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May 10, 2023

RE: Electronic Joint Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Seven Fossil Fuel-Fired Generating Unit Retirements Case No. 2023-00122

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing pursuant to Senate Bill 4 enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly during its 2023 Regular Session, a joint application authorizing Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's ("LG&E") (collectively "the Companies") to retire seven fossil fuel-fired electric generating units.

Included in this electronic filing is a Joint Petition for Confidential Protection regarding certain information submitted with this filing. Pursuant to 807 KAR5:001, Section 13(2)(e), the confidential material that is the subject of this Petition is not included in the electronic submission of this filing.

Also included in this electronic filing is a Joint Motion to Consolidate, Incorporate by Reference, and Grant Intervention, requesting to consolidate this proceeding with and into Case No. 2022-00402, incorporating by reference the records of evidence in Case Nos. 2023-00122 and 2020-00061 into Case No. 2022-00402, and granting intervention in this proceeding to the parties the Commission previously granted intervention in Case No. 2022-00402.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 10, 2023 and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick E. Lovekamp