

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)	CASE NO. 2024-00125
COMPANY TO REVISE ITS LOCAL)	
GAS DELIVERY SERVICE TARIFF)	

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY’S
PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13 and KRS 61.878(1) to grant confidential protection to the items described herein, which is being provided in response to Commission Staff’s First Request for Information, Item 1 (“PSC 1-1”). In support of this Petition, LG&E states as follows:

1. The Kentucky Open Records Act exempts from disclosure certain private and personal information.¹

2. PSC 1-1 requests LG&E to provide, for “each potential customer with whom LG&E has been in discussion regarding the delivery of renewable natural gas...the expected volumetric amount of RNG that will be delivered to LG&E.” In response, LG&E is providing customer-specific data that identifies the RNG projects that potential customers are considering.

3. The identification of specific customer data is personal information that should not be in the public domain. The Commission has previously granted confidential protection to similar customer-identifying information.²

¹ KRS 61.878(1)(a).
² *Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Adjustment of its Electric Rates*, Case No. 2012-000221, Order at 1-2 (Ky. PSC July 25, 2013); *Electronic Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Certificate of Public*

4. The information for which LG&E is seeking confidential treatment is not known outside of LG&E (with the exception of the potential customers having awareness of their own information), is not disseminated within LG&E except to those employees with a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information and is generally recognized as confidential and proprietary information in the energy industry.

5. If the Commission disagrees with this request for confidential protection, it must hold an evidentiary hearing (a) to protect LG&E's due process rights and (b) to supply the Commission with a complete record to enable it to reach a decision with regard to this matter.³

6. Because the response to PSC 1-1 is not entirely confidential, LG&E is filing with the Commission one electronic copy that identifies with redactions the information for which confidential protection is sought.

7. Due to the personally sensitive nature of customer-identifying information, LG&E requests that the customer-identifying information contained in the response to PSC 1-1 remain confidential indefinitely.

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting protection from public disclosure for the confidential information specifically described in this petition.

Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 161 kV Transmission Line in Henderson County, Kentucky, Case No. 2022-00012, Order at 3 (Ky. PSC June 3, 2022).

³ *Utility Regulatory Commission v. Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.*, 642 S.W.2d 591, 592-94 (Ky. App. 1982).

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on May 30, 2024, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.



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