

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

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company)
For: (1) Approval To Expand Its Targeted Energy)
Efficiency Program; (2) Approval Of A Home Energy)
Improvement Program And A Commercial Energy)
Solutions Program; (3) Authority To Recover Costs)
And Net Lost Revenues, And To Receive Incentives) Case No. 2024-00115
Associated With The Implementation Of Its Demand-)
Side Management/Energy Efficiency Programs; (4))
Approval Of Revised Tariff D.S.M.C.; (5))
Acceptance Of Its Annual DSM Status Report; And)
(6) All Other Required Approvals And Relief)

Verified Notice Of Adoption Of Testimony and Responses to Data Requests

Barrett L. Nolen filed Direct Testimony and responses to data requests in this proceeding on behalf of Kentucky Power Company. Mr. Nolen is no longer employed by Kentucky Power Company and therefore will not testify at the hearing in this matter scheduled to begin December 19, 2024.

The below witnesses adopt Mr. Nolen’s Direct Testimony in this proceeding as indicated below and will testify at the hearing in this matter:

Section IV	Tanner S. Wolfram
Section V	Stevi N. Cobern
Section VI	Tanner S. Wolfram
Section VII	Stevi N. Cobern
Section VIII	Stevi N. Cobern
Section IX	Stevi N. Cobern
Section X	Stevi N. Cobern

Section XI	Warren Hirons
Section XII	Tanner S. Wolffram
Section XIII	Stevi N. Cobern

Mr. Wolffram filed Rebuttal Testimony in this matter. Ms. Cobern and Mr. Hirons have not previously filed testimony in this matter.¹ The Company therefore provides as **EXHIBIT 1** and **EXHIBIT 2** the Direct Testimonies of Ms. Cobern and Mr. Hirons, which should replace the first three sections of Mr. Nolen’s Direct Testimony (Introduction, Background, Purpose of Testimony).

Tanner S. Wolffram adopts the following of Mr. Nolen’s responses to data requests in this proceeding:

KPSC 1-9	Tanner S. Wolffram
KPSC 1-11	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-5	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-6	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-35	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-37	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-46	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-48	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-49	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-50	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-53	Tanner S. Wolffram

¹ Mr. Hirons has supported certain responses to data requests in this matter.

JI 1-61	Tanner S. Wolffram Warren Hirons
JI 1-64	Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 2-2	Tanner S. Wolffram Warren Hirons
JI 2-12	Tanner S. Wolffram Warren Hirons
JI 2-23	Tanner S. Wolffram

Stevi N. Cobern adopts the following of Mr. Nolen’s responses to data requests in this proceeding:

KPSC 1-1	Stevi N. Cobern
KPSC 1-2	Stevi N. Cobern
KPSC 1-3	Stevi N. Cobern
KPSC 1-4	Stevi N. Cobern
KPSC 1-5	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
KPSC 1-6	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
KPSC 1-7	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
KPSC 1-8	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolffram
KPSC 1-10	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-3	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-7	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-8	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolffram
JI 1-13	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-16	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-17	Stevi N. Cobern

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JI 1-22	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-24	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
JI 1-29	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-32	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-38	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-40	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-41	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-42	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-43	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-44	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-45	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-52	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-54	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
JI 1-58	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolfram
JI 1-59	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolfram Counsel
JI 1-65	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolfram
JI 1-69	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-73	Stevi N. Cobern Counsel

JI 1-17 Supplemental Response	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 1-73 Supplemental Response	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
JI 2-1	Stevi N. Cobern Counsel
JI 2-3	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 2-5	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 2-8	Stevi N. Cobern Tanner S. Wolfram
JI 2-10	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
JI 2-14	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons
JI 2-16	Stevi N. Cobern Counsel
JI 2-21	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 2-24	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 2-25	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 2-28	Stevi N. Cobern
JI 2-31	Stevi N. Cobern Warren Hirons

Warren Hirons adopts the following of Mr. Nolen’s responses to data requests in this proceeding:

JI 1-30	Warren Hiron
JI 1-31	Warren Hiron
JI 1-39	Warren Hiron
JI 1-47	Warren Hiron
JI 1-55	Warren Hiron

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit BLN-3	Commercial Energy Solutions Program Quick Reference Guide

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I. INTRODUCTION

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, POSITION WITH KENTUCKY POWER**
2 **COMPANY, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

3 A. My name is Stevi N. Cobern, and I am a Regulatory Consultant Principal for Kentucky
4 Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or “Company”). My business address is 1645
5 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101.

II. BACKGROUND

6 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**
7 **BUSINESS EXPERIENCES.**

8 A. I received a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall University in Huntington,
9 West Virginia in 2002. In 2002, I began working for American Electric Power (“AEP”)
10 in AEP’s Customer Operations Center. In 2009, I joined Kentucky Power, working in
11 various departments including meter revenue operations and forestry. I transitioned
12 back to customer service in 2018 as Customer Services Coordinator and then in May
13 2021 was promoted to Customer Services Supervisor. In September 2024, I accepted
14 my current position as Regulatory Consultant Principal.

1 **Q. WHAT ARE YOUR PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH**
2 **KENTUCKY POWER?**

3 A. My primary responsibility is to support the Company's regulatory activities.
4 Additionally, I am responsible for the administration of Kentucky Power's Home
5 Energy Assistance ("HEA") programs, which includes Home Energy Assistance in
6 Reduced Temperatures ("HEART"), Donation HEART, and Temporary Heating
7 Assistance in Winter ("THAW"). I also address customer inquiries from the Public
8 Service Commission of Kentucky, Office of the Attorney General, and Better Business
9 Bureau ensuring that such inquiries are appropriately investigated and responded to in
10 a timely fashion.

11 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED IN ANY REGULATORY**
12 **PROCEEDINGS?**

13 A. Yes. I have submitted testimony before this Commission in Case No. 2019-00366
14 (Commission's investigation of investor-owned utilities' HEA programs), Case No.
15 2023-00159 (the Company's most recent base rate case), and Case No. 2024-00344
16 (application for Advanced Metering Infrastructure).

17 **Q. ARE YOU ADOPTING THE DIRECT TESTIMONY FILED BY ANOTHER**
18 **WITNESS IN THIS CASE?**

19 A. Yes. I am adopting Sections V, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XIII of Mr. Nolen's Direct
20 Testimony, Exhibit BLN-2 (Home Energy Improvement Program Quick Reference
21 Guide) and Exhibit BLN-3 (Commercial Energy Solutions Program Quick Reference
22 Guide), and certain responses to data requests as identified in the Company's

- 1 November 22, 2024 Verified Notice Of Adoption Of Testimony and Responses to Data
- 2 Requests.

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Exhibit BLN-1	Market Potential Study

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I. INTRODUCTION

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND POSITION.**

2 A. My name is Warren E. Hiron. I am a Project Manager at GDS Associates, Inc. My
3 business address is 1850 Parkway Place Suite 800, Marietta, GA 30067.

4 **Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING?**

5 A. I am testifying on behalf of Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or the
6 “Company”).

II. BACKGROUND

7 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**
8 **BUSINESS EXPERIENCES.**

9 A. I graduated from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor’s degree in
10 Environmental Engineering in 2009. Previously, I graduated from the University of
11 Georgia with a Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Economics and Management in
12 2006. I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Georgia. I also hold Certified
13 Energy Manager (CEM) and Certified Measurement and Verification Professional
14 (CMVP) certifications from the Association of Energy Engineers.

1 **Q. WHAT ARE YOUR PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH GDS**
2 **ASSOCIATES?**

3 A. I work in the GDS Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy department, serving as
4 both a project manager and engineer on energy efficiency projects for a variety of client
5 types, including electric utilities, government agencies, and electric cooperatives. My
6 assignments range in type, but typically include conducting energy efficiency market
7 potential studies, providing consulting services to support regulatory review of energy
8 efficiency filings, and conducting market research studies.

9 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED IN ANY REGULATORY**
10 **PROCEEDINGS?**

11 A. Yes. I have testified before the North Carolina Utilities Commission on August 7, 2013,
12 in Docket E-7, Sub 1032 and again on August 29, 2023 in Docket E-2, Sub 1322.

13 **Q. ARE YOU ADOPTING THE DIRECT TESTIMONY FILED BY ANOTHER**
14 **WITNESS IN THIS CASE?**

15 A. Yes. I am adopting Section XI of the Direct Testimony of Barrett L. Nolen, his Exhibit
16 BLN-1, and certain responses to data requests as identified in the Company's
17 November 22, 2024 Verified Notice Of Adoption Of Testimony and Responses to Data
18 Requests.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Stevi N. Cobern, being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Regulatory Consultant Principal for Kentucky Power Company, that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the Direct Testimony of Barrett L. Nolen and responses to data requests sponsored by Barrett L. Nolen as identified in the foregoing Notice of Adoption of Testimony and Responses to Data Requests, and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge, and belief after reasonable inquiry.

Stevi N. Cobern

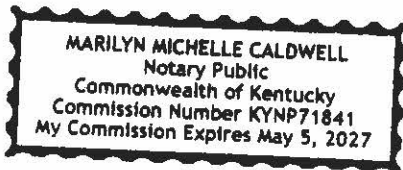
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Commonwealth of Kentucky)
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County of Boyd) Case No. 2024-00115

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, by Stevi N. Cobern, on November 22, 2024

Marilyn Michelle Caldwell

Notary Public



My Commission Expires May 5, 2027

Notary ID Number KYNP71841

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Warren E. Hirons, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is a Project Manager, for GDS Associates, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the Direct Testimony of Barrett L. Nolen and responses to data requests sponsored by Barrett L. Nolen as identified in the foregoing Notice of Adoption of Testimony and Responses to Data Requests, and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief after reasonable inquiry.

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Warren E. Hirons

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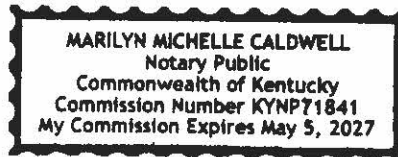
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The undersigned, Tanner S. Wolfram, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the Directory of Regulatory for Kentucky Power Company, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the Direct Testimony of Barrett L. Nolen and responses to data requests sponsored by Barrett L. Nolen as identified in the foregoing Notice of Adoption of Testimony and Responses to Data Requests, and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief after reasonable inquiry.



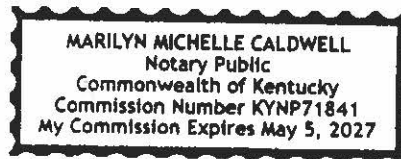
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