

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO RIDER NM RATES AND)	CASE NO.
FOR TARIFF APPROVAL)	2023-00413

**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
MODIFY THE MAY 15, 2024 HEARING DATE**

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9, and other applicable law, and moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) to reschedule the hearing currently set for May 15, 2024, respectfully stating as follows:

Duke Energy Kentucky filed its Application for an Adjustment to Rider NM Rates and Tariff Approval (Application) on December 11, 2023. Commission Staff reviewed the filing and accepted it as filed on December 20, 2023.¹ The Attorney General’s Office of Rate Intervention (AG), Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA), Kentucky Solar Energy Society and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (together Joint Intervenors) were granted intervention in the case.² The Commission entered an Order on April 2, 2024, scheduling a hearing for May 15, 2024, at the Commission’s office in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Respectfully, Duke Energy Kentucky moves the Commission to modify the currently set May 15, 2024 hearing date to permit participation by Duke Energy Kentucky counsel. Duke Energy Kentucky counsel, Ms. Larisa Vaysman, is scheduled to be out of

¹ Deficiency Cured Letter (Dec. 21, 2023).

² Order, p. 1 (Dec. 21, 2023); Order, p. 3 (Jan. 12, 2024); and Order, p. 5 (Jan. 29, 2024).

the Ohio/Kentucky region during the dates of May 12 through May 19, 2024, and would be unable to participate in a hearing on May 15, 2024.

Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully offers that an alternative date could be set during June 3 to 6, 2024. Duke Energy Kentucky has conferred with counsel for all intervenors—AG, KYSEIA, and Joint Intervenors—and this motion is not opposed by any of the intervenors.

Granting the motion will not impair the ability of the Commission, Staff, or the Intervenors to engage in meaningful cross-examination of the witnesses. Although the suspension of the proposed tariffs will expire on June 18, 2024, Duke Energy Kentucky will not exercise its right to put the proposed tariffs into effect until an order is issued in this case. This should allow the Commission sufficient time for its post-hearing review and deliberations before rendering a decision.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to modify the May 15, 2024 hearing date in the above-styled case, in accordance with this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 5, 2024; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that submitting the original filing to the Commission in paper medium is no longer required as it has been granted a permanent deviation.³

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³*In the Matter of Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19, Order, Case No. 2020-00085 (Ky. P.S.C. July 22, 2021).*