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

Re: Case No. 2021-00290

In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Close its 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:

In accordance with the Commission's September 22, 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, the remainder of the procedural schedule is moot, therefore 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.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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