

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power)	
Company For A Certificate Of Public Convenience)	
And Necessity To Construct 69 kV Transmission)	Case No. 2023-00040
Lines And Associated Facilities In Pike County,)	
Kentucky (“Belfry Area Transmission Line Project”))	

Kentucky Power Company’s Notice of Filing of Permit

In accordance with Paragraph 6 of the Commission’s October 6, 2023 Order in this proceeding, Kentucky Power files as **EXHIBIT A** to this notice a copy of correspondence dated December 23, 2024 from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, confirming that the Belfry Area Transmission Line Project will not require a Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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December 23, 2024

Regulatory Division
South Branch
LRL-2024-0917

Jared Webb
AEP Kentucky Power Company
40 Franklin Road SW
Roanoke, VA 24011

Dear Mr. Webb:

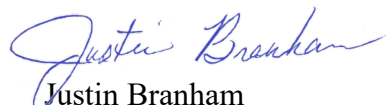
This is in regard to your application, dated September 10, 2024, concerning a proposal to rebuild the New Camp - Stone 69kV Transmission line in Pike County, Kentucky. Activities associated with the proposal include tree-clearing, work pad construction, installation of new utility poles, removal of existing poles, access road construction and upgrades to existing roads. We have reviewed the submitted application in accordance with the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Based on the information submitted by you, it does not appear that a Department of the Army permit will be needed since the project referenced above would not involve a permanent discharge of dredged and/or fill material below the Ordinary High Water elevation of any potential "waters of the United States (U.S.)" or any wetlands. "Waters of the U.S." include all waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce.

Our comments on this project are limited to only those effects which may fall within our area of jurisdiction and thus does not obviate the need to obtain other permits from State or local agencies. Lack of comments on other environmental aspects should not be construed as either concurrence or non-concurrence with stated environmental effects.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact the Eastern Kentucky Regulatory Office at 845 Sassafras Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, ATTN: CELRL-RDS or contact me at 606-642-3208 or Justin.L.Branham@usace.army.mil. Any correspondence on this matter should refer to our ID Number LRL-2024-0917.

Sincerely,


Justin Branham
Acting Chief, South Branch