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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Electronic Application Of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. For A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity To Convert Its Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization System From A Quicklime Reagent Process To A Limestone Reagent Handling System At Its East Bend Generating Station And For Approval To Amend Its Environmental Compliance Plan For Recovery By Environmental Surcharge Mechanism

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Sierra Club submits this cover letter for its electronic filing of the Direct Testimony of Ranajit (Ron) Sahu on Behalf of Sierra Club and Direct Testimony of Chelsea Hotaling on Behalf of Sierra Club in this action. We reserve the right to file additional testimony to ensure that there is not a violation of our due process rights because we have yet to receive through discovery pertinent information from Duke.

Mr. Sahu's Direct Testimony and Ms. Hotaling's Direct Testimony each contain confidential information that was provided to Sierra Club by Duke through discovery; however, for purposes of this filing, only the redacted portion is being publicly filed. On October 4, 2024, Duke filed a Petition for Confidential Treatment of this information, which was submitted by Rocco O. D'Ascenzo and is still pending.

This filing is timely pursuant to this Commission's August 9, 2024, procedural schedule. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order issued in Case No. 2020-00085, Sierra Club will not be filing an original, physical copy of this document with the Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



JOE F. CHILDERS