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Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2023-00239

In the Matter of: The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct A 138-kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Boone County (Hebron to Oakbrook Transmission Line Project)

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Application and Direct Testimony in the above-mentioned case.

In addition, please find enclosed Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s Petition for Confidential Treatment. The confidential information is being filed under seal.

I certify that the electronically filed documents are true and accurate copies of the original documents and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rocco D'Ascenzo

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Enclosures: As stated

cc: John G. Horne, II