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The undersigned, James E. Ziolkowski, Director, Rates & Regulatory Planning, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

James E. Ziolkowski Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by James E. Ziolkowski on this 18th day of 2019.

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My Commission Expires: JUN 8,2022



E. MINNA ROLFES-ADKINS Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires July 8, 2022

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The undersigned, Sarah E. Lawler, Director Rates & Regulatory Planning, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Sarah E. Lawler Affiant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sarah E. Lawler on this 140 day of 150 d

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The undersigned, Dr. Roger A. Morin, Professor of Finance and a Principal in Utility Research International, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Dr. Roger A. Morin Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. Roger A. Morin on this 3 day of Nov., 2019.

My Commission Expires:



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The undersigned, Christopher M. Jacobi, Director, Regional Financial Forecasting, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Christopher M. Jacobi Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Christopher M. Jacobi on this 14th day of November, 2019.

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The undersigned, Danielle L. Weatherston, Manager Accounting II, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Danielle L. Weatherston, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Danielle L. Weatherston on this 19 day

of Nakmber, 2019.

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My Commission Expires: August 18, 2021

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The undersigned, John A. Verderame Vice President, Fuels and Systems Optimization, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

John A. Verderame Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John A. Verderame on this \(\frac{14}{\text{L}}\) day of \(\frac{1}{\text{Molecular}}\)

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| COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG |) | |

The undersigned, Benjamin W. B. Passty, Lead Load Forecasting Analyst, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Benjamin W. B. Passty Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Benjamin W. B. Passty on this 15 day of November, 2019.

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My Commission Expires: 10-23-2024

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The undersigned, William Don Wathen Jr., Director of Rates & Regulatory Strategy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

William Don Wathen Jr., Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by William Don Wathen Jr., on this 15th day of

NOVEMBER, 2019.

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The undersigned, Zachary Kuznar, Managing Director CHP Microgrid & Engineer Storage Development, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Zachary Kuznar, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Zachary Kuznar, on this _____ day of

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My Commission Expires: July 8,2022

E. MINNA ROLFES-ADKINS Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires July 8, 2022

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Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-001

REQUEST:

With respect to the Company's response to NKU-DR-01-12, please provide the following

information:

a. Please explain why the Company chose to utilize the production stacking method

instead of the summer/winter method for allocating production demand related

costs.

b. Please explain how the production stacking method reflects class cost of service

with respect to the allocation of production demand related costs.

c. Has Duke Energy Kentucky previously utilized the production stacking method for

allocating production demand related costs in a rate case? If yes, please identify all

such instances.

d. Has the production stacking method previously been accepted by the Kentucky

Public Service Commission for allocating production demand related costs? If yes,

please identify all such instances.

e. Has any affiliate of Duke Energy Kentucky recommended the use of the production

stacking method for allocating production demand related costs in a rate case before

another state regulatory commission? If yes, please identify all such instances.

f. Is Duke Energy Kentucky aware of whether the production stacking method has

been approved in other state regulatory jurisdictions for allocating production

demand related costs? If yes, please identify all such instances.

RESPONSE:

a. The production stacking method more accurately allocates production costs to

baseload and peak hours than does the summer/winter method, in my opinion. The

NARUC Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual discusses the production stacking

method as one of several time-differentiated methods of allocating production plant

costs.

b. The NARUC Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual states that, under this method,

baseload production plant costs can be allocated to the classes on a kWh basis.

Peaker production plant costs can be allocated to the classes on a peak demand

basis. The Company's East Bend plant is a baseload plant, and the Woodsdale plant

is a peaking plant. The production stacking method blends these two allocations

into one allocator that is used to allocate costs to the rate classes.

c. No.

d. Unknown.

e. Unknown.

Unknown. The NARUC Electric Utility Cost Allocation Manual lists the

production stacking method as one of several time-differentiated methods of

allocating production plant costs.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

James Ziolkowski

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-002

REQUEST:

With respect to the Company's response to NKU-DR-01-12, please provide the following

information:

a. Please identify all instances where Duke Energy Kentucky has recommended the

allocation of production demand related costs using the 12 CP method.

b. Please identify all instances where the Kentucky Public Service Commission has

accepted the 12 CP method for the allocation of production demand related costs in

Duke Energy Kentucky rate cases.

RESPONSE:

a. In the past twenty years, Duke Energy Kentucky recommended the 12 CP method

to allocate production demand related costs in Case No. 2006-00172, 2017-00321,

and 2019-00271.

b. The Commission accepted the 12 CP method for the allocation of production

demand related costs in Case No. 2017-00321. Case No. 2006-00172 was settled

by the parties. The Commission's order in Case No. 2006-00172 did not explicitly

address this issue.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

James Ziolkowski

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-003

REQUEST:

Regarding "Electric Vehicle/Transportation Pilot Programs," reference DEK response to

NKU-DR-1-008 at the language "the Company does not expect costs to exceed revenues,

based on existing utilization rates. However, if this were to happen the Company would

seek recovery of these costs in a subsequent rate case." Admit that it is foreseeable DEK

might seek recovery of these costs in a subsequent rate case. If DEK denies the assertion,

explain in detail the reasons for the denial.

RESPONSE:

As stated in NKU-DR-1-008 and STAFF-DR-02-125 the Company does not expect costs

to exceed revenues, however, it is foreseeable (although unlikely) that Duke Energy

Kentucky might seek recovery of these costs in a future proceeding.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Sarah Lawler

NKU-DR-02-004

REQUEST:

Admit as is evidenced by this case, and by the definition of a monopoly, DEK can seek an

adjustment in its rates to capture its costs to provide service to its customers and to garner

the opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its investment? If DEK denies the assertion,

explain in detail the reasons for the denial.

a. Cite to any time in DEK's history when the company did not capture its costs to

serve its customers and earn a profit, regardless of whether the company considered

the profit reasonable or not.

b. Admit that a private company providing electric vehicle charging stations does not

have the opportunity to seek governmental intervention to seek recovery of its costs

to provide service, an adjustment in its rates, and an opportunity to earn a

reasonable return on its rates. If DEK denies the assertion, explain in detail the

reasons for the denial.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky can seek an adjustment to its rates in accordance with the

provisions of KRS Chapter 278. To the extent that the question calls for Duke Energy

Kentucky to offer a legal opinion construing those statutes, the case law and Commission

precedent implementing them, no response is required.

a. Duke Energy Kentucky's revenues and expenses are reported each year in an annual report filed with the Commission and are therefore a matter of public record.

b. Non-regulated companies do not require "government intervention" to set prices for the goods or services sold, recover costs or earn a return on investment. In many

 if not most – instances, private companies would eschew such limitations on their ability to operate.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Sarah E. Lawler

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Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-005

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to Kroger-DR-01-003(d) regarding the Amazon Air Hub facility

and an incentive electric rate. If DEK offers an electric incentive rate to Amazon, will DEK

seek to offset any discount to Amazon by in turn allocating costs to the remaining DEK

customers? If yes, explain in detail.

RESPONSE:

Objection. Calls for speculation. Assumes facts not in evidence. Duke Energy Kentucky

has not entered into any such contract related to electric service for the customer.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Legal

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-006

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-007. Is there a revenue requirement for the new

Customer Connect service platform and program costs incurred or projected to be incurred

in DEK's test year? If yes, please provide the number in dollars.

RESPONSE:

See AG-DR-02-012.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Sarah E. Lawler

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Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-007

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-010(b.). If the major storm deferral accounting

treatment requested by DEK is granted, confirm that DEK will request carrying charges on

its deferral balance.

a. At what percentage rate will DEK set the carrying charge?

RESPONSE:

Confirmed. As stated on page 7 in Danielle L. Weatherston's direct testimony, the

Company is requesting a carrying cost on the balance of the regulatory asset or liability at

the Company's long-term debt rate approved in this proceeding. The Company has filed

for a long-term debt rate of 4.073% as stated on Schedule J-1, page 2 of 2.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Sarah E. Lawler

NKU-DR-02-008

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-039. In its answer to the question, the Company

states it "inadvertently excluded \$914,966 of intercompany A&G rent expense in Account

931008, from the test period." There are other answers in which the Company states it

mistakenly or inadvertently included or excluded certain costs or expenses. (See, for

example, DEK response to STAFF-DR-02-086 where the company neglected to include

amortization of rate case expense from the prior rate case.) Please provide a comprehensive

schedule with a correction of all errors the company has identified as having been made in

its Application along with the correct revenue number DEK is requesting, if different than

what was originally filed. If the cost of service and revenue allocation for classes has

changed as a result of these errors, please provide revised schedules with the correct class

cost of service and correct class revenue allocation.

RESPONSE:

See STAFF-DR-03-085 for a revised revenue requirement calculation that incorporates all

corrections or revision identified through discovery responses and lists changes made.

With regards to STAFF-DR-02-085, (it appears STAFF-DR-02-086 as referenced above

was referenced in error), a revised response was filed on November 8, 2019 (REVISED

STAFF-DR-02-085). The Company's initial response to this data request filed on October

28, 2019 was incorrect. The test period includes \$131,813 in Account 928006 for

amortization of rate case expense approved in the Company's prior rate case, Case No.

2017-00321. Please see NKU-DR-02-008 Attachment for the revised Cost of Service revenue allocation.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Sarah E. Lawler James Ziolkowski DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.
ELECTRIC COST OF SERVICE STUDY
CASE NO: 2019-00271
CALCULATION PROPOSED REVENUE DISTRIBUTION
REFLECTING A PROPOSED REVENUE SUBSIDY/EXCESS ELIMINATION COMPONENT

Work Paper FR-16(7)(v) Witness Responsible: James E. Ziolkowski Page 1

| Line | Rate Class | Jurisdictional Electric Rate Base (A) | Present Revenues (B) | Net Operating Income (C) | Present ROR (D) | Present Revenues At Average ROR (E) | Inter Class Subsidization Overcollected (Undercollected) (F) | Inter Class Subsidization times 5.00% (G) | Rate Increase (Allocated to class based on Rate Base) | Proposed Revenues 95,00% Interclass Subsidization (I) | Proposed Percent Increase (J) | At Proposed | roposed Increase Less Subsidy) Excess (L) |
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| 1 | Rate RS | \$ 466,676,587 | \$ 123,883,637 | \$ 1,095,274 | 0.2347% | 141,261,632 | \$ (17,377,995) | (868,900 | \$ 22,879,799 | \$ 147,511,402 | 19.073% | 4.055181% | \$ 23,748,699 |
| 2 | Rate DS | 241,759,391 | 90,318,223 | 16,177,148 | 6.6914% | 78,528,567 | 11,789,656 | 589,483 | 11,852,754 | 101,581,494 | 12.471% | 10.189071% | 11,263,271 |
| 3 | Rate GS-FL | 1,192,142 | 577,046 | 157,007 | 13.1702% | 416,032 | 161,014 | 8,051 | 58,424 | 627,419 | 8.730% | 16.342400% | 50,373 |
| 4 | Rate EH | 4,675,810 | 600,937 | (432,581) | -9.2515% | 1,365,870 | (764,933) | (38,247 | 229,256 | 868,440 | 44.514% | -4.956435% | 267,503 |
| 5 | Rate SP | 71,601 | 29,960 | 7,430 | 10.3770% | 22,953 | 7,007 | 350 | 3,516 | 33,126 | 10.566% | 13.696166% | 3,166 |
| 6 | Rate DT - Secondary | 117,443,642 | 46,910,116 | 6,666,406 | 5,6763% | 42,770,928 | 4,139,188 | 206,959 | 5,757,905 | 52,461,062 | 11.833% | 9.224656% | 5,550,946 |
| 7 | Rate DT-Primary | 77,557,920 | 29,943,872 | 2,965,147 | 3,8231% | 29,124,829 | 819,043 | 40,952 | 3,802,429 | 33,705,349 | 12.562% | 7.464191% | 3,761,477 |
| 8 | Rate DP | 3,800,338 | 1,361,377 | 88,714 | 2.3344% | 1,396,606 | (35,229) | (1,761 | 186,328 | 1,549,466 | 13.816% | 6.050036% | 188,089 |
| 9 | Rate TT | 25,565,420 | 14,062,168 | 1,766,911 | 6.9113% | 12,740,558 | 1,321,610 | 66,081 | 1,253,414 | 15,249,501 | 8.444% | 10.398029% | 1,187,333 |
| 10 | Lighting | 4,679,176 | 1,876,470 | 110,533 | 2.3622% | 1,918,110 | (41,640) | (2,082 | | 2,107,947 | 12.336% | 6.076153% | 231,477 |
| 11 | Other - Water Pumping | 102,863 | 16,848 | (10,187) | -9.9035% | 34,569 | (17,721) | (886 | | 22,776 | 35.186% | -5.576784% | 5,928 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| 13 | Total | \$ 943,524,890 | \$ 309,580,654 | \$ 28,591,802 | 3.0303% | 309,580,654 | \$ - : | • | \$ 46,258,262 | \$ 355,717,982 | 14.903% | 6.711019% | \$ 46,258,262 |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Tax Complement | 75.0749% | | | | | | | | \$ 46,137,328 | | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Note: (E) Present Reven | ues at Average RC | R is calculated by | subtracting Present F | levenue, grossed u | p for taxes, from Pre | esent Distribution Rev | enues and then | adding Current Opera | ting Income at the ave | rage rate of return, | grossed-up for taxes. | |
| 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | MISCELLANEOUS REV | ENUES: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | PJM AND TRANSMISSI | ION | 169,500 | | | | | | | 169,500 | | | |
| 22 | BAD CHECK CHARGES | | 40,932 | | | | | | | 40,932 | | | |
| 23 | RECONNECTION CHAI | RGES | 45,600 | | | | | | | 61,738 | | | |
| 24 | POLE AND LINE ATTAC | CHMENTS | 215,037 | | | | | | | 319,833 | | | |
| 25 | RENTS | | 1,058,004 | | | | | | | 1,058,004 | | | |
| 26 | OTHER MISCELLANEO RESERVED | 008 | 165,980 | | | | | | | 165,980 | | | |
| | KESEKVED | | | | | | | | | 1,815,987 | | | |
| 27 | TOTAL MISC | | 1 695 053 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL MISC | | 1,695,053 | | | | | | | 1,013,907 | | | |

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Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-009

REQUEST:

Reference the Application in general and the United States Federal Reserve's decision to

cut interest rates by 0.25%, from 2.0% to 1.75%. Will this decrease in the borrowing rate

affect DEK's analysis of cost its capital performed by Dr. Morin? Explain your answer in

detail with any applicable calculations needed to revise Dr. Morin's testimony, if

necessary.

RESPONSE:

The impact of the Fed's decision to cut short-term rates on long-term rate forecasts has

been a slight decrease in yields of 0.20%, as fully demonstrated in response to STAFF-DR-

03-016. This would clearly influence the estimates which rely on the risk-free rate as an

input. It is Dr. Morin's normal practice to provide a full update to his recommendation at

the rebuttal phase of the proceeding or prior to formal hearings.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Roger Morin, PhD

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-010

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-086. DEK states its increase in Transmission

Operations expenses since the Company's 2017 General Rate Case (\$359,568 vs.

\$112,939) is due to an increase in environmental maintenance expense in account 595.

Please explain.

RESPONSE:

Environmental maintenance expense in account 595 includes costs related to oil spills from

overhead and underground transformers. It also includes expenses for disposal, cleanup,

testing and supplies of hydraulic oil, antifreeze, diesel gasoline and waste materials such

as paints, solvents, and aerosols.

These costs are budgeted based on recent historical actual costs. The budget used

for this rate filing was developed based on actual expenses incurred in 2017 and 2018. The

2017 actual costs used for budget development were higher than previous years due to the

timing of certain vendor invoices, resulting in an increased budget compared to the 2017

General Rate Case.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Christopher Jacobi

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-011

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-094. DEK states the increase in Sales expenses

since the Company's General Rate Case (\$1,497,140 vs. \$673,076) "is due to increases in

expenses for labor and consultants in the forecasted period." Provide a breakdown for the

years 2014 through the forecasted test year listing the labor and consultants' expenses by

cost and type of expense.

RESPONSE:

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019* \$222,115 422,242 445,629 404,204 510,624 397,880 Labor 19,222 Consultant 6,713 11,318 6,842 19,881 43,956

*2019 is through September

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Danielle Weatherston

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-012

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-097 regarding the ability to produce energy from

the Woodsdale units when natural gas is not available or uncertain such as during an

Operational Flow Order (OFO)" or "in the event that there are natural gas pressure issues

on the pipeline." In DEK's analysis, planning and forecasting, how often does the

Company anticipate it will encounter problems with access to natural gas thus requiring

DEK to operate Woodsdale on fuel oil? Please limit the answer to access to natural gas,

irrespective to the price of same.

RESPONSE:

An Equivalent Unplanned Outage Rate (EUOR) for Woodsdale Station is calculated using

past data including unplanned outage hours and equivalent unplanned derated hours. Thus,

to the extent that the unit's availability was limited in the past due to a natural gas related

issue, this will manifest itself in the units EUOR rate. Since the EUOR is used as an input

in the forecasting tool, the forecasted generation on natural gas is impacted

accordingly. After a review of NERC GADS data for the station, a limited number of low

gas pressure events were recorded. This represented a relatively small impact to the stations

availability and thus a similar limited impact on forecasted unit generation. During these

times, the unit would be available to run on fuel oil.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

John Verderame

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-013

REQUEST:

Reference DEK's Application in general. Does DEK intend on updating its sales forecasts

based on the most recent summer month's temperatures? If no, why not?

RESPONSE:

No. The Company's sales forecasted sales volumes are based on "normal weather", the

weather conditions expected to occur during the forecasted period. Duke Energy Kentucky

uses a rolling thirty-year period to calculate the Normal Weather that is assumed in its

electric and natural gas forecasts. See the direct testimony of Benjamin Passty Ph.D. for

more details about that weather normalization calculation.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Benjamin Passty

William Don Wathen, Jr.

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-014

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to OAG-DR-01-110. The question asked for "projected cost

savings that will result from enhanced reliability of the proposed battery." The answer as

provided by DEK referenced DEK's answer to STAFF-DR-02-080 and AG-DR-01-109.

DEK does not provide an actual dollar amount in either reference. Can DEK quantify any

cost savings? If yes, please provide the actual dollar amount.

a. If the answer is no, please explain why DEK cannot quantify any cost savings.

RESPONSE:

As discussed in STAFF-DR-02-080 the location of the battery project has changed. At the

new location the battery is not providing a reliability service. Consequently, there are no

reliability cost savings to quantify.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Zachary Kuznar

NKU-DR-02-015

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to STAFF-DR-02-075 wherein DEK states nonperformance

during distribution system outages could result in penalties or charges from PJM in the

context of Kuznar's testimony at page 3, where he states: "If an outage occurs on the

distribution circuit, the battery will be unable to participate in PJM but will be able to

provide enhanced reliability by operating in island mode, maintaining power to customers

for a period of time." Explain in detail the type and amount of penalties DEK could incur

if it decides the battery would be offered in the Day-Ahead market.

RESPONSE:

As previously noted, the battery would be likely not be offered in the Day-Ahead

market. However, in the unlikely event that the Company makes an offer in the Day-Ahead

market, the primary settlement impact from clearing in the PJM Day-Ahead market and

having the battery unable to meet PJM's instructions in the Real-Time market would be (1)

the impact of the purchase or sale of energy at Real-Time LMP, (2) the loss of the sale of

Day-Ahead Scheduling Reserves payment, and (3) potentially a Balancing Operating

Reserve charge. The amount of each would be very situationally dependent. For example,

if the battery sold 1 MWhr in the Day-Ahead and received \$30/MWhr payment and was

unavailable in Real-Time, the battery would purchase 1 MWhr at Real-Time LMP. Thus,

the Real-Time LMP would determine the amount re-purchased. A Balancing Operating

Reserve charge could also be received due to the unit's unavailability in the Real-Time

market if the unit received a Day-Ahead award, with the amount of the charge dependent

on the cost that PJM incurred due to the unavailability of the unit in Real-Time. Note that

there would be no impact to the purchase or sale of regulation in the Real-Time market

other than the lost opportunity from not selling regulation in Real-time. This is due to the

fact that there is no Day-Ahead market for regulation in PJM currently. Finally, since the

battery would not be a capacity resource, it would not be not subject to capacity

performance penalties.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

John Verderame

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-016

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to STAFF-DR-02-078. Provide the net revenues by dollar

amount that DEK expects to credit to customers in Rider FAC and Rider PSM for each

year of the life of the battery storage project, if approved by the PSC. Use projections if

necessary

RESPONSE:

See STAFF-DR-02-079(b) Confidential Attachment and AG-DR-01-109(c) Confidential

Attachment for estimated frequency regulation revenues.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Zachary Kuznar

Northern Kentucky University's Second Set Data Requests

Date Received: November 12, 2019

NKU-DR-02-017

REQUEST:

Reference DEK response to STAFF-DR-02-083. Please describe the equipment warranty

and guarantee on the battery storage system, inclusive of the costs and terms in years.

RESPONSE:

Detailed warranty and guarantee terms will be negotiated when a final vender is selected

for this project. The costs provided in STAFF-DR-02-083 are consistent with warranties

and guarantees that have been purchased for other projects which are either under contract

or under construction in other Duke Energy jurisdictions.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Zachary Kuznar