

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.
CASE NO. 2024-00310
THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE

JOINT INTERVENOR'S REQUEST DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2025
REQUEST 9

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Jerry Purvis

Request 9. Please refer to EKPC's response to Staff 1-13. Has the referenced NEPA environmental assessment been completed as anticipated?

- a. If yes, please provide a copy.
- b. If no, why not?

Response 9. EKPC submitted the final draft of the environmental assessment (RICE EA) on 2/11/25 for the Rural Utilities Services review. EKPC provides a copy and its attachment as *JI3.9-EKPC RICE Draft EA.pdf*.

- a. Completed as anticipated and submitted to RUS for their review and approval.

Supplemental Response 9. Please see an updated and revised RICE EA that was submitted to RUS on March 7, 2025. The updated and revised EA is being filed under seal pursuant to a motion for confidential treatment since it will not be published until March 12, 2025.