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

Re: Case No. 2021-00086

In the Matter of: The Backup Power Supply Plan of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 its Responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information. 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 electronically filed 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. The confidential information will be filed under seal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As stated

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