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Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: <u>Case No. 2020-00385</u>

In the Matter of: The Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Order Declaring the Construction of Solar Facilities is an Ordinary Extension of Existing Systems in the Usual Course of Business

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its Response Commission Staff's First Request for Information electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001. The original copy of the responses and affidavits will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. I certify that the electronic documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Confidential Treatment for your consideration in the above referenced matter.

Please date-stamp the extra two copies of this letter and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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