## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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The Electronic Application of Duke Energy	)	
Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public	)	
Convenience and Necessity to Construct A		Case No. 2023-00239
138-kV Transmission Line and Associated	)	
Facilities in Boone County (Hebron to	)	
Oakbrook Transmission Line Project)	)	

## **Notice of Intent**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:120, Section 1, KRS 278.020, and all other applicable statutory provisions and regulations, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) gives notice of its intent to file on or after August 15, 2023, an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate the proposed Hebron to Oakbrook Transmission Line Project (Project) located in Boone County, Kentucky. The Project will involve:

- a) Construction of 2.1-miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line; and,
- b) Rebuild a 1.5 mile portion of an existing 69 kV transmission line to 138-kV capacity.

The new transmission line portion will be constructed within a new right-of-way varying in width up to 100 feet. The rebuild portion of the project will utilize existing easements to the extent practical but may require supplemental easements to accommodate the new poles. The new and rebuild sections of the project will be constructed for 138-kV capacity but initially will be operated at 69-kV. There are future plans to rebuild the remaining portions of the circuit to 138-kV capacity.

The new transmission line project will improve reliability in the area and support load growth in the area. Attached is a map showing the general route of the proposed new transmission line and the proposed portion of the existing circuit to be rebuilt.

The business address, telephone number, and electronic mail address for Duke Energy Kentucky is:

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Duke Energy Kentucky is contemporaneously filing its Notice of Election to Use Electronic Filing Procedures for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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