

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

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH KENTUCKY RURAL )  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR ) Case No. 2018-00050  
APPROVAL OF MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND )  
SALE AGREEMENT AND TRANSACTIONS THEREUNDER )

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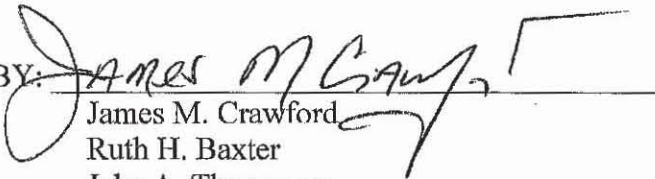
**RESPONSE OF OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S  
FIRST REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

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**South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation**

1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Mark A. Stallons (“Stallons Testimony”), page 7-8. Explain in detail the steps Owen Electric has taken pursuant to its notice of election to reduce its purchases of electric power from East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., and the current status of those actions.

**Response:** Owen Electric and several other cooperatives in response to South Kentucky’s alternate source notice of November 28, 2017, engaged a consultant, namely EnerVision, Inc., to provide consulting support related to economic and operational viability regarding the purchase of energy from a non-EKPC source in accordance with Amendment 3 and the MOU. Owen Electric entered into a professional services agreement with EnerVision, Inc. Thereafter, EnerVision obtained some preliminary energy pricing from the market in the form of request for proposals, and these were shared with Owen Electric and the other cooperatives. However, Owen Electric and the other cooperatives requested that EnerVision do nothing further pending a ruling by the PSC in the above captioned case and South Kentucky’s response to same.

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2. Refer to the Stallons Testimony, page 11, line 2. Provide a copy of the minutes or other documentation of the described board action.

**Response:** See attached April 5, 2018, Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc., regular board meeting minutes marked as Attachment #1, and the March 22, 2018, Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc., regular board meeting minutes marked as Attachment #2.