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

Re: <u>Case No. 2021-00290</u>

In the Matter of: The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Close the East Landfill at the East Bend Generating Station and for Approval to Amend its Environmental Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge Mechanism

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application and Direct Testimony in the abovementioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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