

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

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF POLE	)	CASE NO.
ATTACHMENTS	)	2023-00416

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**RESPONSE OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC IN OPPOSITION TO  
KBCA’S OBJECTIONS TO KENTUCKY TARIFFS**

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Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) respectfully requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission or KPSC) overrule Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association (KBCA)’s Objections to Kentucky Tariffs And Request for Tariff Suspension filed on May 22, 2025 (KBCA Objections), with respect to Duke Energy Kentucky’s tariff revisions filed on April 28, 2025, in TFS2025-00206 (DEK Tariff Revisions), and permit the DEK Tariff Revisions to go into effect on the stated effective date of May 28, 2025.

The KBCA Objections do not mention Duke Energy Kentucky or the DEK Tariff Revisions. Nor are the DEK Tariff Revisions included in the list of “specific objections” that begins on page 2 of the KBCA Objections. Accordingly, the KBCA Objections do not appear to pertain to Duke Energy Kentucky or the DEK Tariff Revisions at all, and should not prevent the DEK Tariff Revisions from going into effect on May 28, 2025. Certainly, the KBCA Objections offer no basis to suspend the DEK Tariff Revisions’ effectiveness.

However, in light of vague general references to “utilities” in the KBCA Objections and a May 22, 2025, email in which counsel for KBCA requested the KBCA Objections to be filed in the docket of the DEK Tariff Revisions (TFS2025-00206), Duke Energy Kentucky submits this response to ensure that the DEK Tariff Revisions are not impacted by the KBCA Objections.

Respectfully, Duke Energy Kentucky requests that the Commission overrule the KBCA Objections with respect to the DEK Tariff Revisions, and permit the DEK Tariff Revisions to go into effect on the stated effective date of May 28, 2025.

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 May 27, 2025; 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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>*In the Matter of Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, Order, Case No. 2020-00085 (Ky.PSC July 22, 2021).