STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)	
)	SS:
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)	

The undersigned, Jim McClay, Manager Director Natural Gas Trading, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Jim McClay, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jim McClay on this 2 day of August,

2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)	
)	SS:
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)	

The undersigned, Kimberly A. Hughes, Director, Coal Origination, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data request, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

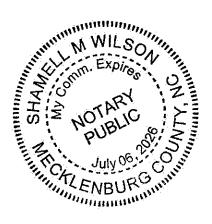
Kimberly A. Hughes, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Kimberly A. Hughes on this 23rd day of

hycust, 2024.

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My Commission Expires:



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)	SS:
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)	

The undersigned, John D. Swez, Managing Director, Trading and Dispatch, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

John D. Swez, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John D. Swez on this 26 day of UQUSt, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

MARY B VICKNAIR Notary Public, North Carolina Davie County My Commission Expires September 21, 2027

STATE OF OHIO)	
)	SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)	

The undersigned, Libbie Miller, Rates & Regulatory Strategy Manager, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing revised data request, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

Libbie Miller Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Libbie S. Miller on this 23rd day of August, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2027



EMILIE SUNDERMAN Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires July 8, 2027

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

The undersigned, Scott Burnside, Director - Unit Commitment and Post Analysis, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing data requests are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Scott Burnside, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Scott Burnside on this 23 day of August . 2024.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: March 20
2027

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STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-001

REQUEST:

For the period under review, provide the amount of coal purchased in tons and the

percentage of purchases that were spot versus contract.

RESPONSE:

For the period under review from November 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, please see

STAFF-DR-01-001 Attachment.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2024-000140- Staff First Set Data Requests Coal purchased Nov 1, 2022 - Apr 30, 2023

	Purchase	Purchase	Contract	Filed with	Expiration	If no,
<u>Vendor</u>	Tonnage	Туре	#	Commission	Dates	Explain why
Alliance Coal LLC	115,954	Contract	DEK 34466	6/4/2021	1/31/2024	
Case Coal Sales LLC	9,395	Contract	DEK 35111	4/4/2023	3/31/2024	
Alliance Coal LLC	21,289	Contract	DEK 35034	4/8/2022	12/31/2023	
Central Coal Co	35,904	Contract	DEK 35366	4/4/2023	12/31/2025	
Alliance Coal LLC	98,818	Contract	DEK 34704	3/8/2022	1/31/2024	
Alliance Coal LLC	110,421	Spot	DEK 35085	4/4/2023	12/31/2023	
Central Coal Co	82,757	Contract	DEK 34725	3/8/2022	12/31/2023	
Foresight Coal Sales	6,384	Spot	DEK 35005	4/27/2022	12/31/2022	
Central Coal Co	4,438	Contract	DEK 34495	6/4/2021	1/31/2023	
Iron Coal Sales	54,211	Contract	DEK 35197	4/4/2023	12/31/2024	

Total	539,573	_
	78%	Contract
	22%	Spot

100%

Total

STAFF First Set of Data Requests Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-002

REQUEST:

For the period under review, list each coal purchase made under a longterm contract (one year or greater). For each purchase, list:

- a. Contract or purchase order number;
- b. Supplier's name;
- c. Location(s) of production facilities from which the coal is sourced;
- d. The method of delivery (i.e., barge, truck, rail, other);
- e. The actual quantity received; and f. Price paid per ton.

RESPONSE:

- a. 34466
- b. Alliance Coal, LLC
- c. Tunnel Ridge, Ohio County, WV
- d. Barge
- e. 115,954
- f. \$39.00
- a. **35111**
- b. Case Coal Sales LLC
- c. Central Appalachian Steam Coal Sources, KY
- d. Barge

- e. 9,395
- f. \$118.00

a. 35034

- b. Alliance Coal, LLC
- c. Tunnel Ridge, Ohio County, WV
- d. Barge
- e. 21,289
- f. \$52.50

a. 35366

- b. Central Coal Company as agent for Knight Hawk Coal, LLC
- c. Knight Hawk's Prairie Eagle Mine, IL
- d. Barge
- e. 35,904
- f. \$45.53

a. **34704**

- b. Alliance Coal, LLC
- c. Tunnel Ridge, Ohio County, WV
- d. Barge
- e. 98,818
- f. \$55.00

a. **34725**

- b. Central Coal Company as agent for Knight Hawk Coal, LLC
- c. Knight Hawk's Prairie Eagle Mine, IL
- d. Barge
- e. 82,757
- f. \$40.25

a. 34495

- b. Central Coal Company as agent for Knight Hawk Coal, LLC
- c. Knight Hawk's Prairie Eagle Mine, IL
- d. Barge
- e. 4,438
- f. \$33.90

a. 35197

- b. Iron Coal Sales
- c. Cumberland Mining Complex, PA
- d. Barge
- e. 54,211
- f. \$94.00

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Kimberly Hughes

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-003

REQUEST:

As of the last day of the review period:

a. State the coal inventory level in tons and in number of days' supply. Provide this

information by generating station and in the aggregate.

b. Describe the criteria used to determine number of days' supply.

c. State the target coal inventory level for each generating station and for the total

system.

d. If actual coal inventory exceeds the target inventory by ten days' supply, state the

reasons for the excess inventory.

e. State whether any significant changes in the current coal inventory targets are

expected within the next 12 months. If so, state the expected change and the reasons

for this change.

RESPONSE:

a. Duke Energy Kentucky's total aggregate inventory across the system as of April

30, 2023, was 317,610 tons, or 49 days. This total inventory is for East Bend

Station, which is the only coal-fired generating station in the Duke Energy

Kentucky fleet.

b. The number of days' supply is computed by dividing the ending coal inventory

number stated in tons by the Full Load Burn figure of 6,500 tons per day.

c. The target coal inventory is an annual average of 45 days compared to the actual

inventory amount of 49 days on April 30, 2023, for East Bend Station which is the

only coal-fired generating station in the Duke Energy Kentucky fleet.

d. Duke Energy Kentucky's coal inventory did not exceed the inventory target by ten

days of supply.

e. Duke Energy Kentucky does not expect any significant changes in its current coal

inventory target within the next 12 months.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-004

REQUEST:

List each written coal supply solicitation issued during the period under review.

a. For each solicitation, provide the date of the solicitation; the type of solicitation

(contract or spot); the quantities solicited; a general description of the quality of

coal solicited; the period over which deliveries were requested; and the generating

unit(s) for which the coal was intended.

b. For each solicitation, state the number of vendors to whom the solicitation was sent,

the number of vendors who responded, and the selected vendor. Provide the bid

tabulation sheet or corresponding document that ranked the proposals. (This

document should identify all vendors who made offers.) State the reasons for each

selection. For each lowest-cost bid not selected, explain why the bid was not

selected.

RESPONSE:

a. Duke Energy Kentucky did not issue a written coal supply solicitation during

November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

b. N/A

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-005

REQUEST:

List each oral coal supply solicitation issued during the period under review.

a. For each solicitation, state why the solicitation was not written; the date(s) of the

solicitation; the quantities solicited; a general description of the quality of coal

solicited; the period over which deliveries were requested; and the generating

unit(s) for which the coal was intended.

b. For each solicitation, identify all vendors solicited and the vendor selected. Provide

the tabulation sheet or other document that ranks the proposals. (This document

should identify all vendors who made offers.) State the reasons for each selection.

For each lowest-cost bid not selected, explain why the bid was not selected.

RESPONSE:

a. Duke Energy Kentucky did not issue an oral coal supply solicitation during

November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

b. N/A

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-006

REQUEST:

For the period under review, list each vendor from whom natural gas was purchased for

generation and the quantities and the nature of each purchase (i.e., spot or contract).

RESPONSE:

Please see STAFF-DR-01-006 Attachment which lists each vendor from whom natural gas

was purchased for the period of November 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Jim McClay

Duke Energy Kentucky - Physical Natural Gas Purchases November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Spot/Contract	Counterpart	Start Date	End Date	Buy/Sell	Qty	Qty UOM
Spot	Vitol Inc.	1-Nov-22	1-Nov-22	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	1-Nov-22	1-Nov-22	Buy	25,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	6-Nov-22	6-Nov-22	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	8-Nov-22	8-Nov-22	Buy	60,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	9-Nov-22	9-Nov-22	Buy	80,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	10-Nov-22	10-Nov-22	Buy	30,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	10-Nov-22	10-Nov-22	Sell	-29,171	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	13-Nov-22	13-Nov-22	Buy	12,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	14-Nov-22	14-Nov-22	Buy	15,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	14-Nov-22	14-Nov-22	Buy	25,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	14-Nov-22	14-Nov-22	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	15-Nov-22	15-Nov-22	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	15-Nov-22	15-Nov-22	Buy	20,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	17-Nov-22	17-Nov-22	Buy	18,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	20-Nov-22	20-Nov-22	Buy	13,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	21-Nov-22	21-Nov-22	Buy	12,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	1-Dec-22	1-Dec-22	Buy	2,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	1-Dec-22	1-Dec-22	Buy	2,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	5-Dec-22	5-Dec-22	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	6-Dec-22	6-Dec-22	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	10-Dec-22	10-Dec-22	Buy	7,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	11-Dec-22	11-Dec-22	Buy	30,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	12-Dec-22	12-Dec-22	Buy	15,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	13-Dec-22	13-Dec-22	Buy	2,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	19-Dec-22	19-Dec-22	Buy	10,619	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	23-Dec-22	23-Dec-22	Buy	1,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	23-Dec-22	23-Dec-22	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	23-Dec-22	23-Dec-22	Buy	4,200	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	10-Jan-23	10-Jan-23	Buy	9,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	14-Jan-23	14-Jan-23	Buy	8,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	15-Jan-23	15-Jan-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	16-Jan-23	16-Jan-23	Buy	12,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	2-Feb-23	2-Feb-23	Buy	15,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	3-Feb-23	3-Feb-23	Buy	50,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	17-Feb-23	17-Feb-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	18-Feb-23	18-Feb-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	19-Feb-23	19-Feb-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	16-Mar-23	16-Mar-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	18-Mar-23	18-Mar-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	19-Mar-23	19-Mar-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	19-Mar-23	19-Mar-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	20-Mar-23	20-Mar-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu

Duke Energy Kentucky - Physical Natural Gas Purchases November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Spot/Contract	Counterpart	Start Date	End Date	Buy/Sell	Qty	Qty UOM
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	20-Mar-23	20-Mar-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	21-Mar-23	21-Mar-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	22-Mar-23	22-Mar-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	23-Mar-23	23-Mar-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	3-Apr-23	3-Apr-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	3-Apr-23	3-Apr-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	4-Apr-23	4-Apr-23	Buy	7,300	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	4-Apr-23	4-Apr-23	Buy	8,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	5-Apr-23	5-Apr-23	Buy	50,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	5-Apr-23	5-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	5-Apr-23	5-Apr-23	Buy	6,500	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	5-Apr-23	5-Apr-23	Buy	33,500	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	10-Apr-23	10-Apr-23	Buy	12,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	11-Apr-23	11-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	12-Apr-23	12-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	13-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	13-Apr-23	13-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	14-Apr-23	14-Apr-23	Buy	20,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	15-Apr-23	15-Apr-23	Buy	15,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	16-Apr-23	16-Apr-23	Buy	16,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	16-Apr-23	16-Apr-23	Buy	24,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	17-Apr-23	17-Apr-23	Buy	23,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	17-Apr-23	17-Apr-23	Buy	23,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	18-Apr-23	18-Apr-23	Buy	46,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	19-Apr-23	19-Apr-23	Buy	25,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	19-Apr-23	19-Apr-23	Buy	7,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	20-Apr-23	20-Apr-23	Buy	12,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	21-Apr-23	21-Apr-23	Buy	20,000	MMBtu
Spot	TENASKA MARKETING VE	21-Apr-23	21-Apr-23	Buy	25,000	MMBtu
Spot	Twin Eagle G	22-Apr-23	22-Apr-23	Buy	16,500	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	22-Apr-23	22-Apr-23	Buy	5,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	23-Apr-23	23-Apr-23	Buy	35,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	24-Apr-23	24-Apr-23	Buy	30,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	24-Apr-23	24-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	25-Apr-23	25-Apr-23	Buy	50,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	26-Apr-23	26-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu
Spot	Eco Energy Nat Gas	27-Apr-23	27-Apr-23	Buy	20,000	MMBtu
Spot	Vitol Inc.	28-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	Buy	10,000	MMBtu

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-007

REQUEST:

For the period under review, state whether there were any instances in which a natural gas

generating unit could not be operated when it otherwise would have run due to pipeline

constraints or natural gas being unavailable.

RESPONSE:

For the purposes of this response, "a natural gas generating unit" is defined as the

Company's Woodsdale Generating Station (Woodsdale), which is a six-unit natural gas-

fired combustion turbine (CT) facility with fuel oil back-up located in Trenton, Ohio. For

the period under review, there were two days in which the Company's Woodsdale

Generation Station could not be operated when it otherwise would have been available to

run due to pipeline constraints or natural gas being unavailable. On April 11 and April 12,

2023, the Woodsdale units were unavailable on natural gas due to scheduled pipeline

maintenance. However, due to Woodsdale station's dual fuel capability, the station was not

prevented from operating because the units were available to be dispatched on oil during

those times. There were no issues during the period with pipeline gas pressure that caused

Woodsdale units to be removed from service. Finally, there were occasional TETCO issued

Operational Flow Orders ("OFO") that resulted in the necessity to utilize Woodsdale

station's dual fuel offer capability, which allows the units to be offered and available to run

on oil when there is an interruption or constraint in gas supply.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

John D. Swez

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-008

REQUEST:

State whether there have been any changes to hedging activities for coal or natural gas

purchases used for generation since the previous FAC review proceeding. If so, describe

the changes in detail.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky did not engage in financial hedging transactions with respect to

coal purchases. Duke Energy Kentucky contracts for physical deliveries of coal through

fixed term coal transactions within a balanced portfolio of purchases. The Company also

maintains a portfolio with multiple suppliers to mitigate potential supply interruption risk.

Natural Gas:

Duke Energy Kentucky did not engage in any financial hedging activity for natural gas

purchases used for generation.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Jim McClay

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-009

REQUEST:

State whether Duke Kentucky has audited any of its fuel or transportation contracts during

the period under review. If so, for each audited contract:

a. Identify the contract;

b. Identify the auditor;

c. State the results of the audit; and

d. Describe the actions that Duke Kentucky took as a result of the audit.

RESPONSE:

Coal

Duke Energy Kentucky has not audited any of its coal or coal transportation contracts

during the period of November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

Natural Gas, Natural Gas Transportation, and Fuel Oil

Duke Energy Kentucky has not audited any of its fuel or transportation contracts during

the period of November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Jim McClay

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-010

REQUEST:

State whether Duke Kentucky is currently involved in any litigation with its current or

former fuel suppliers or transportation vendors.

a. If so, for each litigation:

1) Identify the supplier or vendor;

2) Identify the contract involved;

3) State the potential liability or recovery to Duke Kentucky;

4) List the issues presented; and

5) Provide a copy of the complaint or other legal pleading that initiated the

litigation and any answers or counterclaims. If a copy has previously been filed

with the Commission, provide the date on which it was filed and the case in

which it was filed.

b. Identify and provide the current status of all litigation with suppliers or vendors.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky is not currently involved in any litigation with its current or former

fuel suppliers or transportation vendors.

a. N/A

b. N/A

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Jim McClay

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-011

REQUEST:

For the period under review, state whether there have been any changes to Duke

Kentucky's written policies and procedures regarding its fuel procurement.

a. If yes:

1) Describe the changes;

2) Provide the written policies and procedures as changed;

3) State the date(s) the changes were made; and

4) Explain why the changes were made.

b. If no, provide the date Duke Kentucky's current fuel procurement policies and

procedures were last changed, provide the date when they were last provided to the

Commission, and identify the proceeding in which they were provided. If any

current fuel procurement policies and procedures have not been provided to the

Commission, provide those fuel procurement policies and procedures, and explain

why they were not previously provided.

RESPONSE:

Coal, Natural Gas, and Fuel Oil

a. The procedures in response to (b) below remained unchanged during the period

under review.

b. There were no changes to The Regulated Electric Risk Limits. The Regulated Electric Risk Limits document was updated and approved on January 20, 2022. "The Regulated Electric Risk Limits" document was submitted with the Company's responses to Staff's requests for information in Case No. 2022-00267.

There were no changes to the **Regulated Utilities Risk Management Control Manual.** The Regulated Utilities Risk Management Control Manual was updated and approved on January 7, 2021. The "Regulated Utilities Risk Management Control Manual" document was submitted with the Company's responses to Staff's requests for information in Case No. 2021-00296.

Coal

- a. The procedures in response to (b) below remained unchanged during the period under review.
- b. There were no changes to the **Coal and Reagents Procedure.** The Coal and Reagents Procedure was updated on March 1, 2021. This document was submitted with the Company's responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information in Case No. 2021-00296.

Natural Gas & Fuel Oil

- a. The procedures in response to (b) below remained unchanged during the period under review.
- b. The Fuels and System Optimization (FSO) DEK Emissions Trading Process & Procedure Check List," and the "Fuel Oil Emergency Procedure" were updated in May 2015, and June 2015, respectively. These two documents were submitted with the Company's responses to Commission Staff's First Requests for Information in

Case No. 2017-00005. The "DEI and DEK Gas Trading Procedure for Off-Premise

Transactions" was updated in June 2019 and it was submitted with the Company's

responses to Commission Staff's First Requests for Information in Case No. 2020-

00008.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Jim McClay

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-012

REQUEST:

For the period under review, list all firm power commitments for (a) purchases and (b)

sales. This list shall identify the electric utility, the amount of commitment in megawatts,

and the purpose of the commitment (i.e., peaking, emergency).

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky had no firm power commitments during this period.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

John D. Swez

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2024-00140 STAFF First Set of Data Requests Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-013

REQUEST:

Provide a monthly billing summary of sales to all electric utilities for the period under review.

RESPONSE:

Please see STAFF-DR-01-013 Attachment.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Libbie Miller

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY POWER TRANSACTION SCHEDULE

	Transaction		Charges (\$)			
Supplier/Buyer	Туре	kWh	Demand	Fuel	Other	Total
Month Ended November 30,2022						_
PJM Interconnection, LLC	Economy Sales	7,089,920	0	609,476	85,857	695,333
Total	Sales	7,089,920	0	609,476	85,857	695,333
Month Ended December 31,2022						
PJM Interconnection, LLC	Economy Sales	24,048,580	0	3,923,696	9,432,284	13,355,980
Total	Sales	24,048,580	0	3,923,696	9,432,284	13,355,980
Month Ended January 31,2023						
PJM Interconnection, LLC	Economy Sales	2,702,110	0	108,020	(1,125)	106,895
Total	Sales	2,702,110	0	108,020	(1,125)	106,895
Month Ended February 28,2023						
PJM Interconnection, LLC	Economy Sales	0 ^(a)	0	0	0	0
,	Sales	0	0	0	0	0
Month Ended March 31,2023						
PJM Interconnection, LLC	Economy Sales	477,220	0	17,562	4,698	22,260
•	Sales	477,220	0	17,562	4,698	22,260
Month Ended April 30,2023						
PJM Interconnection, LLC	Economy Sales	9,359,180	0	406,167	(69,922)	336,245
Total	Sales	9,359,180	0	406,167	(69,922)	336,245

Notes: (a) No non-native sales were made due to customer load being greater than DEK generation output for all hours of the month.

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2024-00140 STAFF First Set of Data Requests Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-014

REQUEST:

Describe the effect on the FAC calculation of line losses related to:

- a. Intersystem sales when using a third-party transmission system; and
- b. Intersystem sales when not using a third-party transmission system.

RESPONSE:

- a. Duke Energy Kentucky did not have any intersystem sales during the review period.
- b. N/A

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: John D. Swez

Libbie Miller

Duke Energy Kentucky
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STAFF-DR-01-015

REQUEST:

Provide a list, in chronological order, showing by unit any scheduled, actual, and forced

outages for the period under review.

RESPONSE:

Please see STAFF-DR-01-015 Attachment.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

John D. Swez

DEK FAC 2024-00140 PSC DR 1.15

Review Period: 11/1/2022 - 4/30/2023

Event								
		Schedule	Forced	Actual	Duration			
Unit	Event Type	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Event Start	Event End	Event Description
Woodsdale CT-1	U1	0.00	0.52	0.52	0.52	12/5/22 9:31 AM	12/5/22 10:02 AM	Remote start; Flame out, restarted from control room.
East Bend Steam-2	MO	21.67	0.00	21.67	21.67	12/8/22 8:20 AM	12/9/22 6:00 AM	DCS Patch Outage
East Bend Steam-2	U1	0.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	12/9/22 6:10 AM	12/9/22 8:34 AM	Drum Level control trip
East Bend Steam-2	U1	0.00	15.63	15.63	15.63	12/9/22 10:30 AM	12/10/22 2:08 AM	Feedwater control trip
East Bend Steam-2	U1	0.00	1.23	1.23	1.23	12/10/22 3:08 AM	12/10/22 4:22 AM	Feedwater control trip
Woodsdale CT-4	U1	0.00	15.52	15.52	15.52	12/11/22 10:05 PM	12/12/22 1:36 PM	Bad Exhaust TC, replaced, made unit available.
Woodsdale CT-1	MO	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	12/20/22 9:05 PM	12/21/22 12:05 AM	CT unavailable so substation maint can add SF6 gas
Woodsdale CT-2	MO	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	12/20/22 9:05 PM	12/21/22 12:05 AM	CT unavailable so substation maint can add SF6 gas
Woodsdale CT-4	MO	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	12/20/22 9:05 PM	12/21/22 12:05 AM	CT unavailable so substation maint can add SF6 gas
Woodsdale CT-6	U1	0.00	1.43	1.43	1.43	12/23/22 9:32 PM	12/23/22 10:58 PM	Flame scanner not indicating.
Woodsdale CT-4	U1	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	12/24/22 12:21 AM	12/24/22 12:51 AM	Flame scanner not indicating.
Woodsdale CT-5	MO	4.17	0.00	4.17	4.17	1/4/23 12:23 PM	1/4/23 4:33 PM	Switchyard maintenance, OMC
Woodsdale CT-6	MO	4.17	0.00	4.17	4.17	1/4/23 12:23 PM	1/4/23 4:33 PM	Switchyard maintenance, OMC
Woodsdale CT-1	U1	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	1/9/23 11:42 AM	1/9/23 12:00 PM	Trip-Gas valve chattered, appeared to be open too early.
Woodsdale CT-6	SF	0.00	0.43	0.43	0.43	1/10/23 12:04 PM	1/10/23 12:30 PM	Start up trip during ignition
Woodsdale CT-5	U1	0.00	3.17	3.17	3.17	1/11/23 10:52 AM	1/11/23 2:02 PM	Start up trip during ignition
Woodsdale CT-1	MO	9.80	0.00	9.80	9.80	1/24/23 11:00 AM	1/24/23 8:48 PM	Boroscope inspection
East Bend Steam-2	MO	198.00	0.00	198.00	198.00	2/12/23 5:00 AM	2/20/23 11:00 AM	Burner lines?
East Bend Steam-2	MO	530.57	0.00	530.57	530.57	2/21/23 5:00 AM	3/15/23 7:34 AM	A Module Duct Work
Woodsdale CT-6	MO	0.58	0.00	0.58	0.58	2/28/23 9:36 PM	2/28/23 10:11 PM	24 VDC battery needed bypassed.
Woodsdale CT-1	PO	342.57	0.00	342.57	342.57	3/4/23 11:00 AM	3/18/23 5:34 PM	Borescope inspection / Spring Prep
Woodsdale CT-2	PO	342.82	0.00	342.82	342.82	3/4/23 11:00 AM	3/18/23 5:49 PM	Borescope inspection / Spring Prep
Woodsdale CT-4	PO	313.88	0.00	313.88	313.88	3/11/23 11:00 AM	3/24/23 12:53 PM	Borescope inspection / Spring Prep
East Bend Steam-2	U1	0.00	2.77	2.77	2.77	3/15/23 8:32 AM	3/15/23 11:18 AM	Feedwater drum level control trip
Woodsdale CT-5	PO	344.38	0.00	344.38	344.38	3/18/23 10:00 AM	4/1/23 6:23 PM	Borescope inspection / Spring Prep.
Woodsdale CT-6	PO	344.33	0.00	344.33	344.33	3/18/23 10:00 AM	4/1/23 6:20 PM	Borescope inspection / Spring Prep
Woodsdale CT-2	PO	1.67	0.00	1.67	1.67	3/18/23 5:55 PM	3/18/23 7:35 PM	Borescope inspection / Spring Prep
Woodsdale CT-1	U1	0.00	0.77	0.77	0.77	3/29/23 10:22 AM	3/29/23 11:08 AM	Water injection pump tripped on startup. Tested ran and sounded good.
East Bend Steam-2	U1	0.00	143.50	143.50	143.50	4/5/23 7:30 AM	4/11/23 7:00 AM	24SR1 & 24SR2 Bus Failure
East Bend Steam-2	PO	411.77	0.00	411.77	411.77	4/20/23 3:40 AM	5/7/23 7:26 AM	Summer Prep Spring Outage

Event Type Legend:

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PO	Planned Outage
PE	Planned Outage Extension
MO	Maintenance Outage
ME	Maintenance Outage Extension
U1	Unplanned (Forced) Outage – Immediate
U2	Unplanned (Forced) Outage – Delayed
U3	Unplanned (Forced) Outage – Postponed
SF	Startup Failure

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-016

REQUEST:

For the period under review, provide the monthly supporting peaking unit equivalent

calculations in electronic Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows

unprotected and fully accessible for the forced outage calculations. In addition, provide the

corresponding amount, if any, of forced outage purchased power collected through the

purchase power adjustment tariff.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky does not use peaking unit equivalent calculations in support of

forced outage calculations. Also, Duke Energy Kentucky does not collect forced outage

purchased power through an adjustment tariff; however, during this review period, Duke

Energy Kentucky did have deferral authority from Case No. 2017-00321 to defer forced

outage purchased power in excess of what is already included in base rates.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Scott Burnside Libbie Miller

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2024-00140 STAFF First Set of Data Requests Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-017

REQUEST:

For the period under review, provide the monthly capacity factor at which each generating unit operated.

RESPONSE:

East Bend

					Net
		Period	MW	MW	Capacity
<u>Month</u>	Net MWH	Hours *	Rating	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Factor</u>
November-22	237,110	721	600	432,600	54.81%
December-22	282,553	744	600	446,400	63.30%
January-23	259,305	744	600	446,400	58.09%
February-23	61,034	672	600	403,200	15.14%
March-23	135,608	743	600	445,800	30.42%
April-23	103,235	<u>720</u>	<u>600</u>	432,000	23.90%
Total	1,078,845	4,344	600	2,606,400	41.39%

Total Period - Woodsdale

Woodsdale Station	Net <u>MWH</u>	Period <u>Hours</u>	MW <u>Rating</u>	MW <u>Hours</u>	Net Capacity <u>Factor</u>
Unit 1	18,300	4,344	91.33	396,808	4.61%
Unit 2	19,394	4,344	91.33	396,808	4.89%
Unit 3	(700)	4,344	91.33	396,808	-0.18%
Unit 4	17,175	4,344	91.33	396,808	4.33%
Unit 5	19,232	4,344	91.33	396,808	4.85%
Unit 6	18,352	<u>4,344</u>	91.33	396,808	4.62%
Total	91,753	26,064	91.33	2,380,848	3.85%

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Woodsdale	Net	Period	MW	MW	Net Capacity
Station	MWH	Hours *	Rating	Hours	Factor
Unit 1	2,690	721	86	62,006	4.34%
Unit 2	2,477	721	86	62,006	3.99%
Unit 3	(106)	721	86	62,006	-0.17%
Unit 4	1,920	721	86	62,006	3.10%
Unit 5	2,447	721	86	62,006	3.95%
Unit 6	2,803	<u>721</u>	86	62,006	4.52%
Total	12,231	4,326	86	372,036	3.29%
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Dec-22					
Woodsdale	Net	Period	MW	MW	Net Consoity
					Capacity
<u>Station</u> Unit 1	<u>MWH</u>	<u>Hours</u> 744	<u>Rating</u> 94	Hours	Factor
Unit 1	5,375 6,447	744 744	94 94	69,936 69,936	7.69% 9.22%
Unit 3	(171)	744 744	94 94	69,936	-0.24%
Unit 4	5,746	7 44 744	94 94	69,936	-0.24% 8.22%
Unit 5	6,448	7 44 744	94	69,936	9.22%
Unit 6	6,059	744	94	69,936	
Total	29,904	4,464	94 94	419,616	8.66% 7.13%
Total	<i>29,904</i>	4,404	94	419,010	7.13%
Jan-23					
					Net
Woodsdale	Net	Period	MW	MW	Capacity
<u>Station</u>	<u>MWH</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Unit 1	915	744	94	69,936	1.31%
Unit 2	950	744	94	69,936	1.36%
Unit 3	(125)	744	94	69,936	-0.18%
Unit 4	919	744	94	69,936	1.31%
Unit 5	985	744	94	69,936	1.41%
Unit 6	<u>468</u>	<u>744</u>	94	<u>69,936</u>	<u>0.67%</u>
Total	4,112	4,464	94	419,616	0.98%

Feb-23					
Woodsdale	Net	Period	MW	MW	Net Capacity
Station	<u>MWH</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Rating	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Unit 1	689	672	94	63,168	1.09%
Unit 2	664	672	94	63,168	1.05%
Unit 3	(109)	672	94	63,168	-0.17%
Unit 4	672	672	94	63,168	1.06%
Unit 5	705	672	94	63,168	1.12%
Unit 6	<u>716</u>	<u>672</u>	94	63,168	<u>1.13%</u>
Total	3,337	4,032	94	379,008	0.88%
Mar-23					
Woodsdale	Net	Period	MW	MW	Net Capacity
<u>Station</u>	<u>MWH</u>	Hours *	Rating	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Unit 1	1,254	743	94	69,842	1.80%
Unit 2	1,040	743	94	69,842	1.49%
Unit 3	(105)	743	94	69,842	-0.15%
Unit 4	313	743	94	69,842	0.45%
Unit 5	694	743	94	69,842	0.99%
Unit 6	<u>704</u>	<u>743</u>	94	<u>69,842</u>	1.01%
Total	3,900	4,458	94	419,052	0.93%
Apr-23					
Woodsdale	Net	Period	MW	MW	Net Capacity
Station	<u>MWH</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Rating	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Unit 1	7,377	720	86	61,920	11.91%
Unit 2	7,816	720	86	61,920	12.62%
Unit 3	(84)	720	86	61,920	-0.14%
Unit 4	7,605	720	86	61,920	12.28%
Unit 5	7,953	720	86	61,920	12.84%
Unit 6	<u>7,602</u>	<u>720</u>	86	<u>61,920</u>	12.28%
Total	38,269	4,320	86	371,520	10.30%

^{*}November and March period hours adjusted by 1 hour for daylight savings time

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: John Swez Libbie Miller

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Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-018

REQUEST:

For the period under review, explain whether Duke Kentucky made any changes to its

maintenance and operation practices or completed any specific generation efficiency

improvements that affect fuel usage at Duke Kentucky's generation facilities. If so,

describe the impact of these changes on Duke Kentucky's fuel usage.

RESPONSE:

During the period under review, there have been no changes to maintenance and operation

practices or completions of any specific generation efficiency improvements that affect

fuel usage at Duke Energy Kentucky's generation facilities.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

John D. Swez

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-019

REQUEST:

State whether Duke Kentucky is aware of any violations of its policies and procedures

regarding fuel procurement that occurred prior to or during the period under review.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky is not aware of any violations of its policies and procedures

regarding fuel procurement that occurred prior to or during the period under review.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Jim McClay

STAFF First Set of Data Requests Date Received: August 2, 2024

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STAFF-DR-01-020

REQUEST:

State whether Duke Kentucky is aware of any violations of 807 KAR 5:056 that occurred

prior to or during the period under review.

RESPONSE:

Duke Energy Kentucky is not aware of any instances where it may have violated 807 KAR

5:056 during the period under review.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Libbie Miller

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-021

REQUEST:

State whether all fuel contracts related to commodity and transportation have been filed

with the Commission. If any contracts have not been filed, explain why they have not been

filed, and provide a copy.

RESPONSE:

Coal:

All contracts for long-term and short-term (spot) coal and transportation agreements have

been filed with the Commission.

Natural Gas:

All contracts for natural gas and gas transportation contracts have been filed with the

Commission.

Fuel Oil:

All contracts for fuel oil and fuel oil transportation contracts have been filed with the

Commission.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Kimberly Hughes

Jim McClay

STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-022

REQUEST:

Identify any customers, either by class of customer or pursuant to special contract, that are

not billed a FAC charge.

RESPONSE:

All Duke Energy Kentucky customers are billed the FAC charge as described in the

Commission approved tariffs and Commission approved special contracts.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Libbie Miller

Duke Energy Kentucky Case No. 2024-00140 STAFF First Set of Data Requests

Date Received: August 2, 2024

STAFF-DR-01-023

REQUEST:

If any customer class or special contract has or is not being charged a FAC, state the date when the FAC ceased being charged.

RESPONSE:

Not Applicable. Please see response to STAFF-DR-01-022.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Libbie Miller