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**Duke Energy Kentucky
Case No. 2021-00190
STAFF First Set Data Requests
Date Received: May 28, 2021**

CONFIDENTIAL STAFF-DR-01-011

REQUEST:

Describe the utility’s lobbying activities and provide a schedule showing the name, salary, and job title of each individual whose job function involves lobbying on the local, state, or national level.

RESPONSE:

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Duke Energy Business Services (DEBS) employs the following lobbyists registered with the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Senior Government Affairs Specialist	\$99,099.68
VP Government Affairs	\$212,474.88

Duke Energy Kentucky’s gas business is allocated labor expense for these employees based on the amount of time they devote to Duke Energy Kentucky gas-related matters. These employees also have other non-lobbying job responsibilities so only a portion of their Duke Energy gas time is charged to lobbying activities.

Duke Energy Kentucky has also retained third party consultants to provide lobbying activities on its behalf.

Any charge related to lobbying activities is recorded to Duke Energy Kentucky's below-the-line expense and therefore is not included in the forecasted test period in this case.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Jay P. Brown