

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic 2022 Integrated Resource Planning Report)
Of Kentucky Power Company) Case No. 2023-00092

Kentucky Power Company’s Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule

Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or the “Company”) moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) for an order to be issued **on or before July 28, 2023**, amending the Commission’s April 14, 2023 Order establishing a procedural schedule in this case. As grounds for the motion, the Kentucky Power states that there is good cause for an extension of certain deadlines in the current procedural schedule as described herein.

In addition to this matter, there are two additional matters involving Kentucky Power pending concurrently before the Commission, including the Company’s 2023 rate case¹ (“2023 Rate Case”) and the Company’s application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the Belfry Area Transmission Project (“Belfry CPCN case”).²

In Belfry CPCN case³ and in the 2023 Rate Case,⁴ the Commission set procedural schedules which include deadlines similar to those in this matter. For example, Kentucky Power’s responses to supplemental requests for information in this matter are currently due on

¹ *In The Matter Of: Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company For (1) A General Adjustment Of Its Rates For Electric Service; (2) Approval Of Tariffs And Riders; (3) Approval Of Accounting Practices To Establish Regulatory Assets And Liabilities; (4) A Securitization Financing Order; And (5) All Other Required Approvals And Relief*, Case No. 2023-00159.

² *In The Matter Of: Electronic Application of Kentucky Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct 69 KV Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities in Pike County, Kentucky*, Case No. 2023-00040.

³ *See Order*, Belfry CPCN case (Ky. P.S.C. June 16, 2023).

⁴ *See Order*, 2023 Rate Case (Ky. P.S.C. July 20, 2023).

August 7, 2023, while responses to supplemental data requests are due in the Belfry CPCN case on August 4, 2023. In addition, Kentucky Power's written response to intervenor comments in this matter is currently due on September 25, 2023, while responses to supplemental data requests are due in the 2023 Rate Case also on September 25, 2023. Finally, based upon the statutory deadline in the Belfry CPCN case, the Company anticipates that if a hearing is set in that matter, it may also be set around September 25, 2023.

Importantly, at least some of the same people and resources involved in preparing responses to data requests and other regulatory filings before this Commission in the 2023 Rate Case and Belfry CPCN case would also be responsible for preparing items in this matter, which may leave those resources overly-strained in their efforts to prepare and file a robust and timely responses in each of those cases.

Finally, unlike the 2023 Rate Case and Belfry CPCN case, the resolution of this matter is not governed by a statutory deadline, and the hearing in this matter is not set to take place until January 9, 2024. Thus, Kentucky Power respectfully submits that brief extensions of certain deadlines in this matter as set forth below will neither prejudice the Commission, the intervenors, nor unduly delay the resolution of this matter.

The current remaining deadlines in this matter are as follows:

Current Remaining Procedural Schedule⁵	Due Date
Supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power	07/24/2023
Kentucky Power's responses to supplemental requests for information	08/07/2023
Intervenor written comments regarding Kentucky Power's 2023 IRP	09/05/2023
Kentucky Power's written response to intervenors' written comments, if any	09/25/2023
Public Hearing	01/09/2024

For good cause shown herein, Kentucky Power requests that the procedural schedule in this matter be amended as follows:

Proposed Remaining Procedural Schedule	Due Date
Supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power	07/24/2023
Kentucky Power's responses to supplemental requests for information	08/21/2023
Intervenor written comments regarding Kentucky Power's 2023 IRP	09/21/2023
Kentucky Power's written response to intervenors' written comments, if any	10/20/2023
Public Hearing	01/09/2024

The above proposed amendments to the procedural schedule extend the deadlines in this matter for (1) Kentucky Power's responses to supplemental requests for information by 14 days, (2) intervenor written comments by 16 days, and (3) Kentucky Power's written responses to intervenors' comments by 25 days. By this motion the Company does *not* request to move the date of the public hearing in this matter currently scheduled for January 9, 2024.

⁵ See April 14, 2023 and June 15, 2023 Orders herein.

The Attorney General, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc., and the Joint Intervenors have represented that they have no opposition to the Company's request to amend the procedural schedule in this matter as detailed herein.

WHEREFORE, for good cause as described herein, Kentucky Power respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order modifying the current procedural schedule in this matter and establishing a revised procedural schedule reflecting the proposed amendments herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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