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Re: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Intent for Future Back-up Power Supply Plans

Dear Vice Chairman Chandler:

Pursuant to the directive set forth in the Kentucky Public Service Commission's (Commission) April 28, 2020 Order in Case No. 2020-00089, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company) hereby provides written notice of its intent to file for review and approval, a new back-up power supply plan (New Plan).

A back-up power supply plan is necessary in the event Duke Energy Kentucky experiences outages with its generating facilities. On March 31, 2020, in Case No. 2020-00089, Duke Energy Kentucky filed an application to extend the filing deadline for the filing of its back-up power supply plan and to continue its current plan through May 31, 2021. By Order dated April 28, 2020, the Commission approved an extension on the current back-up power supply plan through May 31, 2021.

The Commission's April 28, 2020 Order set forth a two-step procedural process regarding future back-up power supply plans. First, Duke Energy Kentucky is required to inform the Commission in writing of the Company's intentions concerning future back-up power supply plans at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the current plan (May 31, 2021). Second, Duke Energy Kentucky is required to submit any future back-up power supply plans for review and approval, no later than 90 days prior to the effective date of the new plan.

Accordingly, Duke Energy Kentucky hereby notifies the Commission of the Company's intent to seek approval of a New Plan prior to the expiration of the current plan on May 31, 2021. Duke Energy Kentucky is evaluating possible enhancements to the current plan and intends the effective date of the New Plan to be June 1, 2021. The Company will file its

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New Plan for review and approval no later than March 1, 2021 (90 days prior to the effective date of the New Plan).

Respectfully submitted,

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