100608 KU and LGE Stipulation and Recommendation.PDF.

Note, the new language did not explicitly restrict "interruption requests to periods in which all generating units were dispatched" although as a practical matter, the circumstances described in the tariff would likely result in all available units being committed.

b. See the response to KIUC 1-63b. As stated, the Company is not able to identify the specific hours for additional physical curtailment. Also see the Company's response to KIUC 1-62.

## CASE NO. 2016-00370

## Response to the Attorney General's Supplemental Data Requests Dated February 7, 2017

## **Question No. 76**

## Responding Witness: John P. Malloy / David S. Sinclair

## Q-76. Provide:

- a. The cost per avoided MW used for the cost-benefit tests in the Companies' most recent DSM application (2014-00003).
- b. The cost per (avoided) MW used in the Companies' most recent Integrated Resource Plan (2014-00131).

## A-76.

- a. The cost per avoided MW used in DSM application 2014-00003 was \$99.92/kW-year.
- b. The cost per avoided MW used in the Companies' 2014 Integrated Resource Plan was \$99.92/kW-year.

# **EXHIBIT DWG-3**

**BIP** ANALYSIS OF CSR CREDITS

#### Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas & Electric Company

Production Costs functionalized to Peak

Based on 12 Months Ended June 30, 2018

<b>_</b>				KU BIP Peak		LGE BIP Peak		Combined BIP Peak
Description				Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Unadjusted
Plant			Ś	1,270,954,484	Ś	741,780,593	\$	2,012,735,077
Accumulated Depreciation			\$	506,456,928	\$	286,222,757	\$	792,679,685
Net Plant			\$	764,497,556	\$	455,557,836	\$	1,220,055,392
Total Working Capital				28,600,478		22,043,175	\$	50,643,653
Accumulated Deferred Income T	axes			156,281,533		90,683,035	\$	246,964,568
Accumulated Deferred Investme	nt Tax Credit			24,034,541		-	\$	24,034,541
Net Cost Rate Base			\$	612,781,961	\$	386,917,976	\$	999,699,937
Rate of Return				7.29%		7.23%		
Return			\$	44,671,045	\$	27,975,999	\$	72,647,044
Depreciation Expenses			\$	45,505,094	\$	24,484,475	\$	69,989,569
Non-Burdened Non-Fuel Operation and Maintenance Expenses Burdened Non-Fuel Operation and Maintenance Expenses			\$	33,774,624	\$	23,807,553	\$	57,582,177
Income Taxes	0.3856	0.3864	\$	20,951,836	\$	13,307,334	\$	34,382,845
Property Taxes (& Other for LGE)	1		\$	4,462,862	\$	5,416,077	\$	9,878,939
Other Taxes (KU)			\$	2,317,433			\$	2,317,433
Amortization of ITC (LGE)					\$	(166,921)	\$	(166,921)
Revenue Requirement			\$	151,682,894	\$	94,824,518	\$	246,631,087
Nameplate Capacity								
Cost per kW per Month (Namepl	ate Capacity)							
Net Peak Demand on Plant (Form 7, Pages 402-403, line 6)				1,492,399		827,855		2,320,253
Cost per kW per Month (Net Pea	k Demand on Plant)		\$	8.47	\$	9.55	\$	8.86
Loss Factor (Transmission)				0.0281		0.0281		0.0281
Cost per kW per Month (Transmi	ssion)		\$	8.71	\$	9.82	\$	9.11
Loss Factor (Primary)				0.0613		0.0613		0.0613
Cost per kW per Month (Primary	)		\$	9.02	\$	10.17	\$	9.44
Thompson Summer Peak Capacity			5,041,120		2,796,380		7,837,500	
	BIP Pea	k Functionalization F	actor	29.60%		29.60%		

1,492,399

827,855

2,320,253

Summer Peak Capacity Functionalized to BIP Peak