

**EXHIBIT 1**  
**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State**

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**Certificate of Existence**

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I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

**EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.**

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 273, whose date of incorporation is July 9, 1941 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, in the 232<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth.



*Michael G. Adams*

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