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Dr. Talina Rose Matthews
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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

**Re: Case No. 2017-00155
In the Matter of The Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for an Order
Declaring the Construction of Solar Facilities is an Ordinary Extension of
Existing Systems in the Usual Course of Business**

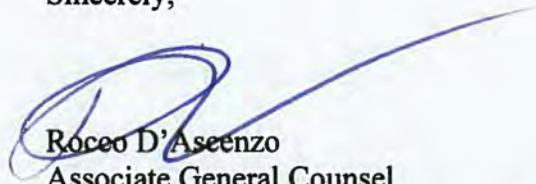
Dear Dr. Matthews:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its responses to *Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests* electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original and six (6) paper copies have been mailed to the Commission via 2nd day delivery. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

In addition, please find enclosed the original and six (6) paper copies of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. Also enclosed in the white envelope is one (1) copy of the confidential documents being filed under seal.

Please date-stamp the two copies of the letter and return to me in the enclosed return envelope.

Sincerely,



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cc: Rebecca W. Goodman (w/enclosure)