## **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application of Duke Energy	)
Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public	)
Convenience and Necessity to Convert its Wet Flue	) Case No. 2024-00152
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	)

## NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF COMMISSION CONSULTANT INVOICES

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) hereby files with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) notice that Duke Energy Kentucky paid the following invoice via check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer for services rendered to the Commission by Vantage Energy Consulting, LLC (Vantage):

On December 5, 2024, the Company mailed via certified USPS a check made out to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of \$23,715.00 for Vantage's September 30, 2024, invoice. On December 9, 2024, the Company received notification the check was delivered successfully at 12:48 pm.

On January 2, 2025, the Company mailed via certified USPS a check made out to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of \$34,440.00 for Vantage's October 31, 2024, invoice. On January 15, 2025, the Company received notification the check was delivered successfully at 10:17 am.

On January 2, 2025, the Company mailed via certified USPS a check made out to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of \$24,135.00 for Vantage's November 30, 2024, invoice. On January 10, 2025, the Company received notification the check was delivered successfully at 11:12 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on January 16, 2025; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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