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Ms. Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2020-00302

In the Matter of the Electronic Investigation of Interconnection and Net Metering Guidelines

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

In accordance with the Commission's March 12, 2026 Order (Order) in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing administrative record.

In the event the Commission elects to update the net metering interconnection guidelines in any of the areas identified in the comments in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests that such updates first be issued as a proposed document and that parties to this proceeding be permitted to comment before updates are finalized.

The Company does not believe there is a need to conduct a public hearing in this proceeding. If, however, the Commission determines a public hearing should occur, Duke Energy Kentucky reserves its right to fully participate in such a hearing.

I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copy of this filing will be made.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Larisa M. Vaysman

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