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September 28, 2018

Gwen S. Pinson, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission PO Box 615 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case 2018-00222

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed is the affidavit of Publication of Hearing Notice from Shannon Brock, Editor of Kentucky Living, and two copies of the hearing notice for Blue Grass Energy.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>chuckw@bgenergy.com</u> or 859.885.2138.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Williamson III

Vice President, Finance & CFO

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the October 2018 issue of *KENTUCKY LIVING*, bearing official notice of hearing of PSC Case No. 2018-00222, for the purposes of examining the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of **BLUE GRASS ENERGY COOPERATIVE** from November 1, 2017, through April 30, 2018, was entered as direct mail on September 25, 2018.

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Shannon Brock Managing Editor *Kentucky Living* 

County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, This <u>J(a</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2018. My commission expires

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## Preventive maintenance at the power plants

Regular maintenance of power plants is a key to keeping the lights on, says Craig Johnson, East Kentucky Power Cooperative's senior vice president of power production. Every year, one at a time, every generating unit in every power plant goes through a maintenance outage–kind of like an oil change for your car, says Johnson. Every 10 years there's a larger planned outage, which Johnson says is more like overhauling your engine. This photo shows a worker during one of those major outages. A team removed the generator field rotor from the #2 unit at the Hugh L. Spurlock Station near Maysville. Johnson says a major maintenance outage like this one last year can be two years in the planning, with every minute of the 24/7 job carefully choreographed. "We don't like to run things to failure," Johnson says. "We like to catch it before failure."



## **HEARING NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of the following cooperatives for the period of November 1, 2017, through April 30, 2018. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than October 2, 2018. If no notices of intent to attend are received by this date, this hearing will be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and should specify the Cooperative's name to which the comments relate.

Big Sandy RECC Case No. 2018-00222

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

Clark Energy Cooperative Case No.2018-00222

Cumberland Valley Electric Case No. 2018-00222

Farmers RECC Case No. 2018-00222

Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

Grayson RECC Case No. 2018-00222

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

Jackson Energy Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

Licking Valley RECC Case No. 2018-00222

Meade County RECC Case No. 2018-00223

Nolin RECC Case No. 2018-00222

Owen Electric Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

Salt River Electric Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

Shelby Energy Cooperative Case No. 2018-00222

South Kentucky RECC Case No. 2018-00222

Taylor County RECC Case No. 2018-00222