COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Case No. 2023-00223

RESPONSES TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. DATED JANUARY 9TH, 2024

This 19th day of January, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY: EARL ROGERS III

ATTORNEY FOR FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for filing on January 19th, 2024; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; by virtue of the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021, in case number 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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VERIFICATION OF BRANDON HUNT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLEMING

Brandon Hunt, President and Chief Executive Officer of Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc., being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of certain responses to the Attorney General's Second Supplemental Data Requests in the abovereferenced 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.

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Brandon Hunt

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 2024, by Brandon Hunt.



Commission Expiration:

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VERIFICATION OF LAUREN C. FRITZ

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLEMING

Lauren C. Fritz, Chief Financial Officer of Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc., being duly sworn, states that she has supervised the preparation of certain responses to the Attorney General's Second Supplemental Data Requests in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

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The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 2024, by Lauren C. Fritz.



Commission Expiration: 12/22

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-1 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Lauren C. Fritz COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-1. In reference to the rebuttal testimony of Mr. John Wolfram, page 5 lines 11-16, please provide a detailed explanation for the increased overtime hours incurred by Fleming-Mason for the year 2021. Was there a specific event that led to the increased overtime hours? Please explain.

Response AG 3-1. The amount of overtime hours incurred increased for the year 2021 due to weather events. Fleming-Mason experienced a FEMA event during February 10-14 for an ice storm that hit our eight-county area. The following hours were related to this FEMA storm event.

	Regular	Overtime
Fleming	510	618.5
Bath	261	248.5
Lewis	198	282
Nicholas	18	48
Rowan	104	282.5
	1,091	1,479.5

The Service Interruption Data found on Part G for the included Form 7 states that the major event minutes per consumer was 286.53 compared to the fiveyear average of 159.14 minutes.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or spor control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-	0032. The time required to com	plete this information collection	on is estimated to average	15 hours per
response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	BORROWER DESI			
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE	DORROWER DESK	KY0052	K	equest AG 3-1 Page 2 of 16
FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT	PERIOD ENDED De	ecember 2021		Witness: Fritz
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION				WILLIESS. FIIIZ
INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application.	BORROWER NAM	E Fleming-Mason E	nergy Cooperati	ve, Inc.
This information is analyzed and used to determine the submitter's financial si			re required by contrac	t and applicable
regulations to provide the information. The information provided is subject to	the Freedom of Information	Act (5 U.S.C. 552)		
	CERTIFICATION			
We recognize that statements contained herein concern a mat false, fictitious or fraudulent statement may render the ma				
We hereby certify that the entries in this re of the system and reflect the status of			ords	
ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY PART 1788 OF 7 CL PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTA BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT (ch	AINED FOR ALL POLICI	IES DURING THE PER		NG
All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.	und	re has been a default in the er the RUS loan documen cifically described in Part	ts. Said default(s) is/ar	
	DATE			
PART A. ST	TATEMENT OF OPERAT	TIONS		
		YEAR-TO-DATE		
ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	BUDGET (c)	THIS MONTH (d)
1. Operating Revenue and Patronage Capital	66,640,780	77,233,084	72,340,786	8,633,178
2. Power Production Expense	,	,,	, ,	
3. Cost of Purchased Power	52,251,010	63,714,365	57,719,830	7,625,284
4. Transmission Expense		, ,		
5. Regional Market Expense				
6. Distribution Expense - Operation	2,148,678	1,875,428	1,967,995	177,591
7. Distribution Expense - Maintenance	3,090,374	3,391,347	3,174,495	364,548
8. Customer Accounts Expense	1,416,832	1,461,242	1,690,980	127,028
9. Customer Service and Informational Expense	119,377	118,498	128,048	11,256
10. Sales Expense	74,638	72,834	86,913	5,698
11. Administrative and General Expense	1,548,732	1,540,777	1,759,329	127,538
12. Total Operation & Maintenance Expense (2 <i>thru 11</i>)	60,649,641	72,174,491	66,527,590	8,438,943
13. Depreciation and Amortization Expense	3,820,948	3,972,830	4,030,000	336,787
14. Tax Expense - Property & Gross Receipts	, ,	, ,		,
15. Tax Expense - Other	83,582	81,555	85,000	6,753
16. Interest on Long-Term Debt	895,956	827,227	951,300	72,984
17. Interest Charged to Construction - Credit	0,0,000	,,	,	,2,504
18. Interest Expense - Other	139,115	87,054	168,800	5,154
19. Other Deductions	14,370	18,350	30,000	400
20. Total Cost of Electric Service (<i>12 thru 19</i>)	65,603,612	77,161,507	71,792,690	8,861,021
21. Patronage Capital & Operating Margins (1 minus 20)	1,037,168	71,577	548,096	(227,843)
22. Non Operating Margins - Interest	225,488	117,802	155,000	
23. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	223,100	111,002	100,000	(2,062)
24. Income (Loss) from Equity Investments	(5,034)			
25. Non Operating Margins - Other	8,918	1,098,208		12,819
26. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits		790,436		790,436
26. Generation and Transmission Capital Credits 27. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends	1,894,943		10E 000	21,986
27. Other Capital Credits and Patronage Dividends 28. Extraordinary Items	184,707	238,062	185,000	21,900
29. Patronage Capital or Margins (21 thru 28)	3,346,190	2,316,085	888,096	595,336
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		ES DEPARTMENT OF AGRIC	ULTURE	BORROWER DESIGNATION Witness: Fritz				
		JRAL UTILITIES SERVICE	PORT	KY0052				
		CTRIC DISTRIBUTION		PEI	RIOD ENDED			
INST	TRUCTIONS - See help in t				December 2021	L		
		PART B	DATA ON TRANSMISS	SION A	AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
		YEAR-T		10111		YEAR-TO	-DATE	
	ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)		ITEM	LAST YEAR (a)	THIS YEAR (b)	
1. N	New Services Connected	615	533	5.	Miles Transmission		(4)	
2. S	services Retired	76	209	3	Miles Distribution – Overhead	3,458.00	3,459.00	
3. T	Total Services in Place	27,098	27,422)	Miles Distribution - Underground	195.00	204.00	
	dle Services (Exclude Seasonals)	1,935	2,068	8	Total Miles Energized $(5+6+7)$	3,653.00	3,663.00	
,	zarennie Seusonius)		PART C. BA	LANC		<u> </u>		
	ASSE	TS AND OTHER DEBITS				AND OTHER CREDITS		
1.	Total Utility Plant in Serv		, 119,789,259	30.	Memberships		249,880	
2.	Construction Work in Pro		852,03	_	Patronage Capital		74,269,797	
3.	Total Utility Plant (1 +	0	120,641,290		Operating Margins - Prior Years	8	0	
4.	Accum. Provision for De		46,231,735	5 33.	Operating Margins - Current Ye		1,100,074	
5.	Net Utility Plant (3 - 4		74,409,563	-	Non-Operating Margins	1,216,010		
6.	Non-Utility Property (Net		, ,	-	Other Margins and Equities	(3,667,669)		
7.			236,09		Total Margins & Equities (3	73,168,092		
8.			54,528,120		Long-Term Debt - RUS (Net)	0		
9.	Invest. in Assoc. Org O	(Long-Term Debt - FFB - RUS (35,211,557			
10.	Invest. in Assoc. Org O		1,084,680	-	Long-Term Debt - Other - RUS	0		
11.	Investments in Economic		,,	-	Long-Term Debt Other (Net)	8,801,938		
12.	Other Investments	J. J.	510,82	41.	Long-Term Debt - RUS - Econ.	388,889		
13.	Special Funds		(42.	Payments – Unapplied		777,073	
14.	Total Other Property (6 thru 13)	& Investments	56,359,72	³ 43.	Total Long-Term Debt (37 thru 41 - 42)		43,625,311	
15.	Cash - General Funds		585,034	44.	Obligations Under Capital Leas	0		
		T. T	(Accumulated Operating Provision	C 100 C05		
16.	Cash - Construction Fund	is - Trustee		45.	and Asset Retirement Obligation		6,192,625	
17.	Special Deposits		(Total Other Noncurrent Lia	abilities (44 + 45)	6,192,625	
18.	Temporary Investments			47.	Notes Payable		4,350,000	
19.	Notes Receivable (Net)		(101	Accounts Payable		8,433,024	
20.	Accounts Receivable - Sa		8,952,893	- 49	Consumers Deposits		662,600	
21.	Accounts Receivable - Ot		1,666,155	5	*			
22.	Renewable Energy Credit	S	(50.	Current Maturities Long-Term I		2,460,000	
23.	23. Materials and Supplies - Electric & Other		490,71		51. Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - Economic Development		131,652	
24.	1 V			Current Maturities Capital Lease		0		
25.	. Other Current and Accrued Assets 6,416		5 53.	Other Current and Accrued Liab		3,624,037		
26.	26. Total Current and Accrued Assets 11, (15 thru 25)		11,921,65	7 54.	Total Current & Accrued Li (47 thru 53)	iabilities	19,661,313	
27.	Regulatory Assets		(55.	Regulatory Liabilities		0	
28.	Other Deferred Debits		(56.	Other Deferred Credits		43,600	
29.	Total Assets and Othe (5+14+26 thru 28)	r Debits	142,690,943	57.	Total Liabilities and Other ($(36 + 43 + 46 + 54 thru 56)$	Credits	142,690,941	

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INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application.	PERIOD ENDED December 2021							
PART D. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS								

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE	BORROWER DESIGNATION KY0052	Witness: Fritz
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PART D. CERTIFIC	ATION LOAN DEFAULT NOTES	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE					BORROV	VER DESIG	NATION	KY0052		Witness: Fritz			
FIN		CIAL AND				RT		PERIOD	ENDED				
		LECTRIC			DN			TERIOD		ecember	2021		
INSTRUCTIONS - See he	elp in t	he online app	plication		DAI	RT E. CHANGE		N LITH ITV P	LANT				
						ANCE	213 11			A	ADJUSTMENTS	AND	BALANCE
PLAN	NT ITE	EM		BEG		G OF YEAR	A	DDITIONS (b)	RETIREN (c)		TRANSFER (d)	S	END OF YEAR (e)
1. Distribution Plant					1	04,141,208		5,423,133	1,2	86,953			108,277,38
2. General Plant				_		5,617,852		656,954	5	08,913			5,765,89
3. Headquarters Plant						5,704,073		26,270					5,730,34
4. Intangibles						15,634							15,63
5. Transmission Plant						0							
 Regional Transmission Operation Plant 		Market											
7. All Other Utility Plant				_		0							
8. Total Utility Plant		,	7)	_	1	15,478,767		6,106,357	1,7	95,866			119,789,25
9. Construction Work in	-					666,416		185,622					852,03
10. Total Utility Plant	(8 + 9))				16,145,183		6,291,979		95,866			120,641,29
		DATA MOR			PA	RT F. MATER	IAL	S AND SUPP	LIES				DATA NOT
ITEM		BALANCE NNING OF (a)		PURCHA		SALVAGED (c))	USED (NET (d)	Г) S	OLD (e)	ADJUSTMEN (f)	T	BALANCE END OF YEAR (g)
1. Electric),522	1,559		2,6	06	1,446,8	382	4,499	(31	1)	490,71
2. Other			0										
					PA	ART G. SERVIO	CE I	NTERRUPTI	ONS		•		
						E MINUTES P	ER	CONSUMER	BY CAUSE				
ITEM		POWER S	SUPPLI 1)	ER	MAJO	R EVENT (b)		PLANN (c)	ED	ALI	L OTHER (d)		TOTAL (e)
1. Present Year			18.7	20		286.530			15.470		157.330		478.050
2. Five-Year Average			10.7			159.140			15.810		130.680		316.390
				PART	H. EM	PLOYEE-HOU				TICS			0.007.001
1. Number of Full Time						50		Payroll - Exp					2,807,891
 Employee - Hours Wo Employee - Hours Wo 		-	ne				-	Payroll – Cap Payroll - Othe					1,203,883
5. Employee - Hours wo	Jiked -	overtime				9,830 PART I. PATR		Ţ.					222,701
ITEM						DESCRIPTIO		AGE CALITA		TH	IS YEAR (a)		CUMULATIVE (b)
1. Capital Credits - Distril	butions	s a.	Gener	al Retiremo	ents						1,223,601		1,223,601
•		b.	Specia	al Retireme	ents						295,455		6,890,428
		c.	Tot	al Retiren	nents (a	+ <i>b</i>)					1,519,056		8,114,029
2. Capital Credits - Receiv	ved	a.		Received F iers of Elec		irement of Patro	nage	e Capital by			0		
b. Cash Re			Received Fi	rom Ret	irement of Patror ded to the Electr	-	· ·			81,722			
		c.		al Cash R				-		1	81,722		
				PART J	. DUE I	ROM CONSUL	MEI	RS FOR ELE	CTRIC SER	VICE			
. Amount Due Over 60 I	Days		\$	ENERGV	EFFIC	23,265 IENCY AND C	2.	. Amount Writ SERVATION		0		\$	107,042
. Anticipated Loan Delinc	THENEY	%	<u> </u>	ENERGI	EFFIC	IENCI AND C	- T	. Anticipated L					
2. Actual Loan Delinquence		/ 0					_	. Actual Loan		/ •			
 Total Loan Delinquency 		rs YTD	\$. Total Loan D		s YTD		\$	
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	FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION						KY0052		
INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application					PERIOD EI	NDED December	2021		
			PA	RT K. kWh PUR	CHASED AND T	TOTAL COST			
No	ITEM	SUPPLIER CODE	RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM NAME	RENEWABLE FUEL TYPE	kWh PURCHASED	TOTAL COST	AVERAGE COST (Cents/kWh)	INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST - FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT	INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST - WHEELING AND OTHER CHARGES
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	East Kentucky Power Coop, Inc (KY0059)	5580	Green Power	Methane - landfill gas	16,800	420	2.50		
2	East Kentucky Power Coop, Inc (KY0059)	5580			1,069,232,471	63,359,008	5.93		
3	*Miscellaneous	700000	North American Biofuels	Methane - landfill gas	6,402,840	389,101	6.08		
4	*Miscellaneous	700000	North American Biofuels	Renewable Energy Credit		(34,164)	0.00		
	Total				1,075,652,111	63,714,365	5.92		

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	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION	BORROWER DESIGNATION KY0052	Witness: Fritz		
INSTRUC	TIONS - See help in the online application	PERIOD ENDED December 2021			
	PART K. kWh PURCHA	SED AND TOTAL COST]		
No		Comments			
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	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE	BORROWER DESIGNATION Witness:			
	FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION		KY0052		
INSTR	INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application.		PERIOD ENDED December 2021		
	PAR	Г L. LONG	-TERM LEASES		
No	NAME OF LESSOR (a)		TYPE OF PROPERTY (b)	RENTAL THIS YEAR (c)	
	TOTAL				

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FINANCIAL AN ELECTR	PERIOD ENDED	December 2021						
INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online	application.							
PART M. ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD DATA								
1. Date of Last Annual Meeting	2. Total Number of Members	3. Number of Member	s Present at Meeting	4. Was Quorum Present?				
6/24/2021	17,898		1,086	Y				
5. Number of Members Voting by Proxy or Mail	6. Total Number of Board Members	7. Total Amount of Fe for Board Members	1	8. Does Manager Have Written Contract?				
0	7	\$	126,792	Ν				

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INSTI	RUCTIONS - See help in the online application.		PERIOD ENDED December	r 2021	
	PART N.	LONG-TERM DEBT AND	DEBT SERVICE REQUIR	EMENTS	
No	ITEM	BALANCE END OF YEAR (a)	INTEREST (Billed This Year) (b)	PRINCIPAL (Billed This Year) (c)	TOTAL (Billed This Year) (d)
1	Rural Utilities Service (Excludes RUS - Economic Development Loans)				
2	National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation	833,764	40,655	161,260	201,915
3	CoBank, ACB	7,968,174	313,036	901,455	1,214,491
4	Federal Financing Bank	35,211,557	473,537	1,473,245	1,946,782
5	RUS - Economic Development Loans	388,889		193,335	193,335
6	Payments Unapplied	777,073			
7	Principal Payments Received from Ultimate Recipients of IRP Loans				
8	Principal Payments Received from Ultimate Recipients of REDL Loans				
9	Principal Payments Received from Ultimate Recipients of EE Loans				
	TOTAL	43,625,311	827,228	2,729,295	3,556,523

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FINANCIAL AND OPE ELECTRIC DIS		PERIOD ENDED Decemb	er 2021	
INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online				
	PART O. POWER REQUIRE	MENTS DATABASE - ANNUA		TOTAL
CLASSIFICATION	CONSUMER SALES & REVENUE DATA	DECEMBER (a)	AVERAGE NO. CONSUMERS SERVED (b)	YEAR TO DATE (c)
1. Residential Sales (excluding	a. No. Consumers Served	23,566	23,441	
seasonal)	b. kWh Sold			296,998,746
	c. Revenue			31,889,712
2. Residential Sales - Seasonal	a. No. Consumers Served			
	b. kWh Sold			
	c. Revenue	-	-	
3. Irrigation Sales	a. No. Consumers Served			
	b. kWh Sold			
	c. Revenue		-	
4. Comm. and Ind. 1000 KVA or Less	a. No. Consumers Served	1,776	1,782	
	b. kWh Sold		· · · · ·	128,598,801
	c. Revenue			11,334,879
5. Comm. and Ind. Over 1000 KVA	a. No. Consumers Served	6	6	· ·
	b. kWh Sold			627,338,371
	c. Revenue	-	-	33,011,327
6. Public Street & Highway Lighting	a. No. Consumers Served	6	6	
	b. kWh Sold			101,022
	c. Revenue			21,655
7. Other Sales to Public Authorities	a. No. Consumers Served			
	b. kWh Sold			
	c. Revenue			
8. Sales for Resale - RUS Borrowers	a. No. Consumers Served			
	b. kWh Sold			
	c. Revenue			
9. Sales for Resale - Other	a. No. Consumers Served			
	b. kWh Sold			
	c. Revenue			
10. Total No. of Consumers (lines 10	,	25,354	25,235	
11. Total kWh Sold (<i>lines 1b thru 9</i>)		_	-	1,053,036,940
12. Total Revenue Received From S Electric Energy (<i>lines 1c thru 9c</i>		_	_	76,257,573
 Transmission Revenue Other Electric Revenue 				975,511
14. Other Electric Revenue 15. kWh - Own Use				519,583
16. Total kWh Purchased				1,075,652,111
17. Total kWh Generated				, - ,
18. Cost of Purchases and Generation				63,714,365
19. Interchange - kWh - Net				
20. Peak - Sum All kW Input (Metered) Non-coincidentCoincident				173,220

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION						
INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application	on.		_		_	
	PART P.	ENERGY EFFICIE	NCY PROGRAMS			
		ADDED THIS YEAR		TOTAL TO DATE		
CLASSIFICATION	No. of Consumers (a)	Amount Invested (b)	Estimated MMBTU Savings (c)	No. of Consumers (d)	Amount Invested (e)	Estimated MMBTU Savings (f)
1. Residential Sales (excluding seasonal)	233	56,922	1,272	5,916	870,738	12,915
2. Residential Sales - Seasonal						
3. Irrigation Sales						
4. Comm. and Ind. 1000 KVA or Less				29	142,714	4,041
5. Comm. and Ind. Over 1000 KVA						
6. Public Street and Highway Lighting						
7. Other Sales to Public Authorities						
8. Sales for Resale – RUS Borrowers						
9. Sales for Resale – Other						
10. Total	233	56,922	1,272	5,945	1,013,452	16,956

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	FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION INVESTMENTS, LOAN GUARANTEES AND 1				21	
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		/ESTMENTS (See Instructions for definitions of Income or Loss)				
No	DESCRIPTION (a)	INCLUDED (\$) (b)		EXCLUDED (\$) (c)	INCOME OR LOSS (\$) (d)	RURAL DEVELOPMENT (e)
2						(-)
	EAST KENTUCKY POWER			53,560,597		
	KAEC	105	,503	, , , ,		
	UUS		,730			
	CFC - CTC's			807,976		
	EKPC - MEMBERSHIP		100			
	CFC - MEMBERSHIP			1,000		
	NRTC - MEMBERSHIP	1	,000			
	NCSC - MEMBERSHIP		100			
	NAT'L FOOD & ENERGY COUNCIL - MEMBERSHIP	1	,700			
	CFC PATRONAGE CAPITAL	299	,736			
	CRC PATRONAGE CAPITAL	24	,559			
	COBANK MEMBERSHIP	1	,000			
	COBANK PATRONAGE CAPITAL	271	,804			
	FM UTILITY RESOURCES, LLC	236	,098			
	Totals	1,479	,330	54,369,573		
4	Other Investments					
	FEDERATED INSURANCE	232	,553			
	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	2	,500			
	NICHOLAS COUNTY DEVELOP		200			
	CRC MEMBERSHIP	2	,500			
	CRC	10	,000			
	SEDC PATRONAGE	220	,467			
	SEDC MEMBERSHIP		100			
	VIE TECHNOLOGIES		,500			
	Totals	510	,820			
6	Cash - General					
	CASH - OPERATIONS		,841			
	CASH - WORKING FUNDS		,890			
	CASH - CAPITAL CREDIT GEN RETIREMENT	19	,303			

585,034

1,146,175

520,540

1,666,155

4,241,339

(810)

250

54,369,573

Totals

Totals

RDLG LOANS

9 Accounts and Notes Receivable - NET OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE

11 TOTAL INVESTMENTS (1 thru 10)

OTHER ACCTS REC - MEMBERSHIP

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PART Q. SECTION II. LOAN GUARANTEES						
No	ORGANIZATION (a)	MATURITY DATE (b)	ORIGINAL AMOUNT (\$) (c)	LOAN BALANCE (\$) (d)	RURAL DEVELOPMENT (e)	
	TOTAL					
	TOTAL (Included Loan Guarantees Only)					

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATING REPORT ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION INVESTMENTS, LOAN GUARANTEES AND LOANS			PERIOD ENDED December 2021				
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	SECTION III. RATIO						
[Tota	RATIO OF INVESTMENTS AND LOAN GUARANTEES TO UTILITY PLANT [Total of Included Investments (Section I, 11b) and Loan Guarantees - Loan Balance (Section II, 5d) to Total Utility Plant (Line 3, Part C) of this report] 3.52 %						
	SECTION IV. LOANS						
No	ORGANIZATION (a)	MATURITY DATE (b)	ORIGINAL AMOUNT (\$) (c)	LOAN BALANCE (\$) (d)	RURAL DEVELOPMENT (e)		
1	Employees, Officers, Directors						
2	Energy Resources Conservation Loans						
	TOTAL						

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-2 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Lauren C. Fritz COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-2. Please provide the actual health care premiums paid during 2023.

Response AG 3-2. The actual health care premiums paid thus far during 2023 is \$522,295.52. This number is not finalized due to the timing of 2023 year-end reporting.

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-3 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Lauren C. Fritz COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-3. Are all customers of Fleming-Mason eligible to receive the same capital credits as all other customers? If certain customers are limited in the amount of or any portion of capital credits, please describe in detail those exceptions.

Response AG 3-3. All members of Fleming-Mason Energy are eligible to receive the same percentage of capital credits as all other members in accordance with the Fleming-Mason Energy Bylaws (refer to AG 1-11, page 4 of 7). The only exception to this is member Mastronardi (previously AppHarvest), who signed a purchased power agreement that has an Economic Development Rider. The agreement states they will not receive capital credits for the first five years of electric service.

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-4 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Brandon Hunt COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

<u>Request AG 3-4.</u> Please provide the actual right of way ("ROW") miles

trimmed by Fleming-Mason by year dating back to 2010.

<u>Response AG 3-4.</u> Please see the attached spreadsheet.

ATTACHMENTS ARE EXCEL SPREADSHEETS AND UPLOADED SEPARATELY

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-5 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Lauren C. Fritz COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-5. Please provide a summary of ROW expenses by year for

2010 through present.

<u>Response AG 3-5.</u> Please see the attached spreadsheet. The total expense

for 2023 is not final due to timing in the year end closing process.

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OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-6 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Lauren C. Fritz COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-6. Please indicate how many employees were working for Fleming-Mason as of December 31, 2023.

Response AG 3-6. The number of employees working for Fleming-Mason as of December 31, 2023, is 49.

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-7 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Brandon Hunt COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-7. Referring to the rebuttal testimony of Mr. John Wolfram at page 4, lines 18-20, please explain what efforts have been undertaken to "return to the 51 headcount threshold."

Response AG 3-7. Like many employers, Fleming-Mason has gone through a turnover rate that is much higher than we typically see. Fleming-Mason has spent 2023 working to replace 2022 retirements and transitional movements. In 2023, we hired 6 employees in an effort to replace employee headcount. However, in 2023 we also unexpectedly lost two additional employees. Key additions to our team still need to be made before Fleming-Mason is considered fully staffed until additional needs are required. Fleming-Mason is currently seeking an engineering manager and/or system engineer. These services are currently being provided by dual role and consultant work. Other than one employee, the entire engineering department had a turnover in 2022. We have worked for stability there and have been developing and training employees for their new roles.

It should be stated that Fleming-Mason could be at a headcount of 51 employees if that was our primary goal. However, our strategy is not to merely return to a particular headcount number but arrive at a comfortable employee count that fills positions and has the proper quality of staffing. Efforts to properly staff have also been hindered by low/negative margins.

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-8 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Brandon Hunt COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-8. Please provide a copy of any study performed that indicates that a 51 headcount threshold is appropriate.

Response AG 3-8. No formal study has been completed that suggests the appropriate headcount for a cooperative of our size. To my knowledge, this is not a common study amongst cooperatives.

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-9 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Brandon Hunt COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-9. Please provide all supporting documentation for the test year costs, 2023 costs, and budget ROW costs, including, but not limited to, excerpts from trial balance reports, copies of contracts, and invoices for 2022 and 2023.

Response AG 3-9. Please see the attached. The attachment is being filed under seal pursuant to a Motion for Confidential Treatment.

ATTACHMENT FILED UNDER SEAL PURSANT TO A MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

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FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. PSC CASE NO. 2023-00223 OAG SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS RESPONSE

OAG'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUESTS DATED 1/9/2024 REQUEST AG 3-10 RESPONSIBLE PERSON: Brandon Hunt COMPANY: Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc.

Request AG 3-10. When was the last year that Fleming-Mason operated

with zero vacancies?

Response AG 3-10. In partial amounts of time in 2021, Fleming-Mason operated with zero vacancies.