



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Linda Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Post-Case Correspondence - Case No. 2022-00314 Fawkes-Duncannon
Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Order by the Public Service Commission (“Commission”), dated February 23, 2023, EKPC hereby respectfully tenders its “survey of the final location of the transmission facilitates after any modifications are finalized and before construction begins.” Enclosed with this letter are the Issue for Construction Drawings to meet the requirements outlined in Paragraph 3 of the Order.

Additionally, in response to Ordering Paragraph 4 of the Order, EKPC hereby gives notice of slight deviations from the route of the transmission line in three locations. These deviations were deemed necessary during finalization of design and a constructability review, which indicated a slight centerline deviation would provide additional reliability for the Richmond area. EKPC does not believe these changes are “material” changes to the Project as they are within the 20’ deviation from centerline requested during the case for constructability considerations. The location of these deviations includes a fifteen foot (15’) shift to the north from the existing I-75 crossing (BM-22 and BM-23 as shown on Exhibit A), and a shift of BM-005 and BM-006 on the north end of transmission line rebuilt. The 15’ shift to the north of the centerline at I-75 will aide in the construction and erection of the new conductor, minimizing the required time to restore the KU Fawkes – Duncannon transmission line, if necessary, based on operation needs, and thereby minimizing exposure to our Owner-Members. The relocation at BM-005 and BM-006 ensures that EKPC will be able to maintain one of the critical circuits from Fawkes – West Berea in operations at all times throughout the construction. An outage of both of the Fawkes – West Berea transmission lines would expose multiple substations to potential outages.

All property owners affected by the shift were notified in the original notifications provided at the outset of this Project and have existing easements with EKPC. The deviations from the existing centerline do not require the purchase of any additional width of right of way due to the final design maintaining all required parameters within the existing right of way. Moreover, EKPC has discussed the relocation with all three of the impacted property owners, and has received their written consent to the modifications.

Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Chris Adams

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Enclosed:

Exhibit A - Deviation Locations

Exhibit B - Fawkes to Duncannon Lane 69 kV Rebuild as a 138 kV and 69 kV Double Circuit
Issue for Construction Drawings

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