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Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company)
For Approval of A Certificate of Public Convenience)
And Necessity For Environmental Project)
Construction At The Mitchell Generating Station, An) Case No. 2021-00004
Amended Environmental Compliance Plan, And)
Revised Environmental Surcharge Tariff Sheets)

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I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

2 A. My name is Mark A. Becker, and my business address is 212 East Sixth Street, Tulsa,
3 Oklahoma.

4 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

5 A. I am employed by the American Electric Power Service Corporation (“AEPSC”) as a
6 Managing Director of Resource Planning.

7 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
8 BACKGROUND.

9 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of
10 Arkansas in 1983. I have over 35 years of experience working for investor-owned and
11 municipal electric utilities and energy trading companies. The majority of my experience,
12 approximately 30 years, has been related to performing a utility's resource planning and
13 operational analysis functions using the proprietary long-term resource optimization
14 software models known as Strategist® and PLEXOS®.

15 O. WHAT ARE YOUR PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY?

16 A. I am responsible for the coordination and performance of long-term generation resource
17 planning studies using the PLEXOS® modeling software tool for Kentucky Power
18 Company (“Kentucky Power” or the “Company”) and the other regulated operating
19 companies within American Electric Power Company, Inc. (“AEP”). The PLEXOS®

1 studies include the development of Integrated Resource Plans (“IRP”) and the economic
2 evaluation of generating unit disposition alternatives for AEP’s regulated operating
3 companies, including Kentucky Power. This includes ongoing evaluations of generating
4 unit disposition alternatives as external factors change that could alter the companies’ plans
5 for those generating units going forward.

6 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED IN ANY REGULATORY
7 PROCEEDINGS?**

8 A. Yes. I have filed written testimony or testified in regulatory proceedings on behalf of AEP
9 regulated operating companies in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. In addition,
10 I testified before this Commission in Kentucky Power Company’s December 2011
11 Environmental Compliance Plan filing (Case No. 2011-00401) and filed Direct Testimony
12 in support of Kentucky Power’s application (Case No. 2012-00578) for a Certificate Of
13 Public Convenience And Necessity for the partial transfer of AEP Ohio Power’s interest in
14 the Mitchell Generating Station (“Mitchell” or “Mitchell Plant”) to Kentucky Power
15 Company.

II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY

16 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

17 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe an analysis I prepared and presented to the
18 Company for consideration in its evaluation of the costs and benefits of making certain
19 Coal Combustion Residual (“CCR”) and Effluent Limitation Guideline (“ELG”)
20 compliance expenditures at the Mitchell Plant. The potential investment would enable
21 Mitchell to continue to provide capacity and energy value to customers, and delay hundreds
22 of millions of dollars of investments in replacement capacity, through 2040, Mitchell’s

1 currently planned retirement year. In addition, I evaluated a CCR Only compliance option,
2 under which the Mitchell Plant must be retired at the end of 2028. Each of these two
3 compliance options was evaluated under three difference fundamental pricing forecasts,
4 for a total of six scenarios, as follows:

- 5 1) Case 1 (CCR and ELG) - Assumes that both of the CCR and ELG compliance
6 expenditures, totaling \$67 million, are made at Mitchell and it continues to operate
7 until December 31, 2040, when replacement capacity is obtained. This compliance
8 option was evaluated under three fundamental pricing scenarios: Base with Carbon,
9 Base No Carbon, and Low No Carbon.
- 10 2) Case 2 (CCR Only) - Assumes that only the CCR compliance expenditures, totaling
11 \$18 million, are made at Mitchell and it continues to operate until December 31,
12 2028, when replacement capacity is obtained. This compliance option was also
13 evaluated under the three fundamental pricing scenarios described above in Case 1.

14 **Q. ARE YOU SPONSORING ANY SCHEDULES OR EXHIBITS IN THIS
15 PROCEEDING?**

- 16 A. I am sponsoring the following exhibits, which are attached to my testimony:
- 17 • Company Exhibit MAB-1 – Economic Analysis
 - 18 • Company Exhibit MAB-2 – Capacity Plans

III. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SUMMARY

19 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE BASIC GOAL OF YOUR ANALYSIS.**

- 20 A. The economic analysis is designed to help the Company answer the question of whether
21 making the CCR and ELG compliance investments makes economic sense for customers.
22 Planning decisions such as this will have long-term cost of service impacts, and thus should
23 be evaluated based on the net present value (“NPV”) of the cost and revenue impacts. The
24 NPV effects of the compliance decision here largely rest on the incremental cost of CCR
25 and ELG compliance, plus the future cost profile of Mitchell versus the next best option to
26 replace it if it retires in 2028 without making certain compliance investments. The next
27 best option in this context represents the lowest cost replacement resource, or combination

1 of resources, which could be used to replace Mitchell. A 2028 retirement of either of the
 2 two units at Mitchell will create a need for replacement capacity to cover the Company's
 3 peak load obligations. Thus, this analysis necessarily requires an evaluation of other
 4 capacity options compared to continued operation of Mitchell.

5 **Q. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF YOUR ANALYSES?**

6 A. The NPV of the forecasted cost of service differences between Case 1 and Case 2 is
 7 summarized in Table 1, along with the cost of compliance provided to me by Company
 8 Witness Brian D. Sherrick. Amounts in Table 1 and throughout my testimony and exhibits
 9 represent the Company's 50 percent ownership share of both Mitchell units. Positive
 10 values in this table mean that Case 2 (CCR Only) is expected to result in slightly higher
 11 NPV of customer costs (i.e. more costly for customers), under both the Base No Carbon
 12 and Low No Carbon fundamental forecasts, than Case 1's CCR and ELG analysis.
 13 Negative values suggest a CCR Only strategy will be less costly for customers under the
 14 Base With Carbon fundamental forecast.

Table 1 - Incremental Cost of 2028 Retirement

Kentucky Power Company's Half of Mitchell				NPV of Customer Revenue Requirement Increase / (Savings) Versus Case 1 (\$ Millions)		
Case Number	Case Description	Retirement Year	Compliance Capital Cost (\$ million)	Base With Carbon	Base No Carbon	Low No Carbon
Case 1	Mitchell CCR and ELG	2040	67			
Case 2	Mitchell CCR Only	2028	18	(6)	27	20

1 The NPV amounts in Table 1 represent a difference between cases of less than 1% of the
2 total NPV of Kentucky Power's expected total energy production cost of service, which is
3 expected to be between \$3.5 and \$4.3 billion (depending on the case) over the entire study
4 period. Total study period NPV's are shown in my Exhibit MAB-1. Under the base case
5 scenario, which includes a carbon tax, the Case 1 (CCR Only) alternative is slightly less
6 expensive (\$6 million) for customers. Under the other two scenarios which exclude a
7 carbon tax, a CCR-only strategy and 2028 retirement are estimated to be slightly more
8 expensive for customers (\$20 to \$27 million) on an NPV basis than running the Mitchell
9 Plant through 2040.

10 **Q. WHAT ARE THE MAIN DRIVERS OF THE ANALYSIS?**

11 A. There are three main drivers. The first key driver in this economic analysis is the future
12 Mitchell capital and operating cost, inclusive of the CCR and ELG compliance cost, net of
13 the energy value of continuing to operate the units. Amounts already invested in the plant
14 as of the time of this filing are considered sunk costs and are not included in my analysis.
15 The second key driver is the initial capital cost, future operating costs or purchased power
16 cost, net of energy value of resources which would be needed to replace Mitchell if it were
17 to retire in either 2040 (Case 1) or 2028 (Case 2). The third key driver is the forecast of
18 power and fuel prices, including how those are influenced by possible future carbon
19 regulations.

20 **Q. COULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE A HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR
21 ANALYSIS?**

22 A. The methodology used in the analysis was the same process the Company typically
23 employs in planning analyses. A few changes in assumptions were required in order to

1 provide an answer to the question at hand in this proceeding, which is focused on the
2 economic impacts of a 2028 retirement of Mitchell if ELG compliance investments are not
3 made.

4 To summarize the major pieces of the analysis, the first step was to prepare a
5 forecast of the Company's load requirements and available generation resources, known as
6 a Capability, Load, and Reserve ("CLR") analysis. This was prepared with and without
7 Mitchell to determine the need for generating resources to meet customers' peak demand
8 requirements, including satisfying the PJM Interconnection LLC ("PJM") minimum
9 capacity reserve margin requirement.

10 The second step was to forecast the incremental future capital requirements and
11 fixed and variable operating costs for Mitchell (with and without compliance costs), the
12 balance of the Company's generation resources, along with a wide range of resource
13 options which could be considered to replace them when they retire.

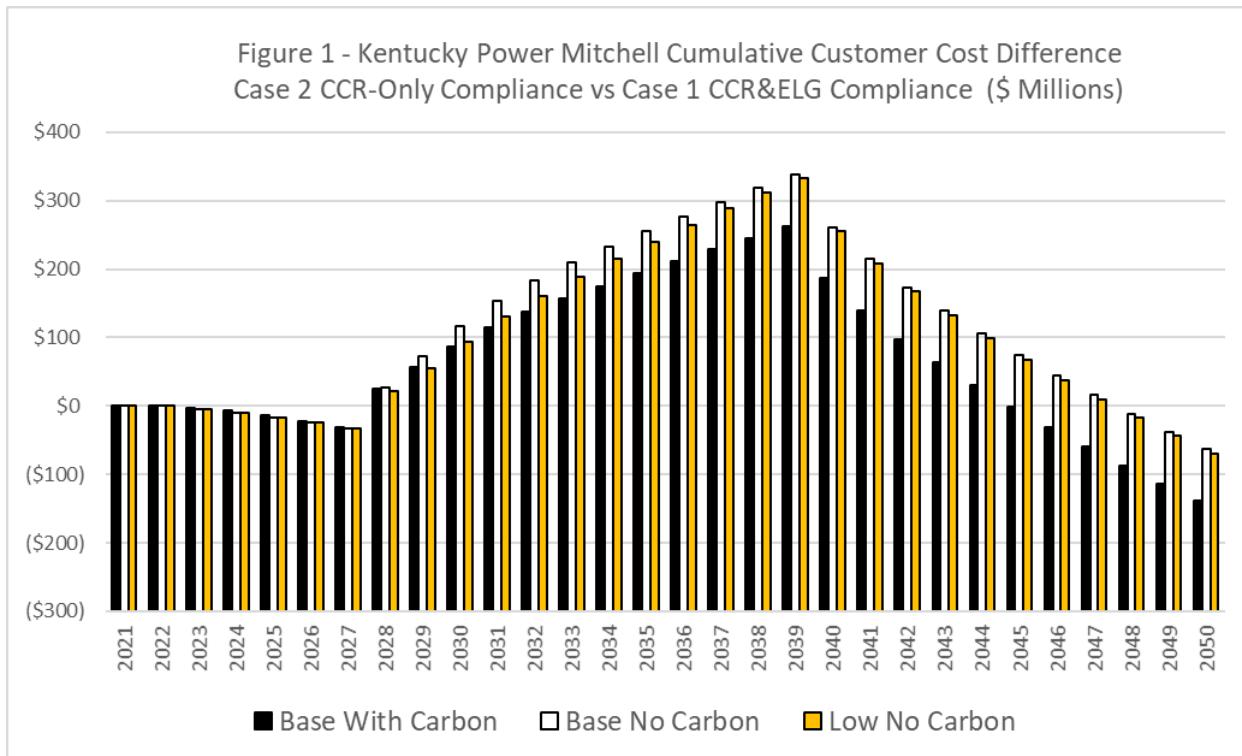
14 The third step was to use the PLEXOS® model to select optimal resources needed
15 to serve load with and without Mitchell at the lowest cost. The model forecasts the
16 generation output and energy value based on an economic dispatch, and nets that value
17 against the fixed costs of each resource option under multiple commodity price scenarios.

18 **Q. WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF A 2028
19 RETIREMENT WILL BE OVER THE FORECAST PERIOD?**

20 A. This is illustrated below in Figure 1. That graph depicts the cumulative nominal difference
21 in net customer costs in millions of dollars through 2050, whereby the annual cost
22 difference in each year is added to the prior year's cumulative total impact moving from
23 left to right across the graph. This view is shown for all three fundamental forecast cases.

1 The three bars are relatively close to each other, which indicates that the analysis is not
 2 very sensitive to the differences in fundamental forecast assumptions.

3 The size of each bar on Figure 1 represents the cumulative difference between Case
 4 2, which is a CCR Only 2028 retirement case, and Case 1, which represents a CCR and
 5 ELG compliance case with a 2040 retirement. Bars below zero represent a cumulative net
 6 savings to customers. Bars above zero represent a cumulative net cost to customers.



7 If the Company were to incur only the CCR compliance cost and retire Mitchell in 2028,
 8 customers would initially see a savings through 2027 versus the Case 2 CCR and ELG
 9 compliance option. This is largely because the capital investment for ELG compliance
 10 would not be incurred. In addition, the Company has assumed in this analysis that other
 11 maintenance capital and landfill capital expense could be reduced in the 2023-2028 period
 12 immediately prior to retirement, creating customer savings.

1 **Q. WOULD THE INITIAL SAVINGS UNDER CASE 2 (CCR ONLY) CHANGE WITH
2 THE REQUIRED RETIREMENT OF MITCHELL BEGINNING IN 2028?**

3 A. Yes. The period between 2028 and 2039 is the critical period when the customer costs
4 would increase because of the need to replace the Mitchell capacity due to its retirement.
5 Without Mitchell, customers will incur approximately \$500 million of replacement
6 capacity costs in 2028 that would be delayed by making investments to comply with the
7 ELG Rule. Notably, the cumulative impact switches from a net savings to a net cost in the
8 year Mitchell would be retired (2028) due to the cost of replacement resources.

9 Each of the years 2028 through 2039 would result in large net costs to customers
10 under Case 2 where only the CCR compliance investments made. In Figure 1, the
11 cumulative net cost of Case 2 (CCR Only) grows to between \$263 million and \$338 million
12 by 2039. It is these years that drive the NPV of a compliance decision. Then, beginning
13 in 2040, the cumulative net cost of Case 2 (CCR Only) begins to decline. This is because
14 additional investments for new resources would be needed if Mitchell retires in 2040.
15 Beginning in 2040, the cost of those new resources begins to appear in the cost of service
16 in Case 1, reducing the difference between Case 1 (CCR and ELG) and Case 2 (CCR Only).
17 The cumulative impact of Case 2 (CCR Only) versus Case 1 (CCR and ELG) flips from a
18 net cost to a net savings to customers between 2046 and 2048, depending on the
19 fundamentals case. The cumulative net savings under Case 2 (CCR Only) reaches between
20 \$62 million and \$139 million by 2050.

IV. CAPACITY, LOAD, AND RESOURCE (“CLR”) ANALYSIS

1 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CLR ANALYSIS.**

2 A. The first step in the CLR analysis is to determine how many megawatts of replacement
3 capacity would be needed, and when, if Mitchell retires. This involves forecasting load
4 and resources in order to determine the amount of capacity that will be needed to meet
5 PJM’s minimum reserve margin requirement.

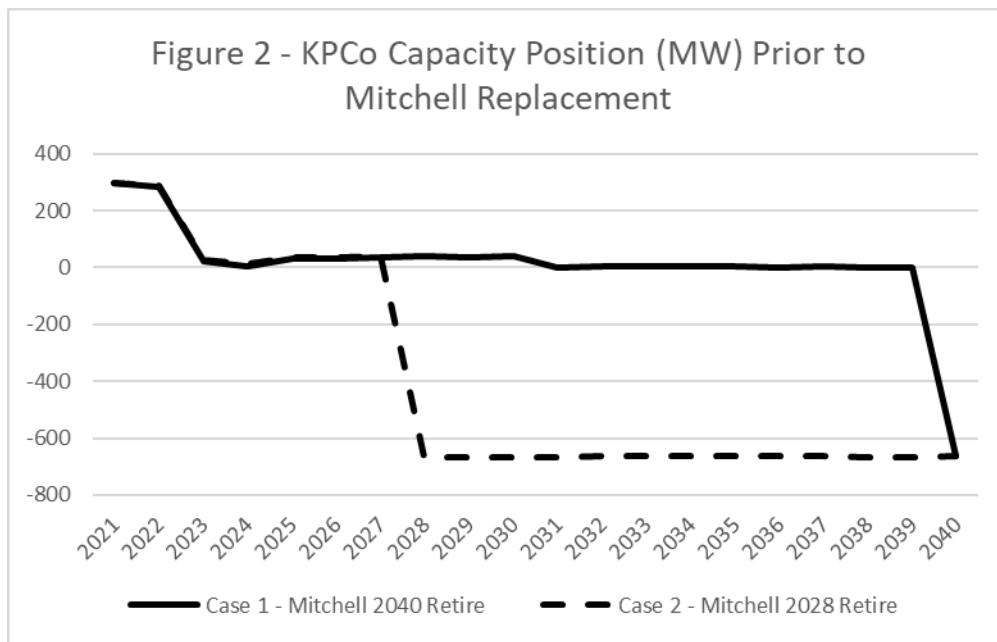
6 **Q. WHAT IS PJM’S MINIMUM RESERVE MARGIN REQUIREMENT?**

7 A. This requirement can be described in two ways. The requirement is forecasted to be 14.9%
8 on an installed capacity (“ICAP”) or nameplate basis, or 8.6% on an unforced capacity
9 (“UCAP”) basis. The difference between ICAP and UCAP is the downward adjustment
10 that PJM makes for an assumed forced outage rate to get to UCAP. For modeling purposes,
11 all capacity must be converted from nameplate megawatts into UCAP megawatts, applying
12 an assumed forced outage rate and other reductions in credited capacity as determined by
13 PJM, which I will discuss later in my testimony. A utility must maintain reserve capacity
14 (Capacity – Peak Load) of at least 8.6% of UCAP above its peak load, based on the most
15 recent PJM capacity auction. For example, if a utility has a capacity of 1,086 UCAP
16 megawatts (MW) and a peak load of 1,000 MW, then its reserve margin would be 8.6%
17 ((1,086 -1,000)/1,000). The CLR analysis solves for the optimal lowest-cost plans to
18 maintain that level of reserve margin.

19 **Q. PLEASE DISCUSS THE INITIAL CLR CAPACITY POSITIONS FOR THE
20 SCENARIOS YOU PREPARED.**

21 A. The initial CLRs are reflective of the Company’s UCAP capacity position prior to the
22 addition of new capacity resources to satisfy the PJM minimum reserve requirement. The

capacity position refers to the number of megawatts above or below the PJM minimum reserve requirement (calculated on an UCAP basis) described above. Figure 2 provides Kentucky Power's projected capacity positions under assumed 2028 and 2040 retirements. Once the Company's Rockport unit power agreement ends in 2022, Kentucky Power's capacity is roughly equal to the load requirement plus its required reserve margin. This drops to a roughly 700 MW short position when Mitchell retires in either case. This analysis demonstrates that Mitchell could not be retired without being replaced.



V. MODELING PROCESS AND MAJOR ASSUMPTIONS

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR MODELING PROCESS.

The PLEXOS® model uses linear programming to produce optimal resource plans for a given set of inputs, such as market energy prices and operating and capital costs of each available resource. The optimal plan is defined as the group of resources which produces the lowest NPV of customer costs net of revenues over the forecast window. The

1 PLEXOS® model was used to produce simulations of the hourly economic dispatch of the
2 Company's existing generating resources through their assumed retirement dates, and a
3 suite of available new resource options through 2050 in the PJM energy market, to
4 determine each of the scenarios' annual variable energy production revenues and costs.
5 This planning tool is intended to produce a view of what plausible least-cost resource plans
6 could look like under a given set of assumptions. Actual future resource additions could
7 differ based on market conditions and resource availability at the time.

8 **Q. WHAT ARE THE VARIABLE AND FIXED CHARGES CONSIDERED IN
9 CONNECTION WITH THE MODELING?**

10 A. Variable energy production costs include fuel costs, variable operations and maintenance
11 ("O&M") costs, emission costs, if any, and emission retrofit reagent costs. In addition to
12 variable energy production revenues and costs, the fixed costs for each existing and new
13 resource option were calculated. Fixed costs for all resources included annual fixed O&M
14 costs and recovery of leveled carrying charges on future on-going capital expenditures,
15 including the CCR and ELG capital expenditures. The current capital investment in
16 Mitchell is a sunk cost which is assumed to be recovered from customers equally in all
17 scenarios. The current capital investment in Mitchell thus was excluded from the analysis.

18 Levelized fixed charge rates, which include a return on capital investment, income
19 and property taxes, and depreciation, were applied to the CCR and ELG capital and all
20 future capital expenses by PLEXOS® for computational efficiency. These levelized rates
21 produce the same NPV of carrying costs over the lifetime of an investment as would
22 carrying charges based on a forecast of rate base declining with depreciation over time.

1 **Q. WHAT DO THE ANNUAL NET COST FOR EACH OF THE TWO CASES**
 2 **REPRESENT?**

3 A. The annual net cost for each of the scenarios was created by netting the annual variable
 4 and fixed costs for Mitchell, the Company's other generating resources, and the new
 5 resource additions against the annual revenues that those resources would receive from
 6 making energy sales into the PJM energy market. The NPV of the annual net costs was
 7 calculated for each CCR and ELG compliance scenario and used as a basis to compare the
 8 economics of those scenarios.

9 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CCR AND ELG COMPLIANCE COST USED IN THE**
 10 **TWO CASES.**

11 A. Table 2 provides a summary of the Case 1 (CCR and ELG) and Case 2 (CCR Only)
 12 compliance costs provided to me by Company Witness Sherrick for use in the analysis.

**TABLE 2 - Kentucky Power's half of Mitchell CCR and
 ELG Compliance Investment Costs**

		Compliance Cost (\$ Millions)
Case 1 (CCR and ELG) (2040 Retirement)	Capital	\$66
	ARO	\$1
	Total	\$67
Case 2 (CCR Only) (2028 Retirement)	Capital	\$13
	ARO	\$5
	Total	\$18

1 **Q. WHAT ASSUMPTIONS DID YOU MAKE ABOUT FUTURE INCREMENTAL**
2 **CAPITAL COSTS AT MITCHELL?**

3 A. In Case 1 (CCR and ELG), where the Mitchell Plant is assumed to operate through 2040,
4 the CCR and ELG compliance capital plus 100% of the ongoing capital expense forecasts
5 were included through 2035. From 2036 until 2040 a “glide path” capital expense forecast
6 was used where maintenance capital is reduced during those years as the 2040 retirement
7 date approaches. For the Case 2 (CCR Only) compliance scenarios (2028 retirement), only
8 the CCR compliance costs were included, plus a glide path reduced capital expense forecast
9 for the ongoing maintenance capital between 2023 and 2028. In addition, the ongoing
10 landfill expansion capital, which would be required to operate beyond 2028, was
11 eliminated entirely.

12 **Q. WHAT ASSUMPTIONS DID YOU MAKE REGARDING THE FUTURE**
13 **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS AT MITCHELL?**

14 A. The Company assumed that the currently forecasted level of O&M through 2029 was used
15 in all cases. In years after that, in the 2040 retirement case (Case 1), O&M was maintained
16 at that level. This assumption will likely produce higher than actual costs in light of the
17 reduced capacity factors that the economic dispatch model predicts could happen if power
18 prices and fuel costs turn out as they have been forecasted. Also, it is very likely that less
19 maintenance, waste disposal, and other costs would be required if the units run at those
20 reduced capacity factors. That potential upside for customers during the 2029-2040 period
21 has not been included in this analysis. Lower O&M consistent with operations primarily
22 as a capacity resource out in the 2030’s would make the economics of Case 1 (CCR and
23 ELG) less expensive for customers than shown in Figure 1.

VI. REPLACEMENT RESOURCES

1 **Q. WHAT RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE MODEL TO SELECT TO**
 2 **REPLACE MITCHELL UPON ITS RETIREMENT IN EITHER CASE 1 OR**
 3 **CASE 2?**

4 A. For this analysis the Company elected to adopt the U.S. Energy Information
 5 Administration's ("EIA") major utility scale options as the primary options available in
 6 PLEXOS® to pick from in forming optimal resource plans. These primary options are
 7 summarized in Table 3.¹ Supply-side resource options including natural gas
 8 base/intermediate and peaking generating technologies and intermittent renewable
 9 resources including large-scale solar, wind and battery storage were considered in this plan.
 10 In addition, a range of demand-side load reduction options not shown in Table 3 were also
 11 considered.

TABLE 3

Type	Capability (MW) (e)			Installed Cost (d,f) (\$/kW)	Capacity Factor (%)	LCOE (g) (\$/MWh)
	Std. ISO	Summer	Winter			
Base Load						
SMALL MODULAR REACTOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, 600 MW	600	580	630	7,700	90	135.9
ULTRA-SUPERCritical COAL WITH 90% CO2 CAPTURE, 650 MW	650	630	690	6,700	75	174.5
COMB TURBINE H CLASS, COMB-CYCLE SINGLE SHAFT W/90% CO2 CAPTURE, 430 MW	370	370	390	1,400	75	94.1
COMB TURBINE H CLASS, 1100-MW COMBINED CYCLE	1,080	1,060	1,110	1,100	75	52.6
COMB TURBINE H CLASS, COMBINED-CYCLE SINGLE SHAFT, 430 MW	420	410	430	1,300	75	59.5
Peaking						
COMB TURBINE F CLASS, 240-MW SIMPLE CYCLE	230	240	250	700	25	92.4
COMB TURBINES AERODERIVATIVE, 100-MW SIMPLE CYCLE	100	110	110	1,200	25	118.9
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, 20 MW	20	20	20	2,000	25	167.3
Intermittent						
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM, 50 MW / 200 MWH	50	50	50	1,471	25	119.1
ONSHORE WIND, LARGE PLANT FOOTPRINT, 200 MW(2024 Inst. Cost)	200	200	200	1,317	35	41.4
SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC, 150 MWAC (2021 Inst. Cost)	150	150	150	1,195	25	56.0

¹ The Company referred to the EIA ANNUAL ENERGY OUTLOOK 2020 report (<https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/aoe/pdf/aoe2020.pdf>) and the associated EIA Capital Cost and Performance Characteristic Estimate for Utility Scale Electric Power Generating Technologies (https://www.eia.gov/analysis/studies/powerplants/capitalcost/pdf/capital_cost_AEO2020.pdf) to inform the analysis process.

1 To reduce the computational problem size within PLEXOS®, the number of
2 alternatives explicitly modeled was reduced through an economic screening process which
3 analyzed various supply options and developed a quantitative comparison on a 40 year
4 leveled basis. For example, new coal and nuclear units were not considered as resource
5 options for the purposes of the Company's modeling due to their relatively high capital
6 costs. However, it is important to note that alternative technologies with comparable cost
7 and performance characteristics may ultimately be substituted should technological or
8 market-based profile changes warrant.

9 Also, when available, the Company may take advantage of economic market
10 capacity and energy opportunities. Prospectively, these opportunities could take the place
11 of currently planned resources and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis pursuant to
12 through requests for proposals (RFPs). Other technologies included in the EIA report were
13 not included in the modeling due to their respective costs and to improve modeling process
14 time.

15 **Q. DID THE COMPANY MODEL THE USE OF POWER PURCHASE
16 AGREEMENTS (“PPA”) TO REPLACE SOME OR ALL OF THE MITCHELL
17 CAPACITY?**

18 A. Yes. While the Company sees considerable risk in relying on a significant level of a series
19 of one-year PPAs in long-term resource planning, the model was also given a one year
20 capacity-only PPA option to pick from. This option was made available to test if energy
21 market prices in the three fundamental forecast scenarios were at a low enough level which
22 would suggest a capacity-only PPA could economically replace resources which provide
23 both energy and capacity. The assumed capacity price for the PPA was based on a forecast

1 of the PJM capacity market price in each of the three cases. Those prices are described in
2 the testimony of Company Witness Trecazzi. This price was used based on the reasonable
3 assumption that the owner of any available capacity resource would not rationally accept
4 less than that price in exchange for committing that capacity in a bilateral contract, rather
5 than bidding it into the annual capacity auction that is available to PJM market participants.

6 The single-year capacity-only PPA option was capped at 400 MW. The cap was
7 appropriate given the significant uncertainty regarding the availability of capacity. Such a
8 resource would have to be a resource that had not already been committed elsewhere. In
9 addition, the owner of the resource must be willing to execute short-term deals with a price
10 and other terms and conditions acceptable to both parties. This short-term option would
11 not entitle the Company to any energy, and thus would increase exposure to the PJM energy
12 market price risk, versus the market hedge that comes with owning an actual physical
13 resource or contracting for both capacity and energy. Prudent long-term planning should
14 not include reliance on this type of short-term resource for anything but a contract to cover
15 a small portion of total capacity requirements, because of the uncertainty and risk that
16 comes with it.

17 **Q. WHAT TECHNOLOGIES WERE SELECTED BY THE MODEL TO REPLACE
18 MITCHELL IF IT WERE TO RETIRE?**

19 A. The nameplate capacity of the major additions selected by the model as replacements for
20 Mitchell if it were to retire in 2040 (Case 1) are summarized below in the top half of Table
21 4. These amounts also include replacements for Big Sandy 1, which is assumed to retire
22 and be replaced in 2030. The resources selected in the 2028 retirement case (Case 2) in
23 the bottom half of Table 4, are smaller because they only include Mitchell replacements.

1 Exhibit MAB-2 shows the modeled optimal capacity resource plans on a UCAP basis for
 2 Case 1 and Case 2 by year for the three fundamental pricing scenarios, including the
 3 resources shown in Table 4.

**TABLE 4 - KPCo Optimal Major Replacement Capacity Additions Through the Retirement Year -
Nameplate Megawatts**

	Gas Combustion Turbines	Cumulative Solar	Cumulative Wind	Capacity Only PPA	Total
<u>Case 1 - Mitchell CCR&ELG 2040 Retirement (Resource Additions from 2021-2040) *</u>					
Base with Carbon	480	450	400	300	1,630
Base No Carbon	480	300	-	400	1,180
Low No Carbon	480	300		400	1,180
<u>Case 2 - Mitchell CCR Only 2028 Retirement (Resource additions from 2021-2028) *</u>					
Base with Carbon	480		400	150	1,030
Base No Carbon	480			200	680
Low No Carbon	480			200	680

* Case 1 additions through 2040 include replacements for both Mitchell and Big Sandy 1. Big Sandy 1 is assumed to retire in 2030. Case 2 additions through 2028 only include replacements for Mitchell.

4 Resource selection is heavily driven by the amount of credit each type of resource
 5 is given towards a capacity obligation vis-a-vis other options. I will discuss this further
 6 later in my testimony. Table 4 represents which replacement resources would be expected
 7 to produce the lowest overall costs, if the assumptions embedded in the scenarios (such as
 8 power and gas prices) turn out as they have been forecasted.

9 **Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL REGARDING THE RESOURCE
10 SELECTIONS?**

11 A. The attributes of the gas combustion turbines (“CT”), PPA, solar, and wind resources that
 12 were modeled are:

- 1 1. CTs were picked to provide the majority of the 2028 replacement resource. The 480
2 MW CT which the model selected is expected to cost \$445 million.
- 3 2. Either 150 or 200 MW of short-term capacity-only PPAs were selected in the three
4 2028 retirement scenarios. The fact that less than the full 400 MW of PPA available to
5 the model was selected indicates that resources which also provide energy are
6 preferable in those scenarios, given the energy and capacity price forecasts. PPAs
7 totaling 300 MW or 400 MW were selected in the 2040 retirement cases. The additional
8 PPA capacity was selected in part to replace Big Sandy 1.
- 9 3. 450 MW of solar assets were selected in all cases, although additions would not be
10 expected to be added economically until after 2028. The model first selected solar in
11 2030 when Big Sandy 1 is forecasted to retire. Per Table 3 above, EIA expects each
12 150 MW block of solar would cost \$1,195/KW (or \$213 million) if built today. EIA
13 expects the cost of solar to decline significantly between now and 2028, and this decline
14 was incorporated into the modeling. Other resource types also are expected to be less
15 costly capacity during that timeframe.
- 16 4. Wind was added in these optimal plans only when a carbon burden was included. Power
17 prices are higher in those cases, making wind an economically attractive option when
18 combined with production tax credits expected to be available through 2025.

19 **Q. WHY DID THE MODEL SELECT GAS COMBUSTION TURBINES AS THE
20 PRIMARY REPLACEMENT CAPACITY OPTION?**

21 A. At the low level of market energy prices contained in these forecasts, energy available from
22 the PJM market is inexpensive, and thus the model did not pick resources with higher
23 capital costs such as combined cycle gas units, which are more efficient and would be
24 anticipated to generate significant amounts of energy as well as capacity. In addition,
25 renewable resources are less valuable when market prices are low. As a result, the model
26 solved for the lowest overall cost by picking the least expensive capacity options available.
27 These plans would result in very heavy reliance on the PJM energy market for the energy
28 needed to serve customers.

29 Capacity affordability is driven by both the up-front installation cost (as shown
30 above in Table 3) and the credit as a percentage of nameplate capacity each type of resource
31 will receive in PJM's capacity market construct. I have illustrated the combination of these

1 two factors below in Table 5. Solar and wind resources receive a much smaller fraction of
 2 their nameplate capacity value as a credit than Mitchell or a gas CT receives. The
 3 percentage of nameplate capacity accorded wind and solar resources will decline over time
 4 if the amounts of those technologies installed grows substantially as has been predicted,
 5 and if PJM's proposed Effective Load Carrying Capability ("ELCC") methodology is
 6 approved by FERC. PJM's latest projection available when this analysis was performed
 7 would result in a 12% credit for wind and 40% credit for Solar in 2028 when capacity
 8 would be needed. The Company would get much more value for an investment in natural
 9 gas units when viewed on a firm capacity basis because of the high capacity credit gas
 10 receives versus the other options.

Table 5 - Firm Capacity Cost Comparison				
Capacity Investment Alternatives - Projected to 2028 in-service date	Nameplate Capacity MW	2028 PJM Firm Capacity Credit %	2028 PJM Firm Capacity MW	Projected 2028 Capital Investment (\$ Millions)
Natural Gas CT Capacity - \$900/KW	703	95%	668	\$633
Unsubsidized Solar Capacity - No ITC \$1,000/KW	1,670	40%	668	\$1,670
Subsidized Solar Capacity - 30% ITC \$700/KW	1,670	40%	668	\$1,169
Wind Capacity - \$1,200/KW	5,567	12%	668	\$6,680

VII. TRANSMISSION IMPACTS

11 **Q. WOULD RETIRING MITCHELL CREATE VOLTAGE OR THERMAL ISSUES
 12 WITH THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM?**

13 A. Yes. AEP's Transmission Planning group evaluated this issue and determined that
 14 Mitchell could not be retired without substantial investments in the high voltage
 15 transmission system, although the amount is somewhat dependent on if and when other

1 AEP plants retire. The Amos and Mountaineer plants owned by AEP affiliate Appalachian
2 Power Company (“APCo”) are also subject to CCR and ELG compliance requirements,
3 and similar CCR/ELG proceedings to this one are currently underway in West Virginia and
4 Virginia for those two plants. Amos serves an especially critical role in maintaining
5 stability near the center of AEP’s 765 kV transmission grid, as well as interconnections
6 with portions of the grid owned by neighboring utilities. The West Virginia proceeding
7 also includes Mitchell, which is co-owned between Kentucky Power and AEP Affiliate
8 Wheeling Power Company (“WPCo”).

9 If either Amos or Mitchell retire in 2028, with the other plant still operating, the
10 Company estimates that \$100 million of transmission upgrades would be required. If
11 Amos and Mitchell both retire in 2028, AEP estimates that an additional \$100 million of
12 transmission upgrades would be required, for a total of \$200 million. No additional
13 transmission upgrades would be anticipated beyond those needed for the Mitchell and
14 Amos retirements if Mountaineer also retires in 2028.

15 AEP estimates that roughly half of these investments would be required in the AEP
16 zone within PJM and half in the Allegheny zone, which leaves AEP’s share of the
17 transmission upgrades at \$50 million if the ELG compliance investments are not made at
18 Mitchell and it retires in 2028. Some of this would be spent in Ohio by Ohio Power
19 Company and some in West Virginia by a combination of APCo and WPCo. Transmission
20 costs such as these are allocated across all of the AEP East system companies under a cost
21 sharing agreement.

22 For the purposes of this analysis, I assumed that Kentucky Power would be
23 allocated 4.9% of the \$50 million AEP zonal share of the transmission investment required

1 if Mitchell retires in 2028, based on its load ratio share of the AEP Zonal peak load in 2019.
2 This amounts to \$2.5 million for Kentucky Power. A 50-year levelized carrying charge
3 was applied to that amount and the resulting annual cost of \$242,000 was included in the
4 Kentucky Power CCR only (Case 2) scenarios for each company beginning in 2028.

5 Predicting transmission impacts assuming these plants retire in 2040 is difficult.
6 Power flows on the grid could change significantly between 2028 and 2040 due to plant
7 retirements, load changes, new generation resources, and new transmission to serve them.
8 Despite these uncertainties, in this analysis the Company assumed the same level of
9 investment required in 2028 would also be required in 2040. Effectively, this means that
10 similar to delaying the replacement generation requirement by 12 years, the CCR and ELG
11 compliance investments will also delay the transmission investment.

12 **Q. COULD THESE TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS BE ELIMINATED WITH
13 REPLACEMENT RESOURCES?**

14 A. Yes. Replacement gas-fired resources that are sited either on the sites of these plants, or
15 located close by would eliminate the need for transmission investments that would be
16 caused by retirements. Due to their intermittent nature, wind and solar resources would
17 not eliminate the transmission impacts of plant retirements. Because of the transmission
18 issues, location will necessarily be a consideration when evaluating economics of
19 replacement assets. Assuming everything else is equal, replacement gas assets sited at
20 these plant locations would have a cost advantage and be easier to bring online, versus
21 resources located elsewhere.

1 **Q. WHAT TRANSMISSION COSTS WERE INCLUDED IN THE COSTS OF**
2 **REPLACEMENT RESOURCES IN THE CCR ONLY (CASE 2) SCENARIOS?**

3 A. For the purposes of this analysis, the cost of replacement resources assumed only the
4 minimal interconnection costs that EIA has incorporated in its new resource cost estimates.
5 In addition, no congestion costs were assumed to be incurred by the wind resources,
6 although additional congestion costs are a significant risk as wind continues to be added in
7 the PJM region.

8 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

9 A. Yes, it does.

Kentucky Power Company
 Mitchell CCR & ELG Analysis

2020 Base with Carbon Commodity Price Forecast						
	NPV Revenue Requirements (\$ Millions)			NPV of 2028 Retirement Net Cost/(Savings) versus Continued Operation Through 2040		
	2021-2027 Period	2028-2039 Period	2040-2050 Period	Total Study Period	2021-2027 Period	2028-2039 Period
Case 1	1,125	1,536	875	795	-	-
Case 2	1,104	1,667	795	759	(21)	130
					(80)	(36)
						(6)

2020 Base without Carbon Commodity Price Forecast						
	NPV Revenue Requirements (\$ Millions)			NPV of 2028 Retirement Net Cost/(Savings) versus Continued Operation Through 2040		
	2021-2027 Period	2028-2039 Period	2040-2050 Period	Total Study Period	2021-2027 Period	2028-2039 Period
Case 1	1,082	1,300	813	748	-	-
Case 2	1,059	1,466	734	712	(23)	165
					(80)	(36)
						27

2020 Low Band without Carbon Commodity Price Forecast						
	NPV Revenue Requirements (\$ Millions)			NPV of 2028 Retirement Net Cost/(Savings) versus Continued Operation Through 2040		
	2021-2027 Period	2028-2039 Period	2040-2050 Period	Total Study Period	2021-2027 Period	2028-2039 Period
Case 1	963	1,141	728	658	-	-
Case 2	940	1,299	648	622	(23)	158
					(80)	(36)
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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY - CASE 1 CCR & ELG
2020 KPP CCR /ELG ANALYSIS PLAN ASSUMING 12/31/2040 MITCHELL RETIREMENT OPTIMAL PLAN**

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY - CASE 2 CCR ONLY
2020 KP CCR/ELG ANALYSIS PLAN ASSUMING 12/31/28 MITCHELL RETIREMENT OPTIMAL PLAN
Base With Carbon Commodity Pricing

(1) Load Cost - 100% of Load Purchased at PJM Market Energy Price	(2) Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	(3) Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	(4) Mitchell Fixed O&M and Ongoing Capital Recovery	(5) Variable O&M (new and existing) + Fixed O&M and PPA Costs - New Resources	(6) Levelized Return, Taxes, and Depreciation New Owned Resources	(7) Marginal Losses / Contracts	(8) Less: Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PJM Market Energy Price	(9)=(1)+(8)-(7)		NPV (7.07%)
								\$000	\$000	
2021 133,534	\$2,588	\$2,055	\$37,526	\$20,890	\$0	(\$2,487)	39,708	184,399	\$172,223	
2022 142,383	48,454	3,746	53,781	22,166	3,905	(\$2,655)	62,400	209,388	\$354,871	
2023 151,317	57,979	4,278	45,426	22,482	17,571	(\$2,827)	94,965	201,261	\$518,838	
2024 160,558	67,251	5,568	46,170	18,160	17,646	(\$3,004)	113,727	198,621	\$669,969	
2025 166,579	63,879	5,609	49,494	29,645	26,990	(\$3,110)	126,656	212,428	\$820,933	
2026 171,574	75,782	7,170	48,948	31,164	26,980	(\$3,200)	141,924	216,495	\$964,628	
2027 177,571	71,272	6,742	49,412	31,310	27,454	(\$3,309)	135,999	224,452	\$1,103,767	
2028 237,952	57,803	28,442	50,139	47,529	81,194	(\$4,450)	157,886	340,724	\$1,301,037	
2029 235,205	21,843	4,907	25,026	45,287	81,398	(\$4,394)	86,630	322,641	\$1,475,502	
2030 235,269	20,734	4,854	26,037	46,239	80,381	(\$4,399)	85,177	323,938	\$1,639,103	
2031 232,041	8,272	2,034	14,167	71,385	93,317	(\$4,336)	78,274	338,605	\$1,798,818	
2032 230,872	5,490	1,350	8,191	72,234	93,317	(\$4,307)	72,515	334,631	\$1,946,237	
2033 236,568	4,237	1,025	6,347	73,313	93,317	(\$4,412)	72,185	338,211	\$2,085,395	
2034 237,366	3,115	748	5,344	74,655	93,317	(\$4,419)	69,521	340,605	\$2,216,283	
2035 239,287	2,239	547	4,662	75,755	93,317	(\$4,454)	68,509	342,844	\$2,339,333	
2036 243,424	1,271	311	4,334	77,237	107,159	(\$4,533)	82,875	346,329	\$2,455,425	
2037 252,309	1,190	290	4,155	78,540	108,099	(\$4,699)	85,978	353,906	\$2,566,224	
2038 260,854	1,487	363	4,155	80,088	122,023	(\$4,858)	104,645	359,467	\$2,671,333	
2039 265,285	594	146	4,155	81,207	122,023	(\$4,940)	105,223	363,247	\$2,770,533	
2040 271,365	1,082	268	3,570	83,163	122,023	(\$5,053)	109,087	367,331	\$2,864,225	
2041 275,796	1,138	287	3,365	84,319	122,023	(\$5,140)	110,743	371,045	\$2,952,615	
2042 280,898	543	137	2,825	91,109	122,023	(\$5,233)	111,996	380,305	\$3,037,229	
2043 287,393	382	97	2,571	92,913	122,023	(\$5,355)	114,638	385,386	\$3,117,311	
2044 294,861	418	107	2,362	89,272	122,023	(\$5,489)	118,317	385,236	\$3,192,076	
2045 302,911	217	56	1,869	90,809	122,023	(\$5,639)	121,377	390,869	\$3,262,926	
2046 312,705	447	114	1,474	92,668	122,023	(\$5,832)	125,951	397,648	\$3,330,245	
2047 321,451	202	51	1,071	94,471	122,023	(\$5,990)	129,576	403,703	\$3,394,075	
2048 331,864	209	53	662	96,599	122,023	(\$6,189)	134,474	410,748	\$3,454,732	
2049 340,624	216	55	242	97,622	122,023	(\$6,348)	137,726	416,707	\$3,512,205	
2050 350,768	229	58	242	91,335	122,023	(\$6,535)	141,505	416,615	\$3,565,871	
Net Present Value \$000 (2021\$)										
Utility NPY 2021-2027	836,709	310,986	25,833	252,393	132,142	85,255	(\$15,614)	523,936	1,103,767	
Utility NPY 2028-2039	1,178,676	67,209	24,372	77,445	322,969	463,261	(\$21,989)	445,176	1,666,766	
Utility NPY 2040-2050	614,198	1,066	269	4,253	184,781	249,014	(\$11,444)	246,800	795,338	
NPV of End Effects beyond 2050									759,000	
TOTAL Utility Cost, Net NPY (2021\$)										4,324,871

**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY - CASE 2 MINUS CASE 1
2020 KPCO CCR/ELG PLAN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 12/31/28 MITCHELL RETIREMENT AND 12/31/40 MITCHELL RETIREMENT**

Utility Costs (Nominal \$'000)										(10) - Sum of Column 9
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)=(1)+(7)-(8)	(10) - Support - Cumulative Difference	
Load Cost - 100% of Load Purchased at PIM Market Energy Price	Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	Mitchell Fixed O&M Ongoing Capital Recovery	Variable O&M (new and existing) + Fixed O&M and Recovery	Levelized Return, Deprecation - New Owned Resources	Marginal Losses / Contracts	Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PIM Market Energy Price	GRAND TOTAL, Net Utility Costs		
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	110	110	
2021	0	0	(207)	0	1,719	0	271	1,241	1,351	
2022	0	0	(4,671)	0	1,663	0	528	(3,536)	(2,85)	
2023	0	0	(5,541)	0	2,005	0	844	(4,380)	(6,566)	
2024	0	0	(6,518)	0	0	0	785	(7,303)	(13,869)	
2025	0	0	(7,387)	0	0	0	708	(8,094)	(21,964)	
2026	0	0	(8,515)	0	487	0	680	(8,708)	(30,671)	
2027	0	0	2,760	(9,553)	18,328	54,240	0	23,165	55,217	
2028	0	(20,878)	(19,188)	(36,547)	15,707	54,460	0	(38,386)	31,939	
2029	0	(9,532)	(10,657)	(37,740)	17,045	53,582	0	(17,182)	29,880	
2030	0	(4,351)	(5,822)	(43,335)	21,504	66,517	0	6,562	27,952	
2031	0	(2,165)	(3,300)	(50,493)	21,767	66,517	0	9,788	22,538	
2032	0	1,453	(590)	(53,519)	22,186	66,517	0	16,721	19,327	
2033	0	769	(658)	(55,705)	22,366	66,517	0	14,548	156,182	
2034	0	2,239	547	(56,978)	22,765	66,517	0	18,741	174,923	
2035	0	1,271	311	(57,779)	23,262	67,267	0	16,823	18,267	
2036	0	1,190	290	(58,313)	23,589	67,435	0	16,290	18,043	
2037	0	(468)	(831)	(58,549)	23,939	66,261	0	16,455	17,735	
2038	0	594	146	(58,667)	24,327	67,504	0	14,216	16,137	
2039	0	0	0	(58,909)	269	(17,615)	0	16,159	17,744	
2040	0	0	0	(28,456)	0	(18,727)	0	474	(76,729)	
2041	0	0	0	(22,413)	0	(18,727)	0	(35)	(47,148)	
2042	0	0	0	(16,104)	0	(18,727)	0	(20)	(41,121)	
2043	0	0	0	(14,213)	0	(18,727)	0	(8)	(34,823)	
2044	0	0	0	(12,553)	0	(18,727)	0	(2)	(32,938)	
2045	0	0	0	(11,357)	0	(18,727)	0	0	(31,280)	
2046	0	0	0	(10,050)	0	(18,727)	0	0	(30,084)	
2047	0	0	0	(8,770)	0	(18,727)	0	0	(28,777)	
2048	0	0	0	(7,736)	0	(18,727)	0	0	(27,497)	
2049	0	0	0	(6,503)	0	(18,727)	0	0	(26,463)	
2050	0	0	0	(41,882)	69	(22,913)	102,165	0	(25,230)	
	0	0	0	(18,667)	0	(221,681)	306,866	0	(20,990)	
	0	0	0	(9,290)	0	(41,280)	(37,933)	0	130,319	
	0	0	0	(139,237)	0	(67,852)	(35,915)	0	106	

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KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY - CASE 2 CCR ONLY
2020 KP CCR/ELG ANALYSIS PLAN ASSUMING 12/31/28 MITCHELL RETIREMENT OPTIMAL PLAN

Base No Carbon Commodity Pricing

(1) Load Cost -100% of Load Purchased at PJM Market Energy Price	(2) Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	(3) Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	(4) O&M and Ongoing Capital Recovery	(5) Variable O&M (new and existing) + Fixed O&M and PPA Costs - New Resources	(6) Taxes, and Depreciation - New Owned Resources	(7) Marginal Losses / Contracts	(8) Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PJM Market Energy Price	(9)=(1)thru(7)-(8) GRAND TOTAL Net Utility Costs		NPV (7.07%)
								\$000	\$000	
\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$172,280
2021 133,999	33,606	2,118	37,526	20,967	0	(2,496)	41,259	184,461	211,144	\$356,460
2022 142,032	49,926	3,843	53,781	22,298	5,037	(2,648)	63,125	190,402	192,098	\$511,580
2023 150,413	54,300	3,891	45,426	8,342	6,704	(2,899)	75,865	96,121	95,673	\$657,748
2024 159,225	65,400	5,436	46,170	6,641	8,327	(2,979)	89,069	106,328	106,328	\$796,805
2025 164,055	60,861	5,361	49,494	6,221	1,812	(3,062)	106,328	200,793	200,793	\$930,078
2026 170,432	74,469	7,148	48,948	7,565	1,737	(3,178)	103,742	208,527	208,527	\$1,059,345
2027 178,464	72,480	6,881	49,412	7,511	850	(3,328)	128,751	284,709	284,709	\$1,224,184
2028 185,133	89,932	7,790	50,139	29,417	54,505	(3,454)	127,430	276,477	276,477	\$1,373,686
2029 186,160	14,891	0	25,026	23,702	54,471	(3,471)	34,063	281,390	281,390	\$1,515,798
2030 186,913	14,392	0	26,037	24,192	67,407	(3,489)	30,597	297,525	297,525	\$1,656,137
2031 182,448	5,357	0	14,167	49,226	80,323	(3,399)	294,182	51,785,736	51,785,736	\$2,339,480
2032 183,320	3,848	0	8,191	49,943	80,135	(3,410)	27,844	298,430	298,430	\$1,908,526
2033 188,489	3,473	0	6,347	50,946	80,135	(3,504)	27,456	303,475	303,475	\$2,025,146
2034 193,301	2,664	0	5,344	52,038	80,135	(3,592)	26,417	307,483	307,483	\$2,335,504
2035 197,417	2,364	0	4,662	52,937	80,135	(3,670)	26,362	311,253	311,253	\$2,339,839
2036 200,338	2,001	0	4,334	54,284	80,135	(3,725)	26,114	318,267	318,267	\$2,339,480
2037 207,770	1,694	0	4,155	55,066	80,135	(3,864)	26,687	326,049	326,049	\$2,434,817
2038 215,600	3,114	0	4,155	56,654	80,135	(4,010)	29,599	329,687	329,687	\$2,534,853
2039 218,083	1,378	0	4,155	57,316	80,441	(4,056)	27,630	335,369	335,369	\$2,610,392
2040 223,779	2,603	0	3,570	59,026	80,441	(4,162)	29,888	339,949	339,949	\$2,691,374
2041 228,324	3,922	0	3,365	60,144	80,441	(4,250)	31,996	345,155	345,155	\$2,768,167
2042 233,241	2,418	0	2,825	61,269	80,441	(4,341)	30,699	350,440	350,440	\$2,840,988
2043 238,247	2,250	0	2,571	62,643	80,441	(4,435)	31,277	355,094	355,094	\$2,909,033
2044 242,630	1,230	0	2,362	63,660	80,441	(4,511)	30,717	362,572	362,572	\$2,975,624
2045 250,659	1,684	0	1,869	65,031	80,441	(4,662)	32,451	34,182	34,182	\$3,038,387
2046 259,069	2,184	0	1,474	66,583	80,441	(4,828)	34,182	370,740	370,740	\$3,097,751
2047 266,627	1,030	0	1,071	67,318	93,354	(4,995)	48,983	375,452	375,452	\$3,154,465
2048 276,034	1,779	0	662	69,106	93,354	(5,145)	51,740	384,050	384,050	\$3,208,303
2049 283,733	1,373	0	242	69,804	93,354	(5,285)	52,871	390,350	390,350	\$3,258,660
2050 291,144	1,392	0	242	63,161	93,354	(5,421)	52,943	390,329	390,329	\$3,258,660
Net Present Value \$000 (2021\$)										
Utility NPV 2021-2027	833,079	306,547	25,457	252,393	64,980	19,159	(15,545)	426,725	1,059,345	
Utility NPV 2028-2039	946,559	77,400	4,510	77,445	214,901	358,121	(17,622)	195,805	1,465,508	
Utility NPV 2040-2050	508,808	4,312	0	4,253	130,058	171,550	(9,471)	75,702	733,808	
NPV of End Effects beyond 2050										
TOTAL Utility Cost, Net NPV (2021\$)										
										712,200
										3,970,860

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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY - CASE 2 MINUS CASE 1
2020 KPCO CCR/ELG PLAN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 12/31/28 MITCHELL RETIREMENT AND 12/31/40 MITCHELL RETIREMENT**

(1) Load Cost - 100% of Load Purchased at PJM Market Energy Price	(2) Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	(3) Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	(4) Mitchell Fixed O&M and Ongoing Capital Recovery	(5) Variable O&M (new and existing) + Fixed O&M and PPA Costs - New Resources	Utility Costs (Nominal \$'000)			(8) Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PJM Market Energy Price	(9)=(1)+(7)-(8) GRAND TOTAL, Net Utility Costs	(10) - Sum of Column 9 Figure 1 Support - Cumulative Difference	NPV (7.07%)
					(6) Leveled Return, Taxes, and Depreciation - New Owned Resources	(7) Marginal Losses / Contracts	(8) Less: Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PJM Market Energy Price				
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2021 0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	110	110	103
2022 0	0	0	(207)	0	0	177	0	25	(55)	55	55
2023 0	0	0	(4,671)	0	(173)	0	0	0	(4,844)	(4,789)	(3,892)
2024 0	0	0	(5,541)	0	0	0	0	0	(5,542)	(10,331)	(8,108)
2025 0	0	0	(6,518)	0	0	0	0	0	(6,519)	(16,850)	(12,741)
2026 0	0	0	(7,387)	0	0	0	0	0	(7,387)	(24,236)	(17,644)
2027 0	0	0	(8,515)	0	0	0	0	0	(8,515)	(32,751)	(22,922)
2028 0	8,606	0	(9,553)	21,193	53,669	0	0	13,546	60,369	27,617	12,029
2029 0	(60,120)	(6,938)	(36,547)	15,954	53,651	0	0	(78,817)	44,816	72,433	36,263
2030 0	(46,830)	(5,383)	(37,740)	17,431	66,725	0	0	(49,867)	44,070	116,503	58,520
2031 0	(20,442)	(2,408)	(43,335)	19,617	79,641	0	0	(4,182)	37,256	153,760	76,094
2032 0	(14,687)	(1,669)	(50,493)	20,333	79,453	0	0	3,176	29,761	183,520	89,204
2033 0	(7,438)	(931)	(53,519)	21,157	79,453	0	0	12,994	25,728	209,249	99,790
2034 0	(11,759)	(1,245)	(55,705)	21,098	79,453	0	0	7,918	23,924	233,173	108,984
2035 0	(8,833)	(947)	(56,978)	21,671	79,453	0	0	12,025	22,341	255,514	117,002
2036 0	(7,394)	(784)	(57,779)	22,173	79,453	0	0	14,049	21,710	277,224	124,280
2037 0	(14,427)	(1,359)	(58,313)	21,941	79,453	0	0	6,540	20,755	29,979	130,778
2038 0	(18,845)	(1,858)	(58,549)	22,175	79,453	0	0	2,087	20,290	31,8269	136,710
2039 0	(17,874)	(1,615)	(58,667)	22,864	66,562	0	0	(8,530)	19,799	338,068	142,117
2040 0	(26,309)	(2,245)	(58,909)	(1,880)	(18,556)	0	0	(31,128)	(76,771)	261,297	122,536
2041 0	0	0	(38,456)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(47,012)	214,285	111,337
2042 0	0	0	(22,413)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(40,970)	173,315	102,222
2043 0	0	0	(16,104)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(34,661)	138,654	95,019
2044 0	0	0	(14,213)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(32,769)	105,885	88,659
2045 0	0	0	(12,553)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(31,110)	74,776	83,021
2046 0	0	0	(11,357)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(29,913)	44,862	77,956
2047 0	0	0	(10,050)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(28,606)	16,256	73,433
2048 0	0	0	(8,770)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(27,326)	(11,070)	69,398
2049 0	0	0	(7,736)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(26,292)	(37,363)	65,772
2050 0	0	0	(6,503)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(25,059)	(62,422)	62,544
Net Present Value \$'000 (2021\$)										23	(22,922)
Utility NPV 2021-2027										0	165,040
Utility NPV 2028-2039										0	(42,792)
Utility NPV 2040-2050										0	(7,939)
NPV of End Effects beyond 2050										0	(35,605)

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2020 KP CCR /ELG ANALYSIS PLAN ASSUMING 12/31/2040 MITCHELL RETIREMENT OPTIMAL PLAN
Low Band No Carbon Commodity Pricing

(1) Load Cost - 100% of Load Purchased at PIM Market Energy Price	(2) Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	(3) Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	(4) Mitchell Fixed O&M and Ongoing Capital Recovery	(5) Variable O&M (new and existing) + Fixed O&M and PPA Costs - New Resources	(6) Taxes, and Depreciation - New Owned Resources	(7) Marginal Losses / Contracts	(8) Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PIM Market Energy Price	(\$000)	(9)=(1)thru(7)-(8) GRAND TOTAL, Net Utility Costs	NPV (7.07%)
									Utility Costs (Nominal\$'000)	
\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
2021 118,377	22,500	1,115	37,416	20,455	0	(2,203)	28,463	169,207	\$158,034	
2022 120,583	28,475	1,992	53,988	20,929	5,037	(2,247)	38,227	190,531	\$324,233	
2023 123,860	31,308	2,180	50,097	5,139	6,716	(2,311)	46,048	170,940	\$463,498	
2024 130,692	35,992	2,812	51,711	3,950	8,327	(2,444)	57,059	173,982	\$595,881	
2025 136,809	37,123	3,023	56,012	3,982	1,812	(2,557)	58,028	178,176	\$722,504	
2026 141,210	41,873	3,713	56,335	4,361	1,737	(2,636)	62,641	183,953	\$844,599	
2027 147,723	40,178	3,540	57,927	4,400	850	(2,757)	60,771	191,090	\$983,057	
2028 152,075	41,260	3,661	59,692	4,481	836	(2,838)	60,953	198,215	\$1,077,818	
2029 152,181	33,274	2,776	61,573	4,259	821	(2,842)	48,636	203,406	\$1,187,808	
2030 153,417	33,473	2,668	63,777	4,531	682	(2,862)	46,584	209,102	\$1,293,412	
2031 154,670	10,580	974	57,502	25,899	682	(2,889)	17,916	229,503	\$1,401,666	
2032 151,566	7,105	635	58,684	27,984	682	(2,822)	12,301	231,534	\$1,503,666	
2033 156,543	3,829	323	59,867	29,281	682	(2,913)	6,452	241,160	\$1,602,892	
2034 157,167	1,504	131	61,049	30,014	682	(2,920)	3,049	244,578	\$1,696,879	
2035 159,653	895	77	61,640	30,543	682	(2,966)	2,147	248,377	\$1,786,023	
2036 162,470	0	0	62,113	31,460	682	(3,020)	1,142	252,562	\$1,870,684	
2037 168,344	2,699	224	62,468	32,174	682	(3,131)	4,182	259,278	\$1,951,857	
2038 173,880	2,201	184	62,704	33,078	682	(3,231)	3,878	265,621	\$2,029,525	
2039 176,493	1,627	134	62,822	33,248	13,879	(3,282)	13,701	271,190	\$2,103,586	
2040 182,985	6,855	205	62,478	59,700	98,997	(3,402)	32,126	375,693	\$2,199,410	
2041 184,406	4,843	0	31,821	60,497	98,997	(3,428)	29,777	347,350	\$2,282,158	
2042 188,654	4,028	0	25,238	61,711	98,997	(3,510)	29,322	345,798	\$2,359,094	
2043 193,195	5,018	0	18,675	63,310	98,997	(3,593)	31,278	344,323	\$2,430,644	
2044 198,430	4,461	0	16,574	64,388	98,997	(3,692)	31,729	347,430	\$2,498,072	
2045 207,368	6,273	0	14,422	66,040	98,997	(3,862)	36,547	352,692	\$2,562,001	
2046 211,850	6,261	0	12,831	67,497	98,997	(3,945)	36,829	356,662	\$2,622,381	
2047 218,618	5,457	0	11,120	68,222	111,911	(4,071)	50,301	360,956	\$2,679,453	
2048 225,299	4,843	0	9,432	69,778	111,911	(4,204)	51,295	365,762	\$2,733,467	
2049 231,075	5,992	0	7,978	70,716	111,911	(4,307)	53,602	369,762	\$2,784,465	
2050 236,183	4,480	0	6,744	63,782	111,911	(4,406)	52,172	366,523	\$2,831,679	
Net Present Value \$000 (2021\$)										
Utility NPV 2021-2027	698,621	177,827	13,502	275,306	53,015	19,168	(13,036)	261,347	963,057	
Utility NPV 2028-2039	775,861	71,315	6,079	299,125	105,637	7,114	(14,450)	110,150	1,140,529	
Utility NPV 2040-2050	414,814	10,886	52	46,135	131,478	209,419	(7,722)	76,970	728,093	
NPV of End Effects beyond 2050									657,680	
TOTAL Utility Cost, Net NPV (2021\$)									3,489,558	

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(1) Load Cost - 100% of Load Purchased at PJM Market Energy Price	(2) Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	(3) Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	(4) Mitchell Fixed O&M and Ongoing Capital Recovery	(5) Variable O&M (new and existing) + Fixed O&M and PPA Costs - New Resources	(6) Leverized Return, Taxes, and Depreciation - New Owned Resources	(7) Marginal Losses / Contracts	(8) Less: Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PJM Market Energy Price	(\$000) GRAND TOTAL, Net Utility Costs	NPV (7.07%)	(9)=(1)thru(7)-(8)	
										\$000	\$000
118,377	22,500	1,115	37,526	20,465	0	(2,203)	28,463	169,317	\$158,136		
2021	120,583	28,475	1,992	53,781	20,929	4,777	(2,247)	38,205	190,086	\$323,948	
2022	123,860	31,308	2,180	45,426	5,139	6,877	(2,311)	46,048	166,431	\$459,539	
2023	130,692	35,992	2,812	46,170	3,950	8,327	(2,444)	57,057	168,442	\$587,707	
2024	136,809	37,123	3,023	49,494	3,982	1,537	(2,557)	58,000	171,411	\$709,522	
2025	141,240	41,873	3,713	48,948	4,361	1,993	(2,656)	62,636	176,827	\$826,888	
2026	147,773	40,178	3,540	49,412	4,400	850	(2,757)	60,763	182,583	\$940,072	
2027	152,075	49,294	3,661	50,139	21,129	54,418	(2,838)	75,396	252,482	\$1,086,252	
2028	152,181	13,048	0	25,026	19,880	54,403	(2,842)	24,061	237,634	\$1,214,750	
2029	153,417	13,270	0	26,037	22,256	67,711	(2,862)	32,700	247,129	\$1,339,559	
2030	154,670	5,580	0	14,167	46,157	80,323	(2,889)	32,048	265,962	\$1,465,010	
2031	151,566	3,708	0	8,191	49,059	80,335	(2,822)	27,119	262,719	\$1,580,748	
2032	156,543	3,960	0	6,347	51,214	80,335	(2,913)	27,303	267,985	\$1,691,011	
2033	157,167	3,346	0	5,344	52,311	80,335	(2,920)	24,407	270,977	\$1,795,143	
2034	159,653	2,798	0	4,662	53,140	80,135	(2,966)	23,826	273,596	\$1,893,338	
2035	162,470	2,600	0	4,334	54,508	80,135	(3,020)	23,860	277,167	\$1,986,247	
2036	168,344	2,691	0	4,155	55,362	80,135	(3,131)	24,689	282,867	\$2,074,806	
2037	173,880	3,350	0	4,155	56,829	80,135	(3,231)	26,559	288,559	\$2,159,181	
2038	176,493	2,152	0	4,155	57,543	80,441	(3,282)	25,250	292,252	\$2,238,993	
2039	182,985	4,406	0	3,570	59,529	80,441	(3,402)	29,172	298,356	\$2,315,092	
2040	184,406	4,843	0	3,365	60,497	80,441	(3,428)	29,781	300,344	\$2,386,640	
2041	188,654	4,028	0	2,825	61,711	80,441	(3,510)	29,324	304,826	\$2,454,460	
2042	193,195	5,018	0	2,571	63,310	80,441	(3,593)	31,279	309,662	\$2,518,807	
2043	198,430	4,461	0	2,362	64,388	80,441	(3,692)	31,729	314,661	\$2,579,875	
2044	207,368	6,273	0	1,869	66,040	80,441	(3,862)	36,547	321,582	\$2,638,166	
2045	211,850	6,261	0	1,474	67,497	80,441	(3,945)	36,829	326,748	\$2,693,482	
2046	218,618	5,457	0	1,071	68,222	93,354	(4,071)	50,301	332,349	\$2,746,031	
2047	225,299	4,843	0	662	69,778	93,354	(4,204)	51,295	338,436	\$2,796,008	
2048	231,075	5,992	0	242	70,716	93,354	(4,307)	53,602	343,470	\$2,843,381	
2049	236,183	4,480	0	242	63,782	93,354	(4,406)	52,172	341,464	\$2,887,366	
Net Present Value \$000 (2021\$)											
Utility NPV 2021-2027	698,621	177,827	13,502	252,393	53,015	19,048	(13,036)	261,299	940,072		
Utility NPV 2028-2039	775,861	53,764	2,119	77,445	205,790	358,187	(14,450)	159,795	1,298,921		
Utility NPV 2040-2050	414,814	10,261	0	4,253	131,435	171,550	(7,722)	76,218	648,373		
NPV of End Effects beyond 2050										622,075	
TOTAL Utility Cost, Net NPV (2021\$)										3,509,441	

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2020 KPCO CCR/ELG PLAN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 12/31/28 MITCHELL RETIREMENT AND 12/31/40 MITCHELL RETIREMENT
Low Band No Carbon Commodity Pricing

(1) Load Cost - 100% of Load Purchased at PJM Market	(2) Fuel Costs - New and Existing Resources	(3) Emission Costs - New and Existing Resources	(4) Mitchell Fixed O&M and Ongoing Capital Recovery	(5) Variable O&M (new and existing)	(6) Leveled Return, Depreciation - New Owned Resources	(7) Marginal Losses / Contracts	(8) Less: Market Energy Revenue - 100% of Generation sold at PJM Market Energy Price	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	NPV (7.07%)
2021	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
2022	0	0	0	0	(207)	0	(259)	0	(22)	(22)	(445)	(445)	(334)	(285)	
2023	0	0	0	0	(4,671)	0	161	0	(0)	(0)	(4,510)	(4,510)	(3,959)	(3,959)	
2024	0	0	0	0	(5,541)	0	0	0	(2)	(2)	(5,540)	(5,540)	(8,174)	(8,174)	
2025	0	0	0	0	(6,518)	0	(275)	0	(28)	(28)	(6,766)	(6,766)	(17,149)	(17,149)	
2026	0	0	0	0	(7,387)	0	256	0	(5)	(5)	(7,126)	(7,126)	(24,275)	(24,275)	
2027	0	0	0	0	(8,515)	0	0	0	(8)	(8)	(8,507)	(8,507)	(32,782)	(32,782)	
2028	0	0	0	0	(9,553)	16,648	53,582	0	0	0	14,443	54,267	21,485	8,434	
2029	0	0	0	0	(2,776)	(36,547)	15,621	53,582	0	0	(24,574)	(24,574)	34,227	26,942	
2030	0	0	0	0	(20,203)	(2,668)	(37,740)	17,725	67,029	0	(13,884)	(13,884)	38,027	46,147	
2031	0	0	0	0	(5,000)	(974)	(43,335)	20,258	79,641	0	14,132	14,132	39,740	63,344	
2032	0	0	0	0	(3,396)	(635)	(50,493)	21,075	79,453	0	14,818	14,818	31,199	77,083	
2033	0	0	0	0	131	(323)	(53,519)	21,934	79,453	0	20,851	20,851	26,824	88,119	
2034	0	0	0	0	1,842	(131)	(55,705)	22,297	79,453	0	21,357	21,357	26,400	98,264	
2035	0	0	0	0	1,902	(77)	(56,978)	22,597	79,453	0	21,679	21,679	25,219	107,315	
2036	0	0	0	0	2,600	0	(57,779)	23,048	79,453	0	22,717	22,717	24,605	115,563	
2037	0	0	0	0	(8)	(224)	(58,313)	23,188	79,453	0	20,508	20,508	23,589	288,019	
2038	0	0	0	0	1,149	(184)	(58,549)	23,751	79,453	0	22,681	22,681	22,938	310,957	
2039	0	0	0	0	525	(134)	(58,667)	24,325	66,562	0	11,549	(21,062)	322,020	135,407	
2040	0	0	0	0	(2,449)	(205)	(58,909)	(172)	(18,596)	0	(254,682)	(254,682)	(77,338)	115,563	
2041	0	0	0	0	0	(28,456)	0	(18,556)	0	0	4	(47,016)	207,666	104,481	
2042	0	0	0	0	0	(22,413)	0	(18,556)	0	0	2	(40,972)	166,694	95,366	
2043	0	0	0	0	0	(16,104)	0	(18,556)	0	0	1	(34,661)	132,033	88,163	
2044	0	0	0	0	0	(14,213)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(32,769)	99,263	81,803	
2045	0	0	0	0	0	(12,553)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(31,110)	68,154	76,164	
2046	0	0	0	0	0	(11,357)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(29,913)	38,240	71,100	
2047	0	0	0	0	0	(10,050)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(28,606)	9,634	66,577	
2048	0	0	0	0	0	(8,770)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(27,326)	(17,692)	62,542	
2049	0	0	0	0	0	(7,736)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(26,292)	(43,985)	58,916	
2050	0	0	0	0	0	(6,503)	0	(18,556)	0	0	0	(25,059)	(69,044)	55,688	
Net Present Value \$000 (2021\$)															
Utility NPV 2021-2027	0	0	0	0	(17,550)	(3,959)	100,153	0	(121)	0	(48)	(22,985)	0		
Utility NPV 2028-2039	0	0	0	0	(625)	(52)	(41,882)	(44)	351,074	0	49,644	158,393	0		
Utility NPV 2040-2050	0	0	0	0					(37,869)	0	(752)	(79,720)	0		
NPV of End Effects beyond 2050															(35,605)
TOTAL Utility Cost, Net NPV (2021\$)															20,083

2020 KP Mitchell CCR/ELG Analysis - Case 1 CCR and ELG
EIA_Base with Carbon Commodity Pricing
KP Optimization Expansion Plan (Supply-side, Renewables, WO, DR, EE) for Mitchell 1&2 CCR Expansion

2020 KP Mitchell CCR/ELG Analysis - Case 2 CCR Only
EIA_Base with Carbon Commodity Pricing
KP Optimization Expansion Plan (Supply-side, Renewables, VVO, DR, EE) for Mitchell 1&2 CCR Expenditures Only (12/31/28 Retirement)

Planning Peak Load (MW)	Required Generation Capacity (MW)	Firm Generation Capacity without New Additions (MW)	Commercial DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Residential DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Distributed Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	Utility Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	CVR Firm Capacity (MW)	Wind Firm Capacity (MW)	PPA Capacity (MW)	Short Term Capacity with New Additions (MW)	Firm Generation with New Additions (MW)	Capacity Reserves Above Required Generation with New Capacity Additions (MW)	Capacity Reserves Above Required Generation with New Capacity Additions (%)	Reserve Margin without New Capacity Additions (%)	Nameplate Solar	Nameplate Wind	Testimony Figure 2 - Capacity Reserves Above Required Generation with New Capacity Additions (MW) except for Mitchell			
																	Capacity Reserves Above Required Generation with New Capacity Additions (%)			
2021 955	1,038	1,333	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	1,333	296	39.5	0	0	296	27	11.4	0	
2022 978	1,062	1,344	0	5	0.00	0	0	0	0	100	1,349	287	38.0	0	0	287	27	11.4	0	
2023 993	1,078	969	0	9	2	1.02	0	0	24	100	1,105	(109)	(2.39)	27	11.4	0	200	27	11.4	0
2024 919	998	969	0	14	3	1.53	0	0	24	0	1,011	(29)	5.39	12	9.9	0	200	12	12	0
2025 917	996	969	0	12	2	1.53	0	0	48	0	1,033	(27)	5.63	37	12.6	0	400	37	37	0
2026 916	995	969	0	11	2	1.53	0	0	48	0	1,031	(26)	5.75	36	12.6	0	400	36	36	0
2027 914	992	969	0	10	2	2.04	0	0	48	0	1,031	(23)	6.06	39	12.8	0	400	39	39	0
2028 909	987	301	476	8	3	2.04	0	0	48	150	988	(66.86)	1	8.7	0	400	-667	-667	0	
2029 909	987	301	476	7	3	2.56	0	0	48	150	987	(66.86)	0	8.6	0	400	-668	-668	0	
2030 906	984	301	476	5	2	3.07	0	0	48	150	986	(66.77)	1	8.8	0	400	-666	-666	0	
2031 904	982	10	476	4	2	3.58	41	0	48	400	984	(97.72)	2	8.8	150	400	-666	-666	0	
2032 900	978	10	476	3	1	3.58	41	0	48	400	982	(96.8)	4	9.1	150	400	-663	-663	0	
2033 901	978	10	476	2	1	4.09	41	0	48	400	981	(96.8)	3	8.9	150	400	-665	-665	0	
2034 899	976	10	476	1	0	4.60	41	0	48	400	981	(98.86)	5	9.1	150	400	-663	-663	0	
2035 898	975	10	476	0	0	4.60	41	0	48	400	980	(98.86)	5	9.2	150	400	-663	-663	0	
2036 895	972	10	476	0	0	5.11	81	4	48	350	975	(98.86)	3	9.0	300	400	-664	-664	0	
2037 895	972	10	476	0	0	5.11	81	8	48	350	978	(98.86)	6	9.2	300	400	-662	-662	0	
2038 894	971	10	476	0	0	5.62	122	10	48	300	972	(98.86)	1	8.7	450	400	-667	-667	0	
2039 893	970	10	476	0	0	5.62	122	10	48	300	972	(98.86)	2	8.8	450	400	-666	-666	0	
2040 890	966	10	476	0	0	6.13	122	10	48	300	972	(98.85)	6	9.3	450	400	-662	-662	0	
2041 891	967	10	476	0	0	6.13	122	10	48	300	972	(98.85)	5	9.2	450	400	-663	-663	0	
2042 889	966	0	476	0	0	6.64	122	10	48	350	1,012	(966)	47	13.8	450	400	-621	-621	0	
2043 888	965	0	476	0	0	7.15	122	10	48	350	1,013	(965)	48	14.0	450	400	-620	-620	0	
2044 885	961	0	476	0	0	7.15	122	10	48	300	963	(961)	2	8.8	450	400	-666	-666	0	
2045 886	962	0	476	0	0	7.67	122	10	48	300	963	(962)	1	8.7	450	400	-667	-667	0	
2046 885	961	0	476	0	0	8.18	122	10	48	300	964	(961)	3	8.9	450	400	-665	-665	0	
2047 884	960	0	476	0	0	8.69	122	10	48	300	965	(960)	5	9.1	450	400	-663	-663	0	
2048 881	956	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	10	48	300	965	(956)	9	9.6	450	400	-659	-659	0	
2049 882	958	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	10	48	300	965	(958)	7	9.5	450	400	-660	-660	0	
2050 881	956	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	10	48	300	965	(956)	9	9.6	450	400	-659	-659	0	

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Planning Peak Load (MW)	Firm Generation Capacity (MW)	Required Generation Capacity (MW)	Firm Generation without New Additions (MW)	237 MW CT-Frame	DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Residential DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Distributed Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	Utility Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	CVR Firm Capacity (MW)	Wind Firm Capacity (MW)	PPA Capacity (MW)	Short Term Capacity with New Additions (MW)	Firm Generation with New Additions (MW)	Capacity with New Additions (%)	Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Nameplate Wind (MW)	Capacity Reserves Above Required (MW)	Reserve Margin with New (MW)	Capacity Reserves Above Required (MW)	Reserve Margin with New (MW)
2021	955	1,038	1,333	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,333	1,085	295	39.5	0	0	0	0	
2022	978	1,062	1,344	0	5	2	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,350	281	37.36	288	38.1	0	0	0	
2023	993	1,078	969	0	9	6	1.02	0	0	0	0	0	100	(109)	(2.39)	7	9.3	0	0	
2024	919	998	969	0	14	10	1.53	0	4	0	0	998	(29)	5.39	0	8.6	0	0	0	
2025	917	996	969	0	12	10	1.53	0	4	0	0	997	(27)	5.63	1	8.7	0	0	0	
2026	916	995	969	0	11	9	1.53	0	4	0	0	995	(26)	5.75	0	8.6	0	0	0	
2027	914	992	969	0	10	8	2.04	0	4	0	0	993	(23)	6.06	0	8.6	0	0	0	
2028	909	987	969	0	8	6	2.04	0	4	0	0	990	(18)	6.59	3	8.9	0	0	0	
2029	909	987	969	0	7	5	2.56	0	4	0	0	987	(18)	6.61	0	8.6	0	0	0	
2030	906	984	969	0	5	4	3.07	0	4	0	0	985	(15)	6.90	1	8.7	0	0	0	
2031	904	982	978	0	4	3	3.58	0	4	0	0	300	992	(304)	(25.04)	10	9.7	0	0	
2032	900	978	978	0	3	2	3.58	0	4	0	0	300	990	(300)	(24.71)	12	10.0	0	0	
2033	901	978	678	0	2	1	4.09	0	4	0	0	300	989	(300)	(24.75)	11	9.8	0	0	
2034	899	976	678	0	1	1	4.60	0	4	0	0	300	988	(298)	(24.59)	12	10.0	0	0	
2035	898	975	678	0	0	0	4.60	0	4	0	0	300	988	(297)	(24.49)	13	10.0	0	0	
2036	895	972	678	0	0	0	5.11	0	4	0	0	300	988	(294)	(24.24)	16	10.4	0	0	
2037	895	972	678	0	0	0	5.11	0	4	0	0	300	987	(294)	(24.28)	15	10.3	0	0	
2038	894	971	678	0	0	0	5.62	0	4	0	0	300	988	(293)	(24.19)	17	10.5	0	0	
2039	893	970	678	0	0	0	5.62	41	4	0	0	250	978	(292)	(24.11)	8	9.5	150	0	
2040	890	966	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	0	400	978	(956)	(98.85)	11	9.9	300	0	
2041	891	967	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	0	400	978	(957)	(98.85)	10	9.8	300	0	
2042	889	966	0	476	0	0	6.64	81	4	0	0	400	968	(966)	(100.00)	2	8.8	300	0	
2043	888	965	0	476	0	0	7.15	81	4	0	0	400	968	(965)	(100.00)	4	9.0	300	0	
2044	885	961	0	476	0	0	7.15	81	4	0	0	400	968	(961)	(100.00)	7	9.4	300	0	
2045	886	962	0	476	0	0	7.67	81	4	0	0	400	969	(962)	(100.00)	6	9.3	300	0	
2046	885	961	0	476	0	0	8.18	81	4	0	0	400	969	(961)	(100.00)	8	9.5	300	0	
2047	884	960	0	476	0	0	8.69	122	4	0	0	350	960	(960)	(100.00)	0	8.7	450	0	
2048	881	956	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	4	0	0	350	961	(956)	(100.00)	5	9.1	450	0	
2049	882	958	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	4	0	0	350	961	(958)	(100.00)	3	9.0	450	0	
2050	881	956	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	4	0	0	350	961	(956)	(100.00)	5	9.1	450	0	

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Planning Peak Load (MW)	Firm Generation Capacity	Required Generation Capacity (MW)	Firm Generation without New Additions (MW)	Commercial			Residential			Utility			Nameplate		
				DSM Firm Additions (MW)	DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	Distributed Frame	CVR Firm Capacity (MW)	Firm Capacity (MW)	PPA Capacity (MW)	Wind Firm Capacity (MW)	Firm Generation with New Additions (MW)	Capacity Margin (%)	Reserve Margin (%)	Capacity Reserves Above Required Generation Capacity (MW)
2021	955	1,038	1,333	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,333	296	39.54	0	0
2022	978	1,062	1,344	0	5	2	0.00	0	0	0	1,351	281	37.36	288	0
2023	993	1,078	969	0	9	6	1.02	0	0	0	100	1,085	(109)	(2.39)	7
2024	919	998	969	0	14	10	1.53	0	4	0	0	998	(29)	5.39	0
2025	917	996	969	0	12	10	1.53	0	4	0	0	997	(27)	5.63	1
2026	916	995	969	0	11	9	1.53	0	4	0	0	995	(26)	5.75	0
2027	914	992	969	0	10	8	2.04	0	4	0	0	993	(23)	6.06	0
2028	909	987	301	476	8	6	2.04	0	4	0	0	200	998	(686)	11
2029	909	987	301	476	7	5	2.56	0	4	0	0	200	996	(686)	9
2030	906	984	301	476	5	4	3.07	41	4	0	150	984	(683)	(66.77)	0
2031	904	982	10	476	4	3	3.58	81	4	0	400	982	(972)	0	8.6
2032	900	978	10	476	3	2	3.58	81	4	0	400	980	(968)	(98.86)	2
2033	901	978	10	476	2	1	4.09	81	4	0	400	979	(968)	(98.87)	0
2034	899	976	10	476	1	1	4.60	81	4	0	400	978	(966)	(98.86)	2
2035	898	975	10	476	0	1	4.60	81	4	0	400	977	(965)	(98.86)	2
2036	895	972	10	476	0	0	5.11	81	4	0	400	977	(962)	(98.86)	5
2037	895	972	10	476	0	0	5.11	81	4	0	400	977	(962)	(98.86)	4
2038	894	971	10	476	0	0	5.62	81	4	0	400	977	(961)	(98.86)	6
2039	893	970	10	476	0	0	5.62	81	4	0	400	977	(960)	(98.86)	7
2040	890	966	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	400	978	(956)	(98.85)	11
2041	891	967	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	400	978	(957)	(98.85)	10
2042	889	966	0	476	0	0	6.64	81	4	0	400	968	(966)	(100.00)	2
2043	888	965	0	476	0	0	7.15	81	4	0	400	968	(965)	(100.00)	4
2044	885	961	0	476	0	0	7.15	81	4	0	400	968	(961)	(100.00)	7
2045	886	962	0	476	0	0	7.67	81	4	0	400	969	(962)	(100.00)	6
2046	885	961	0	476	0	0	8.18	81	4	0	400	969	(961)	(100.00)	8
2047	884	960	0	476	0	0	8.69	122	4	0	350	960	(960)	(100.00)	0
2048	882	881	556	0	476	0	9.20	122	4	0	350	961	(956)	(100.00)	5
2049	882	881	558	0	476	0	9.20	122	4	0	350	961	(958)	(100.00)	3
2050	881	881	556	0	476	0	9.20	122	4	0	350	961	(956)	(100.00)	5

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Planning Peak Load (MW)	Required Generation Capacity (MW)	Firm Generation Capacity without New Additions (MW)	237 MW CT-Frame	Commercial DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Residential DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Distributed Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	Utility Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	CVR Firm Capacity (MW)	Wind Firm Capacity (MW)	PPA Capacity (MW)	Short Term Capacity with New Additions (MW)	Firm Generation with New Additions (MW)	Generation without New Additions (MW)	Reserve Margin with New Capacity Additions (%)	Required Generation with New Capacity Additions (%)	Capacity Reserves Above Required	Capacity Reserves Above	Reserve Margin with New Capacity Additions (%)	Reserve Margin with New Capacity Additions (%)	Nameplate Solar (MW)	Nameplate Wind (MW)
2021	955	1,038	1,333	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,333	295	39.51	295	39.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	978	1,062	1,344	0	5	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,351	281	37.36	288	38.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	993	1,078	969	0	9	6	1.02	0	0	0	1,085	(109)	(2.39)	7	9.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	919	998	969	0	14	10	1.53	0	4	0	998	(29)	5.39	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	917	996	969	0	12	10	1.53	0	4	0	997	(27)	5.63	1	8.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	916	995	969	0	11	9	1.53	0	4	0	995	(26)	5.75	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	914	992	969	0	10	8	2.04	0	4	0	993	(23)	6.06	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028	909	987	969	0	8	6	2.04	0	4	0	990	(18)	6.59	3	8.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029	909	987	969	0	7	5	2.56	0	4	0	987	(18)	6.61	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030	906	984	969	0	5	4	3.07	0	4	0	985	(15)	6.90	1	8.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2031	904	982	678	0	4	3	3.58	0	4	0	992	(304)	(25.04)	10	9.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2032	900	978	678	0	3	2	3.58	0	4	0	990	(300)	(24.71)	12	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2033	901	978	678	0	2	1	4.09	0	4	0	989	(300)	(24.75)	11	9.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2034	899	976	678	0	1	1	4.60	0	4	0	988	(298)	(24.59)	12	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2035	898	975	678	0	0	0	4.60	0	4	0	988	(297)	(24.49)	13	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2036	895	972	678	0	0	0	5.11	0	4	0	988	(294)	(24.24)	16	10.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2037	895	972	678	0	0	0	5.11	0	4	0	987	(294)	(24.28)	15	10.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038	894	971	678	0	0	0	5.62	0	4	0	988	(293)	(24.19)	17	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039	893	970	678	0	0	0	5.62	41	4	0	978	(292)	(24.11)	8	9.5	150	0	0	0	0	0
2040	890	966	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	978	(956)	(98.85)	11	9.9	300	0	0	0	0	0
2041	891	967	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	978	(957)	(98.85)	10	9.8	300	0	0	0	0	0
2042	889	966	0	476	0	0	6.64	81	4	0	968	(966)	(100.00)	2	8.8	300	0	0	0	0	0
2043	888	965	0	476	0	0	7.15	81	4	0	968	(965)	(100.00)	4	9.0	300	0	0	0	0	0
2044	885	961	0	476	0	0	7.15	81	4	0	968	(961)	(100.00)	7	9.4	300	0	0	0	0	0
2045	886	962	0	476	0	0	7.67	81	4	0	969	(962)	(100.00)	6	9.3	300	0	0	0	0	0
2046	885	961	0	476	0	0	8.18	81	4	0	969	(961)	(100.00)	8	9.5	300	0	0	0	0	0
2047	884	960	0	476	0	0	8.69	122	4	0	960	(960)	(100.00)	0	8.7	450	0	0	0	0	0
2048	881	956	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	4	0	961	(956)	(100.00)	5	9.1	450	0	0	0	0	0
2049	882	958	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	4	0	961	(958)	(100.00)	3	9.0	450	0	0	0	0	0
2050	881	956	0	476	0	0	9.20	122	4	0	961	(956)	(100.00)	5	9.1	450	0	0	0	0	0

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Planning Peak Load (MW)	Required Generation Capacity (MW)	Firm Generation Capacity without New Additions (MW)	237 MW CT-Frame	Commercial DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Residential DSM Firm Capacity (MW)	Distributed Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	Utility Solar Firm Capacity (MW)	CVR Firm Capacity (MW)	Wind Firm Capacity (MW)	PPA Capacity (MW)	Short Term Capacity with New Additions (MW)	Firm Generation with New Additions (MW)	Generation without New Additions (MW)	Reserve Margin without New Additions (%)	Required Generation with New Capacity Additions (MW)	Reserve Margin with New Capacity Additions (%)	Capacity Reserves Above Required Generation (MW)	Capacity Reserves Above Reserve Margin with New Capacity Additions (MW)	Reserve Margin with New Capacity Additions (%)	Nameplate Solar (MW)	Nameplate Wind (MW)
2021	955	1,038	1,333	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,333	296	39.54	296	39.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	978	1,062	1,344	0	5	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,350	281	37.36	288	38.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	993	1,078	969	0	9	6	1.02	0	0	0	1,085	(109)	(2.39)	7	9.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	919	998	969	0	14	10	1.53	0	0	0	998	(29)	5.39	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	917	996	969	0	12	10	1.53	0	0	0	997	(27)	5.63	1	8.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	916	995	969	0	11	9	1.53	0	0	0	995	(26)	5.75	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2027	914	992	969	0	10	8	2.04	0	0	0	993	(23)	6.06	0	8.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2028	909	987	301	476	8	6	2.04	0	0	0	998	(686)	11	9.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2029	909	987	301	476	7	5	2.56	0	0	0	200	995	(686)	8	9.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2030	906	984	301	476	5	4	3.07	41	4	0	150	984	(683)	(66.77)	0	8.6	150	0	0	0	0
2031	904	982	10	476	4	3	3.58	81	4	0	400	982	(972)	(98.87)	0	8.6	300	0	0	0	0
2032	900	978	10	476	3	2	3.58	81	4	0	400	980	(968)	(98.86)	2	8.9	300	0	0	0	0
2033	901	978	10	476	2	1	4.09	81	4	0	400	979	(968)	(98.87)	0	8.7	300	0	0	0	0
2034	899	976	10	476	1	1	4.60	81	4	0	400	978	(966)	(98.86)	2	8.8	300	0	0	0	0
2035	898	975	10	476	0	1	4.60	81	4	0	400	977	(965)	(98.86)	2	8.8	300	0	0	0	0
2036	895	972	10	476	0	0	5.11	81	4	0	400	977	(962)	(98.86)	5	9.2	300	0	0	0	0
2037	895	972	10	476	0	0	5.11	81	4	0	400	977	(962)	(98.86)	5	9.1	300	0	0	0	0
2038	894	971	10	476	0	0	5.62	81	4	0	400	977	(961)	(98.86)	6	9.3	300	0	0	0	0
2039	893	970	10	476	0	0	5.62	81	4	0	400	977	(960)	(98.86)	7	9.4	300	0	0	0	0
2040	890	966	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	400	978	(956)	(98.85)	11	9.9	300	0	0	0	0
2041	891	967	10	476	0	0	6.13	81	4	0	400	978	(957)	(98.85)	10	9.8	300	0	0	0	0
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VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Mark A. Becker, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is a Managing Director of Resource Planning for American Electric Power Service Corporation, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the forgoing testimony, and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief after reasonable inquiry.


Mark A. Becker
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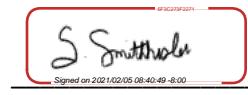
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, by Mark A. Becker, this 5th day of February 2021.




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