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Liberty project scoping letter to EPA submitted via email below.

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Ms. Gettle,

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) plans to seek financial assistance from the USDA Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) under the RUS Electric Program for construction of the proposed Liberty Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (RICE) Plant in Casey County, Kentucky. In anticipation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, the purpose of the attached letter is to introduce the Project, gather information, and request input from your office on any preliminary questions or concerns, if any, you may have for consideration in the Environmental Assessment process.

Please review the attached letter and provide a response within 30 days (August 30, 2024) to Jerry Purvis, EKPC VP Environmental Affairs, via email at: jerry.purvis@ekpc.coop, voice call at: 859.745.9244, or physical mail at: P.O. Box 707, Winchester, KY 40391, with reference to the proposed Liberty RICE Plant Project.

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