

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENERGY CORP.	)	CASE NO.
FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	)	2024-00259
AND NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR A	)	
FRANCHISE FROM THE CITY OF	)	
WHITESVILLE	)	

**APPLICATION**

(a) Applicant Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy") is a nonprofit electric cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279 and is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member consumers in the Kentucky counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Webster, Breckinridge, Union, Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, and Livingston.

(b) The post office address of Kenergy is Post Office Box 18, Henderson, Kentucky 42419-018.

(c) Applicant's Articles of Consolidation are on file with the Commission in Case No. 99-136.

(d) Applicant is and for many years has been the owner of a separate franchise granted by the Kentucky city of Whitesville to erect along, over, under or across the public ways and grounds thereof electric utility facilities used and owned by applicant in its distribution of retail electric service in and to said city and the inhabitants thereof.

(e) Applicant owns sources of supply of electric power and energy now being furnished to customers in said city and has distribution facilities in said city, now used for the furnishing of retail electric service in said city.

(f) There is and will continue to be a demand and need for retail electric service in and to such city and the inhabitants thereof and applicant desires to apply for and obtain from such city a

new franchise to replace applicant's prior franchise from such city. *See* attached notice of Request for Bids published in the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer on Saturday August 3, 2024. Note that while the Request for Bids states bids were due by August 9, 2024, the undersigned counsel has confirmed with the City Clerk that the deadline for bids will be revised with the passage of the ordinance for the sale of the franchise, which the city is in the process of completing.

(g) If applicant is successful in acquiring such franchise a copy of same will be filed with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, applicant asks that the Public Service Commission for the Commonwealth of Kentucky make its order granting to applicant a certificate of convenience and necessity to bid for and acquire the aforementioned franchise from the city of Whitesville, and applicant further requests all proper relief

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Certification**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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