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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
Executive Director  
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**RE: An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company From November 1, 2020 Through April 30, 2021**  
**Case No. 2021-00294**

**An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Louisville Gas and Electric Company From November 1, 2020 Through April 30, 2021**  
**Case No. 2021-00295**

**An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company From November 1, 2019 Through April 30, 2020**  
**Case No. 2020-00247**

**An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Louisville Gas and Electric Company From November 1, 2019 Through April 30, 2020**  
**Case No. 2020-00248**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

I am writing in response to your letters of May 31, 2023 to Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company in the above-referenced cases. Your letters advise each utility of the request of Foresight Coal Sales through discovery in the litigation pending in the Eastern District of Kentucky, United States District Court involving KRS 278.277 to produce the fuel bid sheets filed by the utilities with and afforded confidential protection by the Commission in the above-referenced cases.

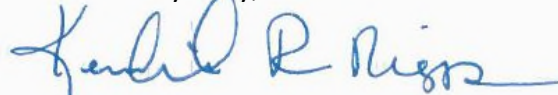
Please be advised that Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company object to any production of the fuel bid sheet information to any third-party fuel vendor at any time and under any conditions.

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The fuel bid sheets contain information on how the two utilities evaluate the responses to their requests for fuel supply proposals and thus provide highly commercially sensitive information to vendors in a competitive fuel market. This information is protected from any public disclosure by the utilities and is filed with requests for confidential protection with the Commission. Fuel vendors responding to the coal solicitations expect the data in their bid proposals to be held in confidence and not disclosed to other vendors or the public. Disclosure to any fuel vendor, including Foresight Coal Sales, at minimum would provide a competitive advantage to the vendor to the disadvantage of other vendors and prejudice the two utilities from receiving fully competitive fuel supply bids at the lowest reasonable cost. The cost of fuel is a significant expense for electric utilities, accounting for approximately thirty cents or more of every dollar of expense to provide electric service. Disclosure of this highly sensitive competitive information would likely harm the retail electric customers through higher rates for service due to higher fuel costs.

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 6, 2023; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Yours very truly,



Kendrick R. Riggs

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cc: Parties of Record