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Anthony Cambell  
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Dear Mr. Cambell:

We have reviewed the 2024 Load Forecast for East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc., (EKPC) and its members. The studies and board resolution were submitted to the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) on December 27, 2024. The methods and assumptions used are reasonable, and the load forecast was effectively coordinated with all of EKPC's members.

This letter documents RUS approval of EKPC's 2024 Load Forecast. Member studies developed in coordination with this forecast are also approved. RUS will consider the 2024 studies current, pursuant to 7 CFR 1710 Subpart E, Load Forecasts. EKPC and its members must use these load forecasts in all engineering, environmental, financial studies, financial forecasts, and in any studies in support of loan applications.

Please provide a copy of this letter to each of your members for their records.

Sincerely,

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