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May 7, 2021

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

Re: Case No. 2021-00086

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

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

In accordance with the Commission's April 8, 2021 Order in this proceeding, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests that the matter be submitted for decision based upon the existing evidentiary record. The deadline for discovery and for intervention has now passed with no interventions to date. As such, Duke Energy Kentucky does not believe there is a need to conduct an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding and that the matter can now be decided by the Commission.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, I certify that the electronically filed document is a true and accurate copy of the original document and the original will be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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