

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

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF EAST</b>	)	
<b>KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. AND</b>	)	
<b>ITS MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO</b>	)	<b>2023-00153</b>
<b>THEIR QUALIFIED COGENERATION AND</b>	)	
<b>SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES TARIFFS</b>	)	

**RESPONSES TO SIERRA CLUB’S INFORMATION REQUEST**  
**TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**DATED JULY 20, 2023**

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KENTUCKY )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF CLARK )

David M. Crews, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to the Sierra Club's First Request for Information dated July 20, 2023 in the above referenced case, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

*David M. Crews*

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.

*TERRI K. COMBS*  
 Notary Public



**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**CASE NO. 2023-00153**  
**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE**

**STAFF'S REQUEST DATED JULY 20, 2023**

**REQUEST 1**

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY: David Crews**

**Request 1.** Please state whether EKPC plans to enter an application in the Empowering Rural America New ERA Program (“New ERA Program”).

1 a. Please state whether EKPC plans to and/or is considering an application to the New ERA program that includes each of the following, specifically. For each, please state the approximate anticipated size of the project in MW, if known:

- i. Purchasing solar energy
- ii. Purchasing wind energy
- iii. Purchasing other renewable energy
- iv. Building solar energy
- v. Building wind energy
- vi. Building one or more batteries
- vii. Building other renewable energy

**Response 1.** EKPC is working with a consultant to develop its Letter of Interest (LOI) to be submitted to the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) for application to the New ERA Program. No specific projects have been chosen to date to be included in that LOI application.

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REQUEST 2

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: David Crews

**Request 2.** If EKPC is not planning to enter an application in the New ERA Program, please explain in detail why not.

**Response 2.** See Response 1.