

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

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company	)	
For: (1) Approval Of The Rockport Offset True-Up	)	
Amount; (2) Approval To Collect The Rockport	)	
Offset True-Up Through Tariff Purchase Power	)	Case No. 2024-00016
Adjustment; And (3) All Other Required Approvals	)	
And Relief	)	

**Kentucky Power Company's Motion  
For Confidential Treatment**

Kentucky Power Company moves the Public Service Commission of Kentucky pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2), for an Order granting confidential treatment to the identified portions of Exhibit HMW-1 to the Direct Testimony of Heather M. Whitney and Exhibit LMK-1 to the Direct Testimony of Lerah M. Kahn. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, Kentucky Power is filing under seal those portions of the exhibits containing confidential information with the confidential portions highlighted in yellow. Kentucky Power is also filing redacted public versions of the documents. Kentucky Power will notify the Commission in the future if the Company determines the information for which confidential treatment is sought is no longer confidential prior to the end of the period for which confidential treatment is requested herein. The Company anticipates that this information will be made public on February 27, 2024, and will no longer be confidential after that time.

**I. MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

A. The Requests and the Statutory Standard.

Kentucky Power does not object to filing the identified information for which it is seeking confidential treatment, but it requests that the identified portions of the responses be excluded from the public record and public disclosure.

KRS 61.878(1) excludes from the Open Records Act:

(k) All public records or information the disclosure of which is prohibited by federal law or regulation or state law.

This exception applies to those portions of Exhibit HMW-1 and Exhibit LMK-1 for which Kentucky Power is seeking confidential treatment.

Exhibit HMW-1 is comprised of the Rockport Offset True-Up calculation performed by Ms. Whitney, which is based on preliminary and unaudited 2023 Kentucky Power financial statements. Exhibit LMK-1 incorporates the confidential information contained in Exhibit HMW-1. This confidential information is currently subject to management and independent auditor review, and is not expected to be final and made public until February 27, 2024. Until the audit is complete, the financial statements are subject to revision by management. The draft financial statements contain nonpublic financial information describing the financial results of Kentucky Power, a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc., an entity that is an SEC registrant and whose stock is traded upon the NASDAQ exchange.

Disclosure of Kentucky Power's financial information prior to the filing of such information with the SEC on approximately February 27, 2024 could result in the dissemination of material non-public information causing Kentucky Power to be in violation of securities laws and regulation governing the scope and manner of securities disclosure.

The Company therefore requests that identified portions of Exhibit HMW-1 and Exhibit LMK-1 remain confidential through the date that the financial information is publicly filed with the SEC, which is expected to be February 27, 2024, at which time the information will no longer be confidential.

B. The Identified Information is Generally Recognized as Confidential by Kentucky Power and its Affiliates.

The identified information contained in the exhibit detailed herein is highly confidential. Dissemination of the information for which confidential treatment is being requested is restricted by Kentucky Power, its parent, AEP, and its affiliates (including American Electric Power Service Corporation (“AEPSC”) and the affected operating company affiliates). The Company, AEP, and its affiliates take all reasonable measures to prevent its disclosure to the public as well as persons within the Company who do not have a need for the information. The information is not disclosed to persons outside Kentucky Power, AEP, or its affiliates. Within those organizations, the information is available only upon a confidential need-to-know basis that does not extend beyond those employees with a legitimate business need to know and act upon the identified information.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Power Company respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order:

1. According confidential status to and withholding from public inspection the identified portions of Exhibit HMW-1 and Exhibit LMK-1 through the date that the financial information is publicly filed with the SEC, which is expected to be February 27, 2024; and
2. Granting Kentucky Power all further relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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